

# MISSISSIPPI BALLOTS UPON NEW SENATOR

## Close of Hot Campaign Between Governor Vardaman and John Sharp Williams—Public Ownership of Railroads and Repeal of Fifteenth Amendment the Issues.



John Sharp Williams

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
Jackson, Miss., Aug. 1.—The Democratic state primary is being held throughout Mississippi today on nominations for state, district and county officers. The result of the primary will also govern the legislature in the selection of United States senators. The legislature to be chosen by the primaries, and which will assemble next January, will be called upon to choose two United States senators. Senator A. J. McLaughlin, one of the incumbents, having an opposition, an interest in the senatorship because of his ill health, does not expire until 1910, but in view of the fact that the legislature meets only every fourth year in regular session, the legislature of 1908 is called upon to name his successor.

**Vardaman and Williams.**  
Senator H. D. Mosey, another of the incumbents, declined to again offer for the senatorship because of his ill health. Governor Vardaman and Congressman John Sharp Williams are fighting for his seat and the contest has been one of the most exciting that Mississippi has experienced in many years.

Both Vardaman and Williams are popular and both have strong and influential friends, who have done everything possible to advance the cause of their chief. The repeal of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution of the United States is one of Governor Vardaman's hobbies, and the people of Mississippi are with him on that proposition. But there are thousands who see no hope of ever accomplishing anything on that line, who consider all efforts in that direction futile, and who believe that a man of Vardaman's temperament will never be able to bring about such a result. On the other hand, who really believe that he would be a mere dangerous element in the senate than either Tillman or Jeff Davis. These people are openly declared for John Sharp Williams for senator.

**Supports W. J. Bryan.**  
Governor Vardaman stands pat with William J. Bryan on his railroad ownership and supervision pronouncements, while Mr. Williams does not. The governor is for Bryan first, last and all the time and would fix a platform to suit him. Mr. Williams, on the contrary, would build the platform and invite Mr. Bryan to step on it. In this Mr. Williams appears to have the people of the state with him. The proposal for the government ownership of railroads has never been received with much favor by the people of Mississippi. As before stated, the contest between Vardaman and Williams has been a most exciting one. Both candidates have

been on the stump for months past and on several occasions engaged in joint debate. Unbiased onlookers express the opinion that the chances of Williams appear to be a little brighter, though he cannot be said to have a "walkover." The endorsement of the primary means election. There is no bolting the verdict of the primary, no independent candidate and no opposition to the Democratic nominee.

**Six Would-Be Governors.**  
The senatorial fight has overshadowed the contest for state officers, though the latter presents many features of interest. Six candidates are fighting for the governorship. They are Jeff Truitt, Charles Scott, E. P. Noel, T. U. Sisson, Earl Brewer and N. Thomas. For lieutenant-governor the candidates are Luther Manship, Wiley S. Nash and S. E. Watts. For several of the state offices there is but one candidate each and they have been declared nominated by the state committee. They are R. V. Fletcher, for attorney-general; Joseph W. Power, for secretary of state; H. E. Blakeslee, for commissioner of agriculture and commerce; George C. Myers, for supreme court clerk; E. H. Nail, for land commissioner, and Wirt Adams, for state revenue agent.

Today's primary is equivalent to an election, but if a second primary is necessary it will be held on August 22.

### NEW LUMBER AND LAND COMPANIES

**(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)**  
Salem, Or., Aug. 1.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:  
Younger Grocery company; incorporators, Lenora Younger, C. E. Long and Otto Kraemer; principal place of business, Portland; capital, \$2,000; main object, conducting a general grocery business.  
Grand Ronde Lumber company; incorporators, R. L. Donald, George P. Dekumand and Wallace McCament; principal office, Portland; capital, \$75,000; main object, real estate and live-stock business.  
Penninsula Investment company; incorporators, W. T. Phillips, E. J. Schlegel, William C. Davis and Fred A. Dunham; capital, \$20,000; main object, to conduct a real estate business.  
Earl & Edwards Land & Lumber company; main office, Hermansville, Michigan; Oregon agent, Charles Briggs; capital, \$100,000; main object, to buy and sell lumber.

# UNREQUITED LOVE CAUSED SUICIDE

## Coroner's Jury Decide That Miss Matthews Took Her Own Life.

### RUMBAUGH ACCUSED BY COEY OF MURDER

#### Actress' Room Rent In Chicago Paid For by Dr. Thomas—Rumbaugh Deserted Wife and Family on Account of His Infatuation.

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 1.—The coroner's jury in the Laura Matthews case returned the following verdict:

"We, the jury empanelled to inquire into the cause of death of Laura Matthews, find that she came to her death from gunshot wounds inflicted with suicidal intent."  
Coroner Richardson thinks that the girl's unrequited love for Coey caused her to take her life. He also expressed the opinion that Rumbaugh was guilty of connection with the girl's death and committed suicide as the sequel to hard drinking and grief at her fate, as he was infatuated with her.

**Due to Unrequited Love.**  
The concluding testimony went to show that Miss Matthews committed suicide through love for Charles A. Coey, the wealthy Chicago automobile manufacturer. Letters from Coey were read showing that he entertained deep affection for her and often sent her money.

Miss Green testified that Rumbaugh told her that after Laura had disclosed to him her relations with Coey she suddenly drew a revolver and attempted to shoot herself. Rumbaugh wrested the pistol from her. Rumbaugh also told Miss Green that he and Miss Matthews had determined to marry and go abroad. Rumbaugh had engaged a section in a Pullman for himself and Miss Matthews and were to leave for New York on Monday.

**Thinks It Was Murder.**  
Chicago developments show that Dr. Harold E. Thomas of Chicago paid Miss Matthews' room rent in luxuriously furnished apartments at 4312 Greenwood street.

Charles A. Coey makes the following statement: "I believe that Miss Matthews' death is a plain case of murder. In my opinion, Rumbaugh committed the deed and sent a telegram calculated to cast suspicion on me as being the cause of the girl's death. About 19 days ago I wrote Miss Matthews a letter in which I told her she was talking of returning to Chicago. Rumbaugh was evidently afraid of losing the girl."  
Developments show that Rumbaugh deserted his wife and family in Pennsylvania because of infatuation for Miss Matthews.

# EVANS PERFECTS CRUISE DETAILS

## Pacific Battleship Squadron Will Not Sail Before Early Winter.

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
Washington, Aug. 1.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, in command of the battleship squadron of the Atlantic fleet, came to Washington yesterday accompanied by his aide, Captain Ingersoll, for a talk with the department heads over the details of his proposed trip of battleships to the Pacific. He was in conference with Rear Admiral Brownson, chief of the bureau of navigation and Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, most of the day. It can be stated that plans to send battleships to the Pacific will not be matured before fall. Admiral Evans will retain his flagship Connecticut, in New York, where she has been undergoing repairs.  
Practically the entire fleet is ready to leave the docks, and as fast as ready the vessels will rendezvous in Hampton roads. On August 5 the Connecticut will have her official speed trial, shortly after which the fleet will proceed to the New England coast for maneuvers and practice.  
It is now proposed to dock the fleet in October, preparatory to the long journey to the Pacific.

# GERMANS CELEBRATE AT JAMESTOWN FAIR

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 1.—"German day" at the Jamestown exposition today was a pronounced success. Thousands of Germans from Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and other states were present. The celebration was held under the auspices of the German-American alliance. It was on August 1, 1776, that the Germans of Philadelphia issued a manifesto in which they declared their armed resistance to English oppression, and it was in commemoration of this event that today's exercises were held. The program included a general address by Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia and music by the German singing societies of Washington, Baltimore and Richmond.

# CHANGES IN OPERATING SANTA FE RAILROAD

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
Topeka, Kan., Aug. 1.—Some important changes in the operating department of the Santa Fe railroad were put into effect today. These changes amount to a practical reorganization of the operating department necessitated by the large increase in business during the past few years. Under the new arrangement the different grand divisions are composed of the following divisions:  
Eastern grand division—Illinois, Missouri, Kansas City, Eastern and southern divisions.  
Central grand division—Middle Oklahoma, Western and Panhandle divisions.  
Western grand division—River, Colorado, New Mexico and Rio Grande divisions.

# MOVEMENT AT BOISE FOR A CHAUTAUQUA

**(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)**  
Boise, Idaho, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the Boise Ministerial association, the feasibility of organizing a permanent chautauqua association at this place was discussed and a committee was appointed to look for a suitable location for such an institution. Ex-Mayor W. E. Pierce was chosen to head the committee. The movement will have the support of the Boise commercial club and the citizens generally, and the institution seems assured.

# Friday and Saturday Specials

### Child's Rompers 25c

Another special lot of Children's Rompers on sale Friday and Saturday. Best quality chambray and gingham, in plain and stripes and regular 50c grade, ages 2, 4, 6. **25c**

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### Long Silk Gloves at \$1.47

Come in 12 and 16-button lengths with double tipped fingers and in extra quality silk. A full range of colors including black and white; best \$2.25 quality. On sale Friday and Saturday only at this price.

### Men's Summer Underwear 21c

Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear in long or short sleeves and knee or ankle length drawers, with double seat. Every garment neatly finished. Friday and Saturday only at this low price, all sizes.

### White Cambric Skirts 97c

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### White Linen Skirts \$1.95

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# NIHILISTS ARE IN CONVENTION

## Gigantic Gathering of Convicted Political Criminals in London.

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
London, Aug. 1.—The Russian Social Revolutionary party, which perpetuates the traditions of the old Nihilist organization, is to hold its annual congress in London this month. Delegates to the congress have already been elected all over Russia, each one of the 36 governments of European Russia sending 10 men, while Siberia will be represented by nearly as many delegates again, which will bring the total number of Nihilists to meet in London to about 1,500.  
The congress will be a gigantic gathering of political criminals, for, according to the rules laid down by the central committee, no member of the party is eligible to the congress unless he has had at least two convictions against him for political crimes.  
The congress will have the greatest influence upon the revolutionary, and especially the terrorist, activity in Russia, since the central committee of the Social Revolutionists have decided to boycott the election for the third duma and to carry on instead a relentless campaign of terrorist deeds, political murders and expropriations, a campaign which, according to the latest news, is already being carried on with tragic results.

# POSTAL INSPECTION BEING REORGANIZED

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
Washington, Aug. 1.—In pursuance of the plans of Postmaster-General Meyer for the reorganization of the inspection service of the postoffice department a rearrangement of the inspection divisions comes into operation today. A new division has been created with headquarters at Atlanta, composed of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, The San Juan Porto Rico, division is abolished and attached to the Washington, Mississippi is taken from the New Orleans division and added to the Chattanooga division.

# SENSATIONAL CHARGES AGAINST CORNELIUS

**(Journal Special Service.)**  
San Francisco, Aug. 1.—Harry Harrison, who has served as a platform man for 17 years in this city, is leading the revolt in the carmen's union, and

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