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FARRIS' ENTRANCE CAUSES MUCH INTEREST

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had solemnly promised to enter the gubernatorial derby. Saturday afternoon Representative Farris officially recorded the fact with Secretary of State Sullivan that he would seek the democratic nomination for governor. Then came the statement for publication in all of the newspapers of Missouri that "the die is cast and Caesar has crossed the Rubicon," Farris meaning thereby, in brief, that as a candidate he stood fully and fairly for all of President Wilson's policies and issues, and that he would conduct his campaign from that standpoint.

To File For State Auditor

State Treasurer George H. Middelkamp, who, under the State constitution, cannot succeed himself will file for the democratic nomination for State Auditor before the close of January. He has positively made it known to close friends that he aspires to that honor, and that he believes the party electors will confer this honor on him in recognition of the general efficiency he displayed in managing the affairs of the State treasury during the war years, and the prominent part he took in carrying out to the letter the provisions of the new measures which enabled Governor Frederick D. Gardner to pay back in two years \$2,250,000 borrowed by commonwealth to meet a state deficit of that amount of ten years standing. While J. W. Keyes, Sheriff of Saline county, and R. E. L. Marz, who was Secretary of the last State Senate, have been mentioned for the same nomination, it remains for the two to publicly announce their candidacy through officially filing a declaration.

Sullivan to Succeed Himself

Secretary of State Sullivan will be a candidate to succeed himself. This statement is a certainty, unless death or some other mishap prevents. It is Secretary Sullivan's first term in office and all citizens of Missouri, regardless of party affiliations, who have been in close touch with the affairs of the office of the Secretary of State during the last three years, say the present incumbent has made a success in managing it. It has been a democratic policy in Missouri that when a State Auditor, Secretary of State or a Supreme Court judge makes good to give such an official a second term. So far no democrat has come forward to dispute this party doctrine with Secretary Sullivan, and, therefore, this same democratic nomination will, in all probabilities, be again tendered to this Senator.

Buford for Lieutenant-Governor

State Senator Carter M. Buford of Reynolds county still looms up as the only democrat in Missouri who aspires to the exalted honor of being the democratic nominee for Lieutenant-Governor. Friends announce, and without fear of contradiction, that the sole reason for the lack of opposition to their choice for the second place on the next party ticket, is the knowledge that a defeat is impossible owing to the general popularity, acquaintance and strength of Senator Buford. The candidacies of Mark A. McGruder of Pettis county for Attorney-General, and of John H. Stone of Bates county for State Treasurer also remain unchallenged by democrats with official ambitions. Both Senators Buford and McGruder, and Representative Farris, have tendered their services to the State Democratic Committee for campaign purposes in the Third Congressional District, preceding the special election of February 14. The oratorical abilities of this trio are well known throughout Missouri, and they are familiar enough with President Wilson's policies and issues to easily disprove any untrue assertions "gop" spellbinders might advance.

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That Was the Number of German Undersea Boats in the War

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This Is the Story Told by Mark Sullivan, Former Editor of Collier's Weekly, Who Claims to Know That at No Time During All of the Operations Did the Germans Have More Than That Number of Submarines in Operation.

That the Germans during the whole of the war never had more than sixteen submarines operating in any waters at any one time, was the most startling statement made by Mark Sullivan, former editor of Collier's Weekly, and who reported the doings of the peace conference at Versailles for the American press, in a lecture given in Council Bluffs under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce entertainment committee.

Mr. Sullivan is one of the best known journalists in the country. He quotes Admiral Sims as his authority for the above statement. "When I arrived on foreign soil for the first time," he said, "one of the first men I had an interview with was Admiral Sims, the man who kept the sea clear for the shipping of war and who broke the backbone of the German offensive in the sea. Sims smilingly asked me whether or not many submarines rubbed against the side of the ship that I came over on. I told him that I thought that I was very fortunate to be able to report that I had had no such experience. The admiral then asked me just how many enemy submarines I thought there were operating in the high seas at that time. I replied that I had no way of estimating, and finally, being pressed, guessed the number at about 150. Admiral Sims took me into a room and showed me a chart on which a few little red pins were stuck. Each one of these represented a German submarine and its location at the present time, the admiral said. There were just sixteen pins."

Sullivan attributes the extreme secrecy which shrouded the sessions of the conference to the necessity of keeping watch for conditions which, at that particular time of unrest, might have caused serious trouble if exposed prematurely. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing seems to have been the philosophy upon which the program of secrecy was founded. He cited the instance of the Flume decision. "If that decision of the conference to take Flume away from Italy had been made public at the time, there would have been immediate revolution in that country," he said. "As it was, it was held up until the decision to turn over to Italy some of the Islands of the Mediterranean by way of compensation, and the two decisions being released together caused little disturbance."

Sullivan is of the opinion that the long debate in this country on the league of nations and the treaty is one of the best things that ever happened for the people. He calls it a period of education and thinks that by so much rehabilitating of international subjects and issues, the people are being broadened and taught to think about things and conditions that was in a compassionate mood and otherwise.—Omaha World-Herald.

HARD TO TELL WHICH HE WAS

Aunt Mary had been introduced to all the friends of the family while visiting her brother. Now womanlike, she was trying to discover if her niece favored any young man especially.

"That young Mr. Smarte who comes here seems a clever sort of man, Maude," she began.

"Yes," replied Maude, "he is clever."

"What is he by profession?"

"A bit of lawyer and a bit of musician."

"But what is he really?" asked aunt, puzzled.

"Well," explained the girl, "the lawyers say he is a musician, and the musicians say he is a lawyer."

Though his guilt has not yet been established, there will be a widespread feeling that the Higginville authorities were right in locking up a youth in whose possession a stolen accordion was found, and who was trying to acquire another musical instrument. Such men are dangerous. If he proves to be a thief, however, it is simply another case of one whose efforts might accomplish great things for the good of humanity if properly directed.

It cost Ollie West \$5 in police court Wednesday for blocking traffic with his truck.

THE COLORED MAN AND BROTHER ACTED

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Liberty League, and its executive committee. The committee made known its political demands and intimations that unless these were granted the negro voters either would stay away from the polls or put up their own candidates. The negroes are in the majority among "gop" voters in the Twelfth district, represented by Congressman Dyer, and in numerous other "gop" political divisions of the city and state. There are 75,000 negro votes in Missouri and a defection of these votes would mean an overwhelming Republican defeat at the polls next fall, party leaders assert.

List Submitted by Negroes

"The negroes submitted to Schmolli a list of white Republican leaders whom they wished to attend the conference. Virtually all are regarded as candidates either for seats in the national convention or for public office at the next election. The list includes: Schmolli, Nat. Goldstein, Mayor Kiel, Edward W. Foristel, Edmond Koeln, Jacob L. Babler, State Chairman Cole, Congressman Dyer, United States Senator Spencer, Congressman Cleveland A. Newton, Judges Shields, Kimmel, Grimm, Davis and Krueger, W. D. Becker, Frank Slater, Prosecuting Attorney Siderer, City Counselor Daves, Sheriff Weinbrenner and James N. McKelvey. "The negro leaders say they waited until January 13 for Schmolli to call the meeting. In the meantime having grown impatient, they sent a personal letter to each white man they had agreed on as a delegate and asked whether he would attend. This letter read:

The "Fetiching" Letter

"Dear Sir—On January 3, 1920, a committee representing the Citizens' Liberty League held a meeting with Mr. John Schmolli, chairman of the Republican City Committee, the object of which was to arrange a conference with prominent Republican leaders of the city to discuss matters of vital importance to the Republican party of the city and state. Your name was suggested as one of the negroes, and it was also agreed that the conference was to be held at the Republican city headquarters at an early date.

You were to be notified by Mr. Schmolli of the date of the conference. Information reaches us through Mr. Schmolli that to date he has been unable to arrange this conference.

This communication is addressed to you to ascertain if you are willing to attend such a conference. If so, will you be kind enough to reply at your earliest convenience, upon which you will be notified as to date and place of the meeting. We earnestly await your reply."

"The letter was signed by Lloyd and sixteen members of the executive committee.

"Replies promising to attend the conference were received from Kiel, Daves, Goldstein, Foristel, Babler, Siderer, Weinbrenner, Slater, Judges Kimmel, Shields and Davis, and Senator Spencer.

Lloyd's Letter to Schmolli

"John Schmolli, Republican City Chairman, at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Citizens' Liberty League on Monday night, I repeated our conversation over the phone relative to the conference that was to be arranged with the Republican leaders. It was declared that since you have been unable to arrange this meeting, we would communicate personally with these Republican leaders to ascertain if they were willing to hold such a conference, and to arrange for the date and place of said meeting.

"We are enclosing you a copy of the letter that is being sent to each of these men."

On receiving this letter, Schmolli over the telephone told Lloyd he would call the conference."

A. T. EDMONSTON.

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It is said that in the island of Madagascar that silk is so very cheap even the poorest natives can afford to wear it. That's nothing. In Milan the very poorest wear \$25.00 silk waists and \$5.00 silk stockings and they can't afford it, either.—Milan Standard.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of Katie J. Hyler, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 27th day of January, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy. Attest:

EVA M. MARQUEZ, Executrix.
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of William H. Haynes, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 27th day of January, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

A true copy. Attest:

E. M. BIRKES, Executor.
Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Harry S. Whitworth, deceased, that I, Mary A. Williams, Public Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

MARY A. WILLIAMS, Public Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Elizabeth Command, deceased, that I, Mary A. Williams, Public Administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

MARY A. WILLIAMS, Public Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of William Grable, deceased, that I, J. L. Grable, administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

J. L. GRABLE, Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Harriet Bristol, deceased, that I, P. L. Bristol, executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

P. L. BRISTOL, Executor

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Claude Frane, deceased, that I, Huren Frane, administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

CLAUDE FRANE, Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry A. McCauley, deceased, that I, Alva A. McCauley, administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

ALVA A. MCCAULEY, Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Elizabeth H. Ready, deceased, that I, Vincent E. Ready, executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

VINCENT E. READY, Executor

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Henry C. Young, deceased, that I, Rebecca Young, executrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

REBECCA YOUNG, Executrix

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of E. G. Stuart, deceased, that I, George F. Williams, administrator of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

GEORGE F. WILLIAMS, Administrator

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Fred J. Smith, deceased, that I, Cora Smith, executrix of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

CORA SMITH, Executrix

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Simon Butts, deceased, that I, Richard L. Douglas, administrator with will annexed of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Missouri, on the first Monday of March, 1920.

RICHARD L. DOUGLAS, Administrator With Will Annexed.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Henry E. Clinkenshard, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 26th day of January, 1920.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

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GRACE CLINKENSHARD, Administratrix.
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