

SMITH ANSWERS WARREN CHARGE

Has Made No Political Deal With Cole L. Blease

SMITH PRODUCES BLEASE'S LETTER

The Charge of Collusion is Unfounded and Evidently Made for the Purpose of Reviving Factionalism, Says Smith

Columbia, Sept. 4.—George Warren of Hampton, candidate for the United States senate, yesterday issued a statement charging a "direct collusion" between former Gov. Cole L. Blease and Senator E. D. Smith to defeat him. Senator Smith, who will enter the second primary with Warren as his opponent, denies the charges contained in Warren's statement, denouncing as "absolutely false" the statement that he was in any combination in his race for the senate, "except with the people of South Carolina" to serve them to the best of his ability.

Mr. Warren also referred to District Attorney Francis H. Weston as the "reputed campaign manager of Senator Smith," and charged that Mr. Weston, "a long and bitter enemy of Governor Blease," was a visitor to the office of Mr. Blease. Mr. Weston in a statement made after reading Mr. Warren's charges says that he is not and has not been the campaign manager of Senator Smith, and also states that the implication that he "negotiated a deal with Mr. Blease" is absolutely false.

Mr. Warren's statement was printed yesterday. Senator Smith's reply, issued after the publication of Mr. Warren's statement, follows:

I have just been shown a political advertisement of Mr. George Warren, which is published in the Charleston American of this date and which has no doubt been sent to the press generally. I denounce as absolutely false the statement that I am in any combination in my race for the senate except with the people of South Carolina to serve them to the best of my ability.

Mr. Warren, in a desperate effort to win, is attempting to revive factionalism in this state. This effort will be rebuked by our people as unworthy of any one seeking the suffrage of the people of South Carolina at this day and time. What I want and will get is the great majority of the votes of the united people of this state, whatever may have been their former political affiliations.

Mr. Warren has evidently purposely distorted the facts. They are as follows: On my return to my home in Lynchburg August 9 I received the following letter to which I replied as given below:

Columbia, S. C., August 6, 1920.
Hon. E. D. Smith,
Lynchburg, S. C.

Dear Sir,
I am reliably informed that it is being consistently circulated in certain counties of this state that I am taking an interest in the present senatorial campaign against your re-nomination.

"I do not know that you care very much about the matter as to how I stand, nor that anybody else does, but I do not care to be put in a false position, and it is for this reason that I am addressing you this communication.

"I am taking no part in politics for or against anybody, and I do not know that I shall even vote in the coming primary. When asked I have frankly stated that with the present senatorial candidates, in my opinion, you should be re-nominated.

"I have had no conversation with you within the last few years, and have not seen you, even to speak to you, only to shake hands with you once within the last two years, nor have I had any communication from anyone who is interested in your campaign; therefore, this letter is without solicitation from any source.

"If you wish to use it, you may do so, as to whether it will do you any good or harm you must be the judge.

Very respectfully,
"Cole L. Blease."

To which I replied as follows:
"Columbia, S. C., Aug. 9, 1920.
1202 1-2 Main Street
Honorable Cole L. Blease,
Columbia, South Carolina.

"Dear Sir:
Upon my return to Lynchburg I found your letter of August 6. I have read it very carefully and fully appreciate the motive that prompted it. I also appreciate your kind permission to use it. I thank you very much for your expression as to my candidacy.

"Very sincerely yours,
"E. D. Smith."
The above is absolutely all and any statement to the contrary is without

foundation. Nothing further passed between us. I subsequently learned that Governor Blease in writing a letter to a number of his friends endorsed my candidacy. I never saw a copy of this letter until it was shown to me by George Warren, August 26, at the campaign meeting at Monek's Corner.

"I know no faction in this race and I appreciate the votes of all Democrats. If it pleases Mr. Warren to attempt to revive antagonisms amongst our people which no longer exist, that is his privilege, but when he goes further and charges me with any combination, I repeat, it is absolutely false."

Francis H. Weston, district attorney, also issued a statement yesterday in reference to the charge of Mr. Warren that he was the "reputed campaign manager" of Senator Smith. "I have just been shown a statement issued by Mr. George Warren, a candidate for the United States senate, in which he refers to me as the reputed campaign manager of Senator Smith."

"I make the positive and unequivocal statement that I am not and have not been the campaign manager of Senator Smith and any statement to the contrary is absolutely false. As to the implication that I negotiated any deal with Mr. Blease, that also is absolutely false."

Cox in Chicago Enroute to Milwaukee Where He Will Speak

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Governor Cox arrived here early today enroute to Milwaukee where he delivers two addresses today, one at noon the other in the evening. He will return here tonight for a conference with party leaders tomorrow. The governor set a record of sixteen speeches in Michigan yesterday. He planned to continue in the Milwaukee addresses his discussions of the league of nations and the Republican campaign expenditures.

Harding Is Busy Preparing Address For Labor Day

Marion, Sept. 4.—Preparation of his Labor Day speech to be delivered here on Monday kept Senator Harding busy most of the day, although he saw a few visitors, including Senator Spencer of Missouri. He had no front porch appointments.

Blease Writes Letter Supports Smith in Senatorial Race

Columbia, Sept. 3.—Much interest is manifest throughout the state in the letter published in the Charleston News and Courier of Thursday morning, with one paragraph left out, and in the Columbia Record of Thursday afternoon, complete, being written by former Governor Cole L. Blease to many of his political followers in the state, urging them to vote for Senator Smith. Solicitor Warren's friends believe this letter will help their candidate. Persons connected with Senator Smith's campaign have stated today that they do not believe the letter will cause Senator Smith to lose an anti-Blease vote. The possible political effect of the letter is being discussed considerably. The letter in full follows:

"Dear Friend: As you know I have taken no interest in the races this year, for reasons best known to myself, and which I have explained to some of my friends. However, certain influences are fighting Mauldin in the race for lieutenant governor, because he is my friend and helped me in one of my races, and I am writing to ask you to help him because it is not fair to let him be fought for being my friend and then us not help him. It is reported that I am against Smith for senator. Just to keep the record straight I want to say to you that I am for Smith in the present race. If the Democrats win, his twelve years' experience will give him a very strong pull and besides the prestige will give him important committee places, and being a farmer he will be in a position to protect the southern interests better than any new man can.

"On the other hand, if the Republicans win, his long service will entitle him to committee appointments and other privileges in the senate that no new man could possibly obtain, and for these reasons as well as others it is not necessary to mention, I am for Smith's re-nomination in the primary. I have no special interest in the matter, I merely want my friends to know my position and to have my position in writing so that future reports can be contradicted or confirmed by a proper record.

Love to you and my other friends,
As ever,
"Cole."

Greenville Has Clean Up Campaign

Greenville, Sept. 3.—The "clean-up" campaign inaugurated by the Greater Greenville Association of Commerce, to rid the city of rubbish and trash is in full swing today. R. D. C. E. Smith, in charge of the municipal department of health, is having trucks, loaned by merchants for a few hours, make trips into various parts of the city to get away any garbage which may be found.

Miners Quit Work

Birmingham, Sept. 4.—Six thousand miners have quit work in the Alabama coal fields following the general strike order of National President Lewis.

Information For Hog Raisers

Sent Out in Clemson College Bulletin

Clemson College, Sept. 4.—Five points of important consideration are emphasized in a recent publication of the Extension service, Information Card No. 12 on forage crops for hogs. After giving detailed tabular information on the planting and use of a dozen important forage crops, the author, C. L. Morgan, extension animal husbandman, calls attention to the following important facts concerning pastures for hogs.

1. Pasture alone is not sufficient for hogs, some grain should be fed in addition. Approximately 2 lbs. of grain per each 100 pounds live weight should be fed daily.
2. Sows with litters require a liberal ration of grain in addition to pasture. The pigs are fed most economically through the sow.
3. Hogs should be finished on grain after grazing peanuts, velvet beans and soy beans in order to make firm meat.
4. Pastures should not be grazed too closely, for best results.
5. Permanent pasture should be provided to supplement the temporary pastures in case of failure. A good rule is one acre of permanent pasture for each brood sow kept.

Greenwood Takes Steps To Prohibit Speeding Over County

Greenwood county has taken a long step forward in law enforcement as regards the regulations for motor vehicles and public roads. The county highway commission has engaged an officer who will devote his entire time to the enforcing of laws regulating the speed of automobiles and trucks on the highways and the weight of vehicles traveling over the roads. He will see that all machines have the proper licenses from the highway department and will put in his entire time in seeing that the laws of the state in regards to these matters are strictly observed.

In speaking of the new step taken by the Greenwood highway commission, L. H. Thomas, secretary of the state commission, said yesterday that this was the first county to make such progress and he was delighted with the move. The county authorities are cooperating with the commission in every way and in this new work they expect to enforce all the rules of the state commission and laws of the state. The officer will have police authority and will bring all law violators before the courts of the county.

W. W. Goodman, head of the license department of the commission, went to Greenwood yesterday to confer with county commissioners and to aid them in determining a definite policy for the new officer. Mr. Goodman will spend part of today in Greenwood, giving the officer and the commissioners some advice about the state laws regulating automobiles.

With Greenwood starting the plan, highway authorities hope other counties will follow suit in this cooperative effort.

Elaborate Plans For Textile Exposition Greenville Plans To Entertain Visitors

Greenville, Sept. 3.—Elaborate plans for the entertainment of visitors to the Fourth Southern Textile exposition to be held here October 13 to 23, were formulated at a luncheon and meeting of textile men here today.

The well-known Garber-Davis orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music both during the day at the exposition and at night for the dancing. The entertainment committee of the Greater Greenville Association of Commerce has also planned to entertain the crowds in various manners, and all in all a fine time is assured those who attend the coming exposition.

Columbia, Sept. 4.—Governor Cooper stated Friday night that he would sometime Saturday announce his decision in the Mayfield extradition case, and it is known that the governor will honor the extradition warrant served by Governor Bickett, of North Carolina, in which the heretofore governor charges W. D. Mayfield, of Denmark, and James Breedin and Henry D. Sandifer, his associates, with having kidnapped two negro farm hands from their homes near Wadesboro, N. C., on the night of July 21, bringing them in handcuffs to South Carolina. Governor Cooper stated late Friday that he had already reached his decision in the case, but that he would not announce this until he was ready to send the papers to Governor Bickett. It is understood Mayfield is making plans to go to North Carolina and face trial, Governor Cooper having made it plain that he will honor the requisition from Gov. Bickett.

Edgar A. Brown, attorney for Mayfield, was in Columbia Friday night and he was told by Gov. Cooper that the case had been decided and that the decision would be rendered Saturday. The Bamberg men are charged with having impersonated officers in their arrest of the farm hands.

Boston, Sept. 4.—A quarter million dollars worth of liquor was seized during the week while being illegally transported through New England according to prohibition agents. The liquor is said to have come from New York.

Mexico City, Sept. 4.—Revolutionary activities by followers of Felix Diaz has begun in Vera Cruz, state according to newspaper reports.

Cox Makes Address in Toledo

Speaks on League of Nations and Reiterates Charges

Enroute With Cox, Sept. 3.—The western swing of the Democratic candidate will open with a before-breakfast platform address in Toledo. Cox said he was in the fight to win and he featured the league of nations in his speech.

Harding Works On Labor Day Speech

Marion, Sept. 3.—Harding set apart most of the day for work on his labor day speech. He conferred with several callers on various campaign subjects.

State Drainage

Clemson College, Sept. 4.—Preliminary figures on organized drainage enterprises in South Carolina have been announced by the census bureau, showing a total of 154,657 acres of land in organized drainage districts involving a total cost of \$618,083. These figures are as of December 31, 1919.

It is interesting to note that the drainage areas include 62,427 acres of improved farm land, 73,012 acres of timbered and cut-over land, and 19,259 acres of other unimproved land. The swampy or wet land subject to overflow included in these figures amounts to 5,760 acres.

The total land area in South Carolina is 19,516,800 acres, so that the land included in the organized drainage enterprises is only eight-tenths of one per cent of the total area, though there are hundreds of thousands of acres, especially in the coastal plains section of the state, that could and should be drained for profitable agriculture.

The average cost per acre for organized drainage, according to the above figures, is the very small sum of \$3.99. When this small cost is considered in connection with the wonderful improvement in productivity of the land so drained, it is surprising that much more rapid progress is not made in organizing drainage districts in the state. It is a form of cooperation among farmers and land owners, however, that is meeting with more and more favor in the Palmetto state.

Gas Expert in Columbia

Columbia, Sept. 3.—A. S. B. Little, gas expert for the Illinois Public Utility Commission, will be in Columbia Saturday of this week, to consult with the South Carolina Public Utilities commission relative to the question of increasing gas rates for the city of Columbia. Hearings on the question, which began several weeks ago, will not be resumed until after Mr. Little's visit.

Mr. Little is one of the best posted gas experts in the country. He is now in New York consulting the public service commission of that city.

Population of Lee County

The belated returns of the fourteenth census given the following for Lee county, Bishopville, Lynchburg and Elliott.

Lee county—1920, 26,827; 1910, 26,318.

Bishopville township, including Bishopville town, 1920, 6,295; 1910, 5,477.

Bishopville town, 1920, 2,090; 1910, 1,659.

Elliott town, 1920, 271; 1910 —

Lynchburg town 1920, 506; 1910, 465.

A Bomb in the Camp

State Highway Inspector Arthur C. Coward of Columbia came to town yesterday and if he had thrown a full charged bomb into the camp he could not have caused greater consternation than when he commenced to pull in cars for running without license, having the car number in front instead of the rear of the car; misusing dealer number for other purposes and for speeding, all of which are direct violations of the highway laws and are subject to a fine of \$25 to \$30 for each offense. About fifteen or twenty owners of cars have been bound over to the police court today for one or more of the enumerated offenses. Many were ignorant of the law, while some were violating it knowingly.—Bishopville Vindicator.

Columbia, Sept. 3.—The South Carolina highway department has secured a large warehouse at Columbia for the storing of its motor truck parts and accessories, and is also planning to erect a large motor vehicle shop on one of the principal streets of the city. These plans were announced here today.

The warehouse is located at the old boat landing, just below the city on the Congaree river, and is known as the Guignard warehouse. It affords floor space 60x200. Here will be kept the large stock of truck parts and accessories, which the highway department keeps for the various counties of the state.

The new truck shops are to be erected on Gervais, a few blocks from Main, on property loaned, without charge, to the department by G. A. Guignard of Columbia. The shops will be of metal construction.

The highway department has received nearly a million dollars worth of motor trucks and truck parts from the federal government, equipment that was purchased for war purposes, but which since the war has been distributed among the states for road work.

Construction of the new shop on Gervais street will begin at an early date, it is stated.

Los Angeles, Sept. 3.—There was a slight earthquake in only a part of the city today. No damage is reported.

Mann To Resume Law Practice

Goes To Washington To Look into Legislative Matters

Columbia, Sept. 3.—"Ed C. Mann, Attorney at Law," will be the wording of a "shingle" hanging in front of one of the law offices in Orangeburg, starting from next March 4. After that date also the name of Ed C. Mann will not appear again in the Congressional Record as a member of the lower branch of the nation's congress. Mr. Mann will return to the practice of law in Orangeburg, following the expiration of his term in congress. His seat will be filled next year by H. P. Fulmer, of the same county on the Edisto.

Mr. Mann is a native of Abbeville. He made St. Matthews, in Calhoun county, his home until a short time before being elected to congress a year ago. He now plans to resume his law practice in his new home town, Orangeburg.

Mr. Mann left today for Washington, where he goes to look into certain matters pertaining to his legislative work. He will return within a short time. William Aiken, Mr. Mann's private secretary, is in Columbia this week. He has made no announcement as to his plans after March next.

South Carolina will have three new members of congress when the new legislative body meets next March. The first district will be represented by W. Turner Logan, attorney of Charleston; the Fourth district will be represented by J. J. McSwain, a Greenville lawyer, and the Seventh district will be represented by Mr. Fulmer, a merchant. The only other district in which there was a congressional contest this year was the Third, and Wideman Bradley failed to defeat Congressman Dominick.

South America Holds Trade Balance

Argentina Largest Importer From United States

Washington, Sept. 3.—South America wound up the fiscal year of 1920 with a trade balance of \$376,000,000 against the United States. Figures made public by the department of commerce show that exports from the United States aggregated \$430,944,179 while imports from South America totaled \$860,944,30.

Argentina was the largest importer from the United States, the total value of goods shipped to that republic during the 12 months ended July 1 being \$167,146,548. Brazil was second in goods purchased from the United States, the value being \$115,020,317. Brazil led the South American countries in shipments to the United States, the total value being \$281,215,794. Argentina was second with \$257,783,114. Chile's exports to the United States were valued at \$112,637,825, while imports from that country were valued at only \$44,290,985.

Columbia was fourth among the South American nations in exports to the United States and in imports from this country. The figures were \$54,160,217 and \$52,123,464 respectively.


Mexican Would Execute Prisoners

Mexico City, Sept. 3.—The bandit Zamora threatens to execute the American and British subjects kidnapped unless they are ransomed immediately, according to dispatches from military headquarters in Guadalajara.

Import of Food Stuffs Increases

Washington, Sept. 3.—Foodstuffs imported into the United States during the seven months ended with July increased more than billion and half dollars while exports decreased half a billion, the department of commerce reports today.

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Victory Medals

Messrs. Geo. D. Levy and Wendell M. Levi First to Receive Decorations

The first victory medals, with battle clasps, have been received in Sumter, Messrs. Geo. D. Levy and Wendell M. Levi, being the recipients of this coveted war emblem. The Sumter post of the American Legion, through its adjutant, John B. Duffie, is lending its assistance to men who are entitled to the medal. Only about twenty-five applications have been forwarded. It is urged on the next of kin of those who lost their lives in the war to make application in behalf of the deceased soldier. Men in the county have been slow to apply for the Victory medal and unless application is made before October 1st it is probable that there will be undue delay in receiving any answer from the application as made. The American Legion, through its officers, is willing to cooperate with those interested. Application blanks may be had from John B. Duffie, adjutant, at his office, No. 28 N. Main street. In making application it is necessary that the ex-serviceman bring his discharge with him. In the case of next of kin it will be necessary that the one applying bring such records as have been forwarded by the war department, and enclose these along with the application blank.

Correction in Primary Returns

Minor Discrepancies in Total For Representatives

After the tabulation of the primary returns was made up and published yesterday a recheck of the vote by precincts revealed minor discrepancies in the addition of the vote cast for members of the House of Representatives. In running the figures through the adding machine Mr. Moise was credited with 38 votes at Oswego when the total vote there was only 28. Mr. Jackson was credited with only 3 votes at Manchester where he received 6. The corrected total for the House of Representatives is: Belsler, 1,337; Jackson, 1,326; Moise, 1,333.

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