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#### WATKINS SCORES

##### HARDING RECORD

#### Prohibition Candidate Says He Voted With Wets.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Prohibition national headquarters tonight issued a statement by Aaron S. Watkins, prohibition nominee for president, attacking the record of Senator Warren G. Harding on the wet and dry question.

Mr. Watkins declares he is unable to find any instance of Senator Harding voting for the dries and cites figures designed to show that the Republican nominee voted with the wets on 30 occasions and as "absent or dodged 1,163 roll calls and quorum calls."

The statement said:  
"It seems quite clear to me that the friends of Senator Harding have overworked his meagre prohibition record and have left in idle inefficiency a perfectly good and healthy herd of wet votes which decorate his congressional record. For instance, he voted against prohibition in the District of Columbia. Moreover he cast several votes against war-time prohibition, spoke at length against it and I have been unable to find any case in which he supported it."

"In August, 1917, he supported the Reed amendment which provided that congress should have no power to enforce the 18th amendment until it had made provision for compensating liquor manufacturers and dealers for the loss sustained by them through the closing of their business. It was Senator Harding who introduced the six year clause, which the wets confidently prophesied would defeat the measure. His vote for the submission of the amendment was accompanied by a speech in which he announced his opposition to it and his vote was merely his consent to

allow the people of the states to settle the question."

#### LAW NEEDED TO PUNISH

##### MOTOR ROAD HOGS

Nearly every driver of a Ford or other small car has had the unpleasant and dangerous experience of being driven from the road by drivers of large, heavy cars. There are only a few of the larger car owners that are hogs—that seem to take vicious delight in compelling the small car to give up the entire road, but they are met occasionally, and they are dangerous. Just a few days ago one of these road hogs forced a small car into the ditch which easily might have resulted in the death of a man and his child, and the hog merely laughed as he speeded on his way. There should be a law passed making such conduct on the highways a criminal offense, and the offender held accountable for damages the same as if he had made a personal attack upon his victim. If this is not done, the small car owner should be permitted to prepare for self protection in the most effective manner possible and convenient.—The Wheatland Times.

#### MORNING PAPER BANKRUPT

#### Meridian Dispatch Files Petition In Bankruptcy—Receiver Is Appointed.

Meridian, Miss., Aug. 26.—H. H. Weir on behalf of the Dispatch company, publishers of the Meridian Dispatch, a morning paper has filed a petition in bankruptcy, Mr. Weir being appointed temporary receiver. The liabilities are something over \$80,000 with assets less than \$30,000 according to papers filed in the case. The paper has suspended publication and it is understood will be issued soon as a union labor organ.

#### WATSON CANCELS HIS WEEK'S SPEAKING DATES

Thomson, Ga., Aug. 26.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate for the U. S. Senate in Georgia is confined to his home here with an attack of acute bronchitis, brought on by the exposure to which he was subjected by spending the night in jail at Buford last week.

On account of his illness, Mr. Watson was unable to fill his speaking engagement in Augusta Tuesday night, nor will he be able to speak any more this week, according to his physician, Dr. Thomas R. Wright.

#### NORTH CAROLINA MOB

##### / METES OUT VENGEANCE

Durham, N. C., Aug. 26.—On almost the identical spot where James Ray fell mortally wounded during the battle between a masked mob and the Durham machine gun company guarding the Alameda County Jail on the night of July 19, another mob this afternoon overpowered Sheriff C. D. Story and six deputies and took away from them John Jeffress, a negro charged with assaulting a four-year-old child.

Afterwards the mob carried the negro without resistance to a lonely spot halfway between Burlington and Belmont cotton mills, west of Graham, and riddled his body with bullets. He was reported to Sheriff Story afterwards as dead.

The negro confessed his guilt, so it was reported by the sheriff.

#### COX DECLINES

##### TO BE MUZZLED

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 26.—Gov. James M. Cox, Democratic candidate declined to be "muzzled" in a non-political speech in order to have Senator Harding, the Republican candidate speak from the same platform with him at the Ohio State Fair at Columbus on August 31. Gov. Cox received the following telegram from the Ohio State Journal of Columbus: "Senator Harding says today he will come to State Fair Tuesday if he doesn't have to make political speech. Will you confine yourself to agriculture or will your talk have political angle?"

The governor replied:  
"Senator Harding and I are presidential candidates, not agricultural experts. Failure to discuss the great public questions of the hour would be discourteous to the audience. I decline to be muzzled even by senatorial courtesy in this campaign."

#### NEW LAW RELIEVES

##### TEACHER SHORTAGE

#### Temporary Certificates Are Granted In Each County.

A shortage of teachers in any one county will be impossible under the act providing for state registration of teachers, according to the superintendent of education, J. E. Swearingen. The board of examiners for teachers, Mr. Swearingen says, has already begun work on its first task of converting all outstanding county teachers' certificates into state licenses, the county license being discontinued under the state provision of the act, creating the state board of examiners.

This law became effective June 1 and all certificates that did not expire before this date will be con-

verted upon the filling out of the proper blanks by the various county superintendents and applicant teachers. Where certificates have expired prior to June 1 and the holders have failed to have them renewed by the county superintendent's it will be necessary for the county board of education to request permits for such teachers in order that they may be reinstated. Emergency certificates for individual counties will also be granted as explained in Mr. Swearingen's announcement:

"Under the new law, a shortage of teachers in any county is impossible. Each county superintendent may recommend any and all applicants that to him may seem desirable or available. This recommendation must be accompanied with the usual application and all other data for the files of the state board of examiners for teachers. A county permit, in accordance with the recommendations of the county superintendent, will then be promptly issued by the board. Such a permit can run only for the current year 1920-21 and will be valid only in the county for which it was originally issued. A transfer of the permit in any succeeding scholastic year will not be granted.

"Thus, each county superintendent will be individually responsible for the standard of temporary licenses in his schools. This emergency policy not only provides an adequate number of teachers, but protects the state board of examiners against any lowering of standards in the issuance of emergency permits. In other words, each county superintendent is responsible for recruits unable or unwilling to take the regular examination and to be graded by the state board.

"As usual, the regular fall examination will be held at each county court house on the first Friday in October, questions for this examination being sent each county superintendent in due time. Examination papers submitted to any applicant will have to be returned to the state board of examiners for teachers at Columbia for graduation. All teachers without certificates but wishing to qualify and all prospective teachers should be advised of the time and place of this examination.

"Announcement concerning the extra or special examinations to be authorized from time to time as the state board of education may deem advisable will be made later. The easiest way to avoid difficulties, however, is by taking the regular court house examination, as usual.

"All applications for state aid require correct entries regarding certificates. Such data will be carefully checked in the state superintendent's office. High school certificates will be due September 1.

"The standardization of the teaching body in South Carolina is one of our greatest needs. The full accomplishment of their task will require several years, much labor and considerable patience. The classification of teachers will bring needed protection to careful, competent, conscientious instructors, and will furnish to ill-equipped teachers a stimulus for growth."

Legal Blanks for Sale Here.—The Press and Banner Company.

#### HONORED WITHOUT QUESTION

All commutation tickets sold prior to August 26, when the increased interstate passenger rates go into effect, will be honored on the Southern railway without question, according to an announcement made by W. E. McGee, division passenger agent of the Southern railway. Under the orders of the interstate commerce commission all commutation tickets used in interstate traffic will be increased 20 percent, while all commutation tickets used in interstate traffic, by authority of the state railroad commission, will be increased to the three cents per mile limit fixed by state law. It was originally intended by the railroad not to honor such commutation tickets bearing a longer limit than one month but to redeem them at the fare paid. To avoid inconveniences to passengers holding these tickets it was decided to withdraw this provision.

#### DRY OFFICERS PLAN TO

##### CLEAN UP WET CENTERS

Washington, Aug. 26.—Operations of bootleggers and distillers on an enlarged scale in most of the

big "wet" centers of the country Wednesday caused Prohibition Commissioner Kramer to adopt still more drastic measures to cope with violators of the law.

"Dry" enforcement officers in the various districts are to be concentrated in large numbers at given points for swift cleanups.

Cities selected for massed attack include New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, St. Louis Cincinnati and Chicago. The cities designated are recognized by Commissioner Kramer as the principal remaining "wet" strongholds.

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