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TEXAS NOMINATION IS WON BY WOMAN

Mrs. Ferguson Takes First Bat- (1) In Fight to Vindicate Her Husband.

Dallas, Tex.—Texas may have a woman as governor for the next two years as a result of the democratic primary election which resulted in the nomination of Mrs. Miriam Ferguson, the woman anti-klan candidate. Herebefore democratic nomination in Texas has been equivalent to election.

She received the nomination by one of the largest majorities ever received by a gubernatorial candidate in Texas. According to the official returns Mrs. Ferguson, out of an \$50,000 total vote, led her opponent, Felix Robertson of Dallas, by more than 90,000.

That a woman was the anti-klan candidate for governor of Texas was due to the impeachment of Governor Ferguson about seven years ago in his second term. When impeached the state senate passed judgment he should never hold public office in the state. In each campaign since he has sought vindication. Unable to get his name on the ballot as a candidate for governor, Mrs. Ferguson became the candidate, but her husband, the ex-governor, conducted her campaign and made her speeches.

When the first primary was held in July, Mrs. Ferguson was second in the race out of eight candidates, Felix Robertson holding the first position by a small plurality.

According to the Texas primary election law, the two leading candidates in the first primary must enter a run-off election. Mrs. Ferguson made few addresses during the run-off. She left her campaign entirely in the hands of her husband.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE IS GIVEN M. HERRIOT

Paris.—The chamber of deputies voted confidence in the Herriot government by 333 to 204, following the long debate in the chamber on the government's action at the London conference.

Premier Herriot defended the Dawes plan and the London agreement in a two-hour reply to his critics during the course of the debate over parliamentary approval necessary to final signature of the accords next Saturday, provided Germany is ready to sign. He took as his theme, "France Must Do What Is Right."

M. Herriot frankly admitting that "we bring you the first fruits of hope," and not "complete peace," told the chamber that any of the deputies would have done as he did under the circumstances. Throughout the premier tried to keep the defense on high moral grounds and endeavored to show that he could not use the Ruhr as a club at the London conference because M. Poincare in behalf of France had given his word that it was not a military occupation, but merely protection for the economic mission. So, when the mission was withdrawn, why should the soldiers stay?

UNEMPLOYMENT DECREASES

Demand for Harvesters Helps Conditions in Western States.

Washington, D. C.—Relief for unemployment throughout the western states, due to the demand for harvesters and a slight increase in unemployment in the east, south and far west, was reported for July by the bureau of labor statistics.

The summary shows that, due to continued quietness in the textile and shoe industries in New England, there are many unemployed in those states.

The coal states, the report adds, are suffering most because the mining industry is now at its lowest seasonal ebb.

The lumber industry of the far western states has experienced a lot up during the past few weeks that has thrown many men out of employment, according to the survey.

Independent-Progressives Plan Ticket.

Portland, Or.—After a stormy session in central library hall, George L. Cleaver, state prohibition director, was named chairman of a committee to organize the Independent Progressive party in Oregon, to distribute petitions and get 9015 names to file with the secretary of state at Salem to make the party legal in Oregon. The secretary-treasurer of the committee is C. E. Spence, state market master. Mr. Cleaver announced that the names could be collected within ten days.

Mud Buries Bridges and Highway. Redding, Cal.—A torrent of mud from a glacial disturbance on Mount Shasta continues to pour down Ash creek and over adjacent territory eight miles long and one-half mile wide, burying a railroad, highways and bridges in its path.

MRS. FERGUSON



Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, who won the democratic nomination for governor of Texas. Her husband, a former governor, was impeached seven years ago and she became a candidate to vindicate the family name.

MIDDLE WEST HAS MOSQUITO PLAGUE

Chicago, Ill.—Efforts to combat mosquitoes swarming throughout the western Great Lakes region were under way Tuesday as the pests invaded offices and homes, drove golfers from courses, forced closing of suburban camps and resorts and brought discomfort to numerous outdoor functions.

The insects forced a high school football team to abandon its training at Fond Du Lac, Wis., the players being compelled to don their heavy coats for protection. Farmers in the vicinity of Brainerd, Minn., were reported driven indoors by the swarms. Marsh lands and other breeding places along Lake Michigan near Chicago are being sprayed with oil.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

Miss Lucy Page Gaston, nationally known reformer and foe of cigarettes, died in a sanitarium in Chicago.

President Coolidge has accepted an invitation to speak in Baltimore September 6 at the unveiling of the Lafayette statue.

The Danish cabinet has sanctioned a bill which will be introduced in parliament abolishing the army and navy. A department of police will be substituted for the military forces.

Three persons were injured, one probably fatally, and heavy damage done when an 8000-gallon tank of kerosene exploded and sent a river of flaming oil down a Jamestown, N. D., street.

An appeal for the nation's support in a "non-militaristic preparedness" was sounded by General John J. Pershing, in an address before a representative assemblage of 500 Denver business and civic leaders.

Hereafter resignation of midshipmen graduating from the naval academy will not be considered until after they have given at least two years' service in the grade of ensign, according to a ruling by Secretary of the Navy Wilbur.

No Trace Found of Siskiyou Bandits.

Redding, Cal.—The man seen near the Oregon border Sunday morning and reported to be Roy D'Autremont, notorious train robber, has vanished apparently into thin air. Shasta county officers and Southern Pacific detectives reported. The man supposed to be D'Autremont, driving a red automobile, and followed by another car of the same color, with three men in it, was last seen near Lamoine, north of here, at 3 a. m. Monday. D'Autremont has a reward of \$4800 on his head because of his alleged connection with the robbery of a train near Siskiyou last October. Four trainmen were shot and killed.

U. S. Flyers Make Jump to Ivgit.

Washington, D. C.—The American army aviators reeled off another lap of their round-the-world flight and now are at Ivgit, Greenland. Skirting the coast, they covered 126 miles from Frederiksdal, where they found a haven after their hazardous journey from Iceland, in a little more than two hours.

William J. Bryan Slightly Injured.

Mattoon, Ill.—William J. Bryan was bruised and cut about the head and face when the automobile in which he was traveling from Tuscola, Ill., to this city, overturned. In spite of his injuries, the Commoner proceeded with a lecture for which he was scheduled on his arrival here.

RICHMOND RESCUES LOST ITALIAN FLIER

Locatelli and Companions Picked Up After Drifting 100 Miles.

On board U. S. S. Richmond, east of Cape Farewell, Greenland.—The Richmond rescued Lieutenant Locatelli, missing Italian aviator, at 11:25 o'clock Sunday night. He was picked up 125 miles east of Cape Farewell.

The Italian flier and his companions were uninjured, although worn out by fatigue.

Motor trouble had forced Locatelli to come down on the water during the flight on Thursday from Reykjavik, Iceland. He was unable to bring his plane into the air again and drifted for 100 miles.

Lieutenant Locatelli had been missing since he hopped off from Reykjavik in company with Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Erik H. Nelson. He was last seen several hours later flying along the coast from the Icelandic port to Frederiksdal, Greenland, but he failed to reach the latter place with the Americans.

Locatelli's unsuccessful attempt to accompany the two Americans on the hazardous journey over 825 miles of the north Atlantic, followed a successful solitary flight from Pisa, Italy, to Iceland, by way of England and Scotland.

JAPANESE PLANNING NATIONAL DRILL DAY

Tokio.—"National Drill day," compared by the vernacular press as similar to the "American Defense day," will be held throughout Japan on October 25; if the military reservist organizations carry through a plan formally launched through agitation started last Friday.

The date proposed for the Japanese observance falls on the festival day at the national military shrine of Yasukuni in Tokyo. Japanese officials said they saw no connection between the drill day agitation here and defense day plans in America. The government has not yet given official sanction to the plan, it was added.

Defense day in the United States has been a controversial subject among members of the American colony. Recently a protest was sent to President Coolidge by workers here pointing out that the "position of our country as peace loving and non-militaristic is clearly compromised by this project."

RATE PLANS CONSIDERED

Conference Opened in Salt Lake to Discuss Inter-Mountain Charges.

Salt Lake City.—Rate making measures of benefit to shippers of the inter-mountain states—Utah, Idaho, Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Wyoming and Montana—and the eastern sections of California, Oregon and Washington were considered at a conference of the Intermediate Rate association, beginning here Monday.

Organized efforts to aid in passage by the house of representatives in December of the Gooding long and short haul bill, amending the fourth section of the transportation act to prohibit violation of the long and short haul to meet water competition, were outlined by directors of the association.

The association, by its directors, went on record as approving the Gooding propaganda bill, a resolution calling upon the interstate commerce commission to report to congress on railroad expenditures for alleged propaganda purposes. The resolution would make available the amount of money spent, how the money is expended, through what agencies and the purpose of the expenditures.

Packing House in Receiver's Hands.

Trenton, N. J.—Wilson & Co., Inc., one of the largest packing establishments, has been placed in the hands of a receiver. On complaint of Maurice I. Klein of Newark, John H. Backes, vice-chancellor, has temporarily named Edward Maxson, state banking commissioner, receiver. In a lengthy complaint attached to the insolvency charge of Klein it was alleged that the big packing concern was indebted to various banking institutions for nearly \$30,000,000 and had a funded debt outstanding of \$47,177,000.

Belgian Evacuation of Dortmund Near Brussels.

Brussels.—Dortmund will be evacuated by the Belgian troops early in September, says Libre Belgique, and the customs post at Lippewesell will be abandoned at the same time.

Gale Kills Nine in Church.

New Orleans.—Nine persons were killed and nine injured when a tornado demolished the St. Phillips church at Patricks, La., about forty miles from here.

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