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POPULAR CHOICE.

It was to be expected, of course, that the Democratic forces of the La Follette campaign would declare that the Republican National Committee had "defeated" the Presidential preference primaries.

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other articles on which he will make a profit. By raising the postage on newspapers the Government would destroy the greatest feeder of the money-making branches of the service and would be acting counter to the practice of every successful business house.

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