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JONES SUPPORTERS CHEERFUL

REPORTS REACHING COLUMBIA ARGUE A CROWNING MAJORITY.

Edgefield Expected to Give the Judge Two Votes to Blease's One. Spartanburg Now Considered Safe for Jones by Over Two Thousand. Young Men Taking Eager Interest.

Columbia, Aug. 21.—A gentleman, who has been in twelve of the big Piedmont counties and through 21 cotton mill villages in the last few weeks, returned here with good news of the Jones sentiment among the cotton mill operatives. He stated that Judge Jones was going to get a lot of the cotton mill vote and said that the Blease men were going to find out on election day just how strong Jones is among the mill people. This gentleman said he hadn't attended a single campaign meeting, but he has been in the counties where the candidates have spoken in the up-country and he found almost in every county people changing from Blease to Jones following the campaign meetings. He said that the prevailing opinion in the up-country was that Jones was already as good as elected. The Jones tide in his opinion is overwhelming throughout that part of the State in which he has been.

A gentleman from Johnston, in Edgefield county, said that out of about 300 votes at the two clubs the Blease would get a dozen. He said that it is unanimous for Jones in his section, and that scarcely a Blease man could be found at Ridge Spring. A great many people figure that Edgefield county will go for Jones by two to one.

That there are people going to vote this year who haven't voted before for many elections, and that they are going to be Jones votes is evidenced by a statement made here by a railroad man who said that he hadn't voted for seventeen years, but that he was certainly going to vote this year and for Judge Jones. Another gentleman told an informant that he hadn't voted in ten years, but that he was going to cast a ballot for Judge Jones this election. The illustrations could be multiplied indefinitely, showing that there will be practically none who refrain from voting this year, and while in the second primary two years ago several thousand voters refrained from going to the polls the vast majority of them are going to vote this year and for Judge Jones for Governor.

The young men, by the number of several thousand, who are just coming of age, and who will cast their ballots for the first time this year are going to give the bulk of their vote to Judge Jones, judging from expressions heard every day on the streets. They are registering in large numbers and openly proclaiming that they are Jones people.

Good Jones news is coming in from Spartanburg. According to a resident of that city, two years ago, the city of Spartanburg polled about 1,300 votes, and this year there are about 3,000 on the club rolls in the city of Spartanburg. This gentleman stated that practically all of this increase was going to be Jones votes and he estimated the majority for the Judge in that city alone at 2,500. Then he stated that the great bulk of the farmers of Spartanburg county would go to Jones, and he said that Spartanburg would give Jones a majority ranging from 2,500 to 3,000. He said that the strong Jones sentiment in Spartanburg is on the increase daily and that he believed the county would poll 11,000 votes this year.

A Laurens man stated this morning that he was confident that the large number of daily additions to the Jones ranks would likely throw that county into the Jones column on election day. He said that the drift to Jones in Laurens is surprising.

Sumter county gave Featherstone a majority of about 200 two years ago over Blease, and Senator Clifton, of that county, said today that Sumter would go for Jones by 400. Reports from all over the Pee Dee section relate the increasing strength of what is certain to be a big Jones majority.

Day after day the Jones tide is increasing in strength, based on reports that are heard from people who are reaching Columbia. These statements come not from politicians, but from people who are familiar with every walk of life and who are familiar with the conditions in their counties. As the election draws nearer the Jones talk increases.

Richland county polled about 4,000 votes two years ago, but from unofficial sources it is said that about 7,000 names are on the club rolls in

DEMOCRATIC YEAR SAYS WILSON

NOMINEE THINKS AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE RESPONSIVE.

Privilege is Giving Way to Pressure of Enlightened Public Opinion.

Trenton, N. J., Aug. 20.—"This is a Democratic year," said Gov. Woodrow Wilson in addressing the Woodrow League of Trenton at the fair grounds today.

"It is not a Democratic year because we wish it to be but because America is responsive to the impulses of the world. Privilege is giving way in all countries to the pressure of public opinion."

The governor reiterated that he was under no obligation for his nomination to the presidency. "I need not tell you," he said, "that the nomination was received without promise to anybody."

"Not even to Jim Smith?" interrupted a voice and there was a laugh. "I never made any promises to him or any one else," continued the governor. "I have made no promises except to the people of the United States. Every man is under bond to the people of the United States. You can't serve one class at a time and you can pick no favorites."

"The Democratic party as now controlled is in a position to put itself at the disposal of the rank and file of the American people."

The governor was given an enthusiastic reception.

TAFT FORCES RESPITE.

House Passes Vetoed Bill for Third Time, but Senate Upholds President in Fight for Commerce Court and Lower Body Then Yields.

Washington, Aug. 21.—For the third time the house today passed the legislative, executive and judicial bill over the veto of President Taft by a vote of 154 to 53, but in the senate the effort to pass it failed, 34 to 27. As a result the house amended the measure to provide a continuous appropriation for the commerce court until March 4, 1913, passed it and tonight it lies with the senate appropriations committee with good prospects that it will pass the senate tomorrow.

This is a chronological resume of the progress of the bill today. The solution of the deadlock between congress and the white house is believed to have been found, and as a result, adjournment now looks appreciably nearer.

Mr. Taft expressed his delight at the failure of the Democratic plans in the upper body and did not attempt to conceal his satisfaction. No intimation was given at the white house as to whether the new compromise would be acceptable to the president, but senate and house leaders are confident that the measure will be signed.

VIGOROUS INQUIRY.

Killing of Engineer Ayers Looked into by Mexican Government.

Washington, Aug. 19.—The Mexican Government is conducting a vigorous inquiry into the circumstances attending the killing by rebels of the young American civil engineer, Rowan Ayers, near Patzcurao, State of Michoacan, last week. Mr. Lascuerain, the Mexican minister of foreign affairs, has informed Ambassador Wilson that every facility will be afforded by the Mexican Government for the conveyance of the body to his parents' home, in Cincinnati, though owing to the remoteness of the tragic scene, communication is difficult.

C. C. & O. AND CHARLESTON.

Terminals to be Completed Within Twelve Months.

It is reported on reliable authority that the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio Railway will have a system of coal piers completed and in operation at Charleston within twelve months. Many reports have been given currency from time to time to the effect that the great coal-carrying road was about to begin construction work here and each time weeks or even months have elapsed and nothing has been done. It is now confidently stated, however, that Charleston will have become a coal-exporting point for the C. C. and O. within a year.—Charleston News and Courier.

this county this year. If this is so that Jones majority will be nearer 1,000 than 500.

BLEASE RATTLED, SAYS JONES.

SAYS HIS SUPPORTERS HAVE GOVERNOR ON THE RUN.

Later Talks of Tillman and Again Seeks to Lay Stress on Senator's Position of Neutrality.

Pickens, Aug. 21.—Gov. Blease today again revealed the extent of his anxiety over the effect of the Tillman-Sims correspondence and the subsequent Tillman interview on the Jones-Blease race, by reading part of a letter from Senator Tillman to him dated August 16. That portion of the letter which the governor read was as follows: "I did not think I ought to try to dictate to the people as to whom they shall vote for, for I have done my best to remain hands off as between the candidates for governor and I shall continue to do so. I am not deceiving the people by putting lies in the headlines." Blease also took occasion to deny that he had pledged his influence to Col. Jasper Talbert in the Dial-Talbert-Tillman senatorial race. He said that P. H. McGowan, the Washington correspondent who reported a rumor to this effect "ought to be called P. H. Liar." Blease talked much today of an alleged plot to compass his defeat by election frauds, and was roundly ridiculed for it by Jones who said: "Why, he is scared to death, friends. He is grabbing at straws like a drowning man. Up at Gaffney he even talked of assassination. Now he is talking about being counted out. Why, I have not the slightest anxiety about the election. He is rattled; we have him on the run, gentlemen."

Gov. Blease charged that the State Democratic executive committee was working against him by sending an insufficient number of blank ballots into Blease counties. He said J. Manley Smith, former sheriff of Lee county, had written him that only 2,000 tickets had been furnished for that county, though the enrollment exceeded 3,000. Blease said the county chairman at Pickens informed him that for this county 2,000 less than the quantities of tickets asked for had been supplied. "Pickens and Lee," the governor said, "are Blease counties."

Blease's address was for him unusually mild in reference to Judge Jones. Today the governor gave most of his time to defense of his administration and of his distinctive political policies. He said he would not take a brick from the State institutions of higher learning but they are being developed to the detriment of the common schools. Then he turned to a comparison of denominational and State colleges to the disparagement of the latter.

"Blease and all his cohorts can not keep me out of the governor's chair now," said Judge Jones. "The great heart of South Carolina has been touched. The hurrahs for Blease have been getting weaker and weaker every day—and these howlers—why, it has only done me good each time they have hollered me down or attempted to do so." There were one or two half-hearted attempts to howl him down here but Judge Jones easily overcame them. Those apparently were led by Jack Powers, a sign painter, who has been actively working for Blease in Greenville.

Judge Jones severely arraigned the governor for his threats at Charleston and Camden, especially the latter, which was that he would make "this Jones crowd sweat blood" if they should be "lucky enough" to elect their candidate.

A portion of the crowd left when Blease had finished speaking but numbers of persons who did not hear him came up as Judge Jones began to speak so that the latter candidate addressed as large an audience as Pickens had furnished during the day. At no time, however, were more than 1,500 persons present. Only one arrest was made and that was for drunkenness.

Nothing new came up in the speeches of minor candidates. All the campaigners showed signs of fatigue and of relief at the near end of the canvass, which has been perhaps the most arduous and disagreeable in a score of years.

Judge Jones and Gov. Blease spoke this evening at Easley.

Pickens county admirers presented Judge Jones and Gov. Blease with several tokens of their regard. Judge Jones was given a scarf pin and a tie clasp, both of gold. Gov. Blease received an Elk's ring and a silver scarf pin.

REBELS KILL HUNDREDS.

GARRISON OF CITY OF LEON, NICARAGUA, MASSACRED.

Flushed With Victory, Insurgents Then Slaughter 430 of Defenders, According to Reports.

Managua, Nic., Aug. 18.—(Sunday) (Delayed in transmission.)—Nearly the entire detachment of 500 Nicaraguan troops, comprising the garrison of the city of Leon, to the north of Managua, was massacred by a force of insurgents last night, according to reports which reached the capitol today.

Friday news was received by the government that the liberals at Leon had risen in revolt and Gen. Chamorro dispatched troops to reinforce the garrison of the city.

The government troops on reaching Leon camped on the plaza in the center of the town. The insurgents, who greatly outnumbered the government force, attacked the city Saturday and after a fierce engagement the garrison surrendered. Instead of holding their captives prisoners of war, it is reported that the soldiers were slaughtered by the rebels. Out of a force of 500 men all except 70 were killed.

After the repulse of the insurgents last Wednesday night, after a four day's battle at Managua in which the American marines and bluejackets from the gunboat Annapolis and from Panama played a prominent part as defenders of the capital, the insurgents retired, ostensibly to their headquarters at Massaya, the capital of the department of the same name.

It was learned by the government Thursday, however, that the insurgents had sent large quantities of arms and ammunition from Massaya to Leon through the mountain passes and that the rebels were hurriedly concentrating their forces at the northern city. It also became known that Gen. Mena, the deposed secretary of war and leader of the insurgents, whose health had become greatly impaired, had gone to Leon to direct the operations of his men.

Lieut. Edward H. Conger of the American marine battalion stationed at Managua, returned to the capital this afternoon from Massaya where he went to confer with Gen. Mena. Lieut. Conger reports that Gen. Mena is a very sick man and that the Liberal generals, Rebit and Amend, are in command of the insurgents in the south.

Communication between Managua and Corinto on the Pacific side of Nicaragua, either by wire or by railroad, has been cut since Friday. The severance of communication was caused by the uprising that day at Leon.

ENROLL WITH ONLY ONE CLUB.

State Chairman Calls Attention to Illegality of Putting Names on Rosters of More than One Precinct. Should Not be Countenanced—Reward for Conviction of Election Law Violators.

Spartanburg, Aug. 21.—John Gary Evans, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, issued the following statement tonight:

"Information has come to me from various counties in the State that certain persons are causing their names to be enrolled as members of two or more Democratic clubs. This is clearly being done for the purpose of perpetrating fraud and should not be countenanced. A reward of \$100 will be paid for the apprehension, with proof to convict, of any voter who violates the rules and constitution of the Democratic party and the statute law of this State at the coming primary election, to be held on the 27th inst.

"John Gary Evans, Chairman State Democratic Executive Committee."

SLATON WINS IN GEORGIA.

Atlanta Man has Swept State for Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—United States Senator A. O. Bacon won the distinction in the Democratic State primaries today of being the only man to be sent to the senate from Georgia for four successive terms. Returns up to midnight indicated that he carried 130 of the 146 counties in the State. His election is assured.

In the gubernatorial race John M. Slaton of Atlanta won a sweeping victory over his two opponents, Joe Hill Hall of Macon and Hooper Alexander of Decatur. Alexander, who entered the race on a prohibition platform lost his own county and home town to Slaton.

THE ANTITOXIN BILL VETO.

STATEMENT FROM MR. CARY ON THE SUBJECT.

Some Correspondence and Facts Showing the Truth of the Whole Matter.

Anderson Mail.

There has been not a little misunderstanding as to the veto of the governor on the item making appropriation to pay for antitoxin used by the State board of health. The Daily Mail has heretofore tried to impress its readers that this was not an appropriation to buy the antitoxin, but to pay for what had already been used. This antitoxin is a preventive and a cure for the dread diphtheria. It is very expensive. The children of parents who can afford it are not the ones who suffer from the need of it, but the poor people who cannot afford it have been protected by a wise and liberal legislature. We are informed that some mill people in Anderson county were beneficiaries of this very shipment of antitoxin. Of this we cannot speak except by hearsay.

Mr. F. M. Cary, a member of the last legislature which passed this item over the veto of the governor and paid a debt incurred by the State in saving the lives of its little ones, has requested exact information from the State board of health and the following correspondence is self-explanatory:

Mr. F. M. Cary, Seneca, S. C.

Dear Sir: Your letter of Aug. 10, duly received. The sum of \$3,289.20 was asked for by the State board of health to cover money due the National Vaccine and Antitoxin Co., for antitoxin which was distributed free to all citizens of South Carolina upon application of their physician, according to the law; also money due the National Vaccine and Antitoxin Co., and H. K. Mulford Co., for vaccine virus furnished free to all persons in South Carolina who applied for same to be used for the stamping out of smallpox.

According to the law the State board of health is required to furnish antitoxin free to all citizens when applied for by their physician, and also to furnish free vaccine virus to any person applying for same. It was impossible for the State health officer to regulate the amount of antitoxin and vaccine virus consumed, as the law requires him to furnish antitoxin to physicians and vaccine virus to citizens upon request, and the amount exceeded the sum the legislature appropriated for 1911 for the distribution of antitoxin and vaccine virus and this deficit was submitted to the ways and means committee of the house and to the finance committee of the senate. They agreed to make up this deficit and appropriated \$4,133.64. This was appropriated under section 17, health department, Item 6. This item was vetoed by Gov. Blease. The veto of the governor was not sustained by the general assembly. The governor did not veto the appropriation of \$15,000 for 1912, for the free distribution of antitoxin and vaccine virus and for the suppression of contagious diseases, but by his veto of the deficit he placed the state in the position of having distributed antitoxin and vaccine virus free and yet not being willing to pay for same. Yours truly,

James A. Hayne, Secretary State Board of Health.

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Dear Sir: As the state board of health is not in politics and its sole object is for the betterment of the health of all the people of South Carolina, I would prefer as State health officer, that the board be not drawn into a controversy about this matter. The facts, however, are as stated in the enclosed letter.

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M'COMBS SEEKS QUIET SPOT.

Feeling Need of Rest, Chairman of Democratic National Committee Hides From World.

New York, Aug. 20.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, who dropped active campaigning ten days ago under his doctor's orders, left this city today for a rest of two weeks or more in the country. He was accompanied by his sister. In order to insure his having absolute quiet and a respite from politics the place of his retreat was not disclosed.

GREAT EVANGELIST DEAD.

FOUNDER OF SALVATION ARMY DIES IN LONDON.

Rev. William Booth The Apostle to the Poor and Depraved Passes Away at the Age of 83—One of the Greatest Evangelists of All Time.

London, Aug. 20.—The Rev. William Booth, general and commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, died at 10.13 o'clock tonight. He was born at Nottingham in 1829. The veteran Salvation Army leader was unconscious for 48 hours previous to his death. The medical bulletins had revealed the seriousness of the general's condition, which for a week past, it is now admitted, was hopeless.

Twelve weeks ago Gen. Booth underwent an operation for the removal of a cataract in his right eye. For two days after the operation indications justified the hope of the general's recovery. Then blood poisoning set in and from that time, with the exception of occasional rallies, the patient's health gradually declined. The general recognized that the end was near and often spoke of his work as being finished.

Throughout the commander-in-chief's illness his son, Bramwell Booth, chief of staff of the army, and Mrs. Bramwell Booth gave their unremitting attentions to him both night and day.

The aged evangelist died at his residence, the Rookstone, Hadle Wood, some eight miles from London, where he had been confined to his bed ever since the operation. Present at the bedside when the end came were Mr. and Mrs. Bramwell Booth and their daughters and son, Adjutant Catherine Booth and Sergt. Bernard Booth; the general's youngest daughter, Commander Mrs. Booth-Helberd, and Commissioner Howard, Col. Kitching and Dr. Wardlaw Milne.

Public interest now centres in the question of a successor to the late commander. Under the constitution of the Salvation Army, the general nominates his successor. That Gen. Booth did several years ago, placing the name in a sealed envelope which was deposited with the Salvation Army's lawyers with instructions that it should not be opened until after his death.

While nobody knows what name the envelope incloses, the general belief in the Salvation Army is that it will prove to be that of Bramwell Booth, who for 30 years has been its chief of staff.

Where Gen. Booth will be buried has not yet been decided. While every English member of the Salvation Army is convinced that no man was more worthy of interment in Westminster Abbey, it is not expected this honor will be awarded to Gen. Booth by the abbey authorities. It is the general belief that the commander-in-chief's last resting place will be beside that of his wife, who 21 years ago was buried in Abney Park, Stoke Newington.

Starting his career alone as a soap box preacher in the slums of Nottingham, Eng., at the age of 15 years, William Booth ended it at 84 as head of an army of millions of Salvationists scattered through 54 counties.

He fought many real battles in the slums of London and often was in peril of losing his life in the cause, but with those who rallied to his support he formed the nucleus of his great movement which was first given the name of the "Christian Mission."

The present Salvation Army was never foreseen nor was the name ever deliberately chosen by any one. Mr. Booth was dictating to a stenographer when he used the words: "The Christian mission is a volunteer army." When he looked over the paper later he substituted "salvation" for "volunteer" as the stronger word, and the phrase struck fire among his mission workers, who seized the militant spirit from it.

So great was Gen. Booth's faculty of handling and inspiring men that Marshall Wolsey once declared that the British army had taken lessons in methods of organization, distribution and control from the Salvationists.

Bowling Match Tonight.

There will be a bowling match tonight between the Champs and the Game Cocks. This is the first time that these two teams have bowled in the Y. M. C. A. bowling league and the match will be one of interest. At present the Rollers head the league, they having won the greatest number of pins in their match with the Twirlers.