



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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STATE GUBERNATORIAL VOTE.

The Total Vote Cast in State Was 135,923.

The following table shows the vote cast by counties for the three leading candidates for Governor:

Table with 4 columns: County, Blease, Cooper, Manning. Lists vote counts for various counties like Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, etc.

Totals 63,679 30,696 41,013. There were two other candidates for Governor, Messrs. DesChamps and Duncan.

A REGRETTED ERROR.

In the last issue of The Courier, in giving the indications as they appeared to us as probable final results in the first primary, we made an error as to the race for House of Representatives, stating that a second race was probable between W. P. Mason and Jas. H. Brown.

NATION-WIDE STRIKE IS OFF.

Congress Passes Measure that at Least Postpones Tie-up.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The Adamson eight-hour-day bill, enacted from Congress last week by the railroad brotherhoods as the price of calling off the nation-wide strike ordered for to-morrow, was signed by President Wilson to-day in his private car at the Union Station, where he stopped on his way from Shadow Lake, N. J., to Hodgenville, Ky.

How long peace shall reign as a result of the bill, apparently, is dependent upon developments in the proposed move to test the constitutionality of the act. Should the railroads take no action, but await the beginning of an investigation of the workings of the eight-hour day by the special commission for which the measure provides, the brotherhoods will remain inactive.

Brotherhood Heads Silent.

Brotherhood heads, in a circular letter to their members, to-day made no comment on the measure as passed. They merely pointed out that it would not become effective until next January 1, and that many things might occur between now and then which would change materially any suggestions or comment they might make.

None of the brotherhood leaders witnessed the signing of the bill. They had expected, according to tentative arrangements made by Secretary Wilson last night, to be present, but the President decided to attend to the business at the railroad station, and newspaper correspondents gave them their first information about it.

No Ceremony Attended Signing.

No ceremony attended the signing to-day. It originally had been planned that the President should go to the White House, but this was changed, and instead Rudolph Foster, assistant secretary to the President, took the bill to the train. Near the car window a group of trainmen, in their overalls, paused in their work long enough to watch the President write his name. An engineer, passing on a yard engine, celebrated the occasion with several prolonged blasts of his whistle.

While at the station the President also signed several commissions and executive papers and sent Secretary Tumulty to the home of Majority Leader Kern, of the Senate, to urge that the Senate pass the Webb bill, passed yesterday by the House, designed to permit American firms to utilize common selling agencies abroad without violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

Strike First Planned for August 20.

It developed to-day that the brotherhoods before being summoned to Washington by President Wilson three weeks ago, had agreed to call a strike effective August 20. The orders they drafted were used when the strike finally was set for Labor Day. After having been printed in preparation for the proposed strike on August 20, they were locked in a vault in New York. Decision a week ago last Saturday to order a strike the following day, when the majority of the committee of 640 were leaving for their homes, was followed by a hasty trip to New York by two representatives of the brotherhood. The strike date, September 4, was filled in with a rubber stamp, but the original date of the call, August 14, was not changed.

Many Opposed Strike.

Among those who departed from Washington early to-day was a delegation of the Order of Railway Conductors from the Northwest, who came here yesterday to protest with Mr. Garretson against a strike. They arrived about the time the Senate

WINTHROP CAN'T ACCOMMODATE

Applicants—15 Per Cent this Year Ineligible to Free Tuition.

Columbia, Sept. 4.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Winthrop College, held in the office of Governor Manning, the findings of the State Board of Charities and Corrections as to the financial responsibility of applicants for scholarships was canvassed.

Dr. D. B. Johnson, president of Winthrop College, said that only 55 vacant scholarships were to be filled and there were 522 applicants that stood the examination. The Board of Charities and Corrections, he stated, found that approximately 15 per cent of the applicants were ineligible because of sufficient funds to pay tuition.

Winthrop's president said that there were 1,600 applications for entrance, but, as the college could accommodate only 950, refusals were made to 650 of them. Moreover, a large portion of those refused matriculation were insufficiently prepared to take a college course, claimed Dr. Johnson.

Last Word to Primary Managers.

The same managers who served at the first primary election on August 29th, are hereby appointed and designated to serve at the second primary election to be held on September 12, 1916.

The instructions heretofore issued to the managers are likewise binding and effective in the second primary election.

Managers are urged to read said instructions and follow same carefully.

Managers are cautioned that the poll list must be carefully kept in writing and included in the boxes, along with the tickets and tally sheets when the boxes are returned. The boxes must be returned to the undersigned the next day after the second primary and certainly must be in hands of the undersigned not later than 11 o'clock a. m., September 14th, 1916, when the county executive committee will meet and canvass the results.

As the official returns are brought in from each precinct the manager bringing same will be handed a check for \$3, to be divided among the managers at his box.

Tickets and necessary documents will be delivered on Saturday and Monday. Jas. M. Moss, County Chairman.

was in the last stages of passage of the bill which will give them ten hours' pay for eight hours' work and called on Mr. Garretson. He declined to-day to discuss the conversation which followed.

Texas Farmers Indignant.

Fort Worth, Texas, Sept. 3.—H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, has given out the following statement, commenting on the eight-hour law passed by Congress Saturday:

"The people of this nation have, during the past week, passed through the most humiliating experience this government has ever endured. A few labor union leaders have stood at the portals of Congress demanding that government give them a ransom or they would wreck society. This nation, instead of meeting the situation bravely, has delivered the goods in fear and trembling.

"Our American Congress has stood within the shadow of the Goddess of Justice and voted an increase in wages to four hundred thousand trainmen, who are the highest paid laborers in the world, and never at any time mentioned the three hundred and fifty thousand trackmen who are perhaps the poorest paid workmen in the world, and who must subsist almost wholly upon the crumbs that the trainmen leave upon the table.

HORRORS OF MODERN WARFARE.

Thirteen Airships Raid British Coast—One Brought Down.

London, Sept. 3.—Thirteen Zeppelin airships participated in the raid over the eastern counties last night, and an official statement issued to-day says it was the most formidable attack by air ever made on England. Only three of the Zeppelins were able to approach the outskirts of London. One of these was shot down and the others were driven off by aircraft guns and aeroplanes.

An official statement issued early to-night said latest reports, based upon careful inquiries, showed that the total casualties were two persons killed and thirteen injured. The text of this statement, which was issued by the field marshal commander-in-chief of the home forces, follows:

Three Airships Approach London.

"Three airships only were able to approach the outskirts of London," says the official report. "One of them appeared over the northern district about 2.15 in the morning, where she was picked up by searchlights and heavily engaged by anti-aircraft guns and aeroplanes. After a few minutes the airship was seen to burst into flames and fall rapidly towards the earth.

"The ship was destroyed, the wreckage, engines and half-burned bodies of the crew being found at Cuffey, near Enfield. Experts hope to reconstruct certain portions of the frame work. The large amount of wood employed in the frame work of the Zeppelin is startling."

Careful inquiries show that the casualties and damage caused by the air raid last night were quite disproportionate to the number of ships employed.

Mr. Mason Appreciates Vote.

To the Citizens of Oconee County: I desire to express to the voters of the county my sincere appreciation of the handsome vote given me in the first primary on August 29th. And to those who voted for other gentlemen in the race I have the kindest feeling, realizing that all had their friends and supporters, just as I had.

However, it was my good fortune to receive a sufficient number of votes to place me in the second race, and I will appreciate it greatly if all those who supported me in the first race will make a special effort to go to the polls next Tuesday and support me in the final race. I will appreciate no less the votes of others who supported candidates not now running, if they will give me and my candidacy, and the things for which I stand, careful consideration and their support at the polls.

I assure all that if elected it will be my constant endeavor to represent Oconee intelligently and with due consideration for the interests of all the people, whether they were my supporters or not. It will be my aim to do nothing against the interests of any, but everything in my power to promote the interests of Oconee and her citizens as a whole.

I will appreciate the support and votes of all and will endeavor to merit the confidence which the results of the first primary indicate that the people of the county repose in me. Very respectfully, (adv.) W. P. MASON.

Francisco Madero Dead.

New York, Sept. 3.—Francisco Madero, father of the late President Madero of Mexico, and one of the largest land and mine owners in that country, was found dead in bed at his home here to-day from heart disease. He was 67 years of age. Mr. Madero fled to this city after the assassination of his two sons, Francisco, Jr., then President of Mexico, and Gustavo, who had been financial agent for the revolutionists in February, 1913.

The family estate, said to have been valued at \$5,000,000, was confiscated by the Huerta government, but three weeks ago the Carranza government promised to restore it. The body will be taken to Mexico for burial.

Ice Cream at Fairview.

There will be an ice cream supper at Fairview school house next Saturday night, September 9th. Everybody invited to come.

Card of Thanks.

To the voters who so kindly remembered me on the 29th of August I desire to express my appreciation, and I shall feel grateful to all who can remember me again on next Tuesday. Respectfully, (adv.) J. R. ORR. Westminster, S. C.

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