HOOVER NOW LEADS IN STRAW BALLOT

Lowden Is Second, Coolidge Is Third And Dawes Is Fourth

NO RITCHIE VOTES

Al Smith Has 29 To Reed's 6

By HENRY F. ARNOLD

The third week of the AFRO straw vote campaign gives Secretary Hoover a lead over all his republican competitors and places Governor Al Smith in a class by himself on the democratic side.

Senator Frank B. Willis, of the state of Ohio, received all of the votes that were cast by the Ohioans and a few scattered votes from Illinois and Indiana.

Last week was the first appearance of the name of Senator Willis among the contestants and the vote given him shows that his Ohio constituents will cast their lot for him in the event that he is made his party's nominee.

Smith backers come from every section of the country, a large number coming from the states of Virginia and Delaware. It is apparent that the Hoover organization is well oiled, as many votes have been cast for the secretary of commerce from the District of Columbia.

The fact that Ex-Governor Lowden, of the state of Illinois, has made such a good showing casts out all doubt that Hoover is the choice of the colored voters of the country. Vice President Dawes has failed thus far to show his strength in the straw vote campaign, judging from the vote that is being received in the contest. The vote this week stands, Coolidge 33; Hoover 48; Lowden 36; Dawes 21; Willis 18; Senator Reed, of Missouri 6.

The thing which is causing most concern among the republican bosses, at present is what has caused the unrest in the ranks of the colored republican brother in the middle West and East. It is an open secret which republican leaders are willing to concede that, if Al. is made the nominee of the democratic party, the colored voter will be hard to line up for the G. O. P.

WHOM WOULD YOU VOTE FOR? If Nominated For President?

Republican:	Democrat:
Coolidge	Smith
Dawes	Reed
Hoover	Ritchie
Lowden	Meredith
Willis	

Place an X behind your choice and mail to

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State's First Separate Company Mustered In February 20, 1882

WAS FIRST IN CAMP DURING SPANISH WAR

Lloyd Young, First Captain, Drilled Company At Moses Hall On Eutaw Street

The First Separate Company, the only National Guard race troops south of the Mason-Dixon line with the exception of a company at Washington, will have its 46th birthday here next month, having been a branch of the U. S. military since February 20, 1882.

The company was organized on November 13, 1881, as the Monumental City Guards and was composed of waiters from the old Eutaw House, Barnum's Hotel and other hostelries. Lloyd Young was the first captain. The local young men with martial leanings in those days had to pay $33 for their uniforms.

Colorful Uniforms

The first uniform was somewhat similar to the dress of the Fifth Regiment. It consisted of a chasseur, and long blue overcoats low tail coat of blue with white facing, light blue trousers with white stripes, and white spats. Bearskin shakes were later substituted for the chasseurs, and long blue overcoats with white cross belts were added.

Become Md. Militia

Upon becoming a part of the Maryland militia the company retained its name of Monumental City Guards. No arms or uniforms were issued by the quartermaster's corps, and the men proceeded to purchase old muzzle loaders of the Civil War period. Later, the state issued Springfield rifles, these were in time displaced by Krag-Jorgensons and still later with the weapons now used.

While under the command of Captain William R. Spencer, now retired, who was commissioned in June 20, 1883, the company drilled weekly at Moses Hall on Eutaw street. Captain Spencer, a stern old soldier, was known to keep up a discipline as rigid as that maintained in the regular army. Although his men kept their equipment at their homes, the blue overcoats issued years before were all accounted for when the company changed to the drab. Company inspection was held four or five times yearly.

First In Spanish War

The First Separate volunteered along with the rest of the Maryland National Guard when the late President McKinley called for troops for the Spanish-American campaign. Assembling at its armory on April 31, 1898, in readiness for the call, the company was on the trolley cars and on its way to camp five minutes after the command to move. They were in Camp Wilmer at Pimlico a day before the other Maryland troops. Maryland has always been first in volunteers, old military men claim, and the First Separate was in the front ranks which entered the fray in Cuba.

80 Men In Ranks

There are 80 men and three officers in the company now. They are headed by Capt. William Creigler. Thomas Chatmon is first lieutenant, and Henry E. Dorsey is second lieutenant. The men go to camp each summer for two weeks with the District of Columbia company. They were reviewed by the governor and his military staff. Drills are held at Richmond Armory. The old system of each man keeping his equipment is gone. All the needs of the company are supplied by the War Department and they have their lockers containing all the late equipment which is issued to the other National Guard units.

Army Uniforms

Now clad in the neat regular army uniforms with caps instead of the hats which they formerly wore, the First Separate, Baltimore's own, faces its 46th birthday as a National Guard unit shorn of the color and romance of the '80s. First Separate is simply one of the Maryland companies with an efficient and modern touch, as the old soldiery expresses it.

LIQUOR CRAZED MAN ON DEATH RAMPAGE

Crazed with bad liquor, Clarence Turner, 26, 919 W. Lexington street, went on a rampage in the Western District, Sunday, and shot one man to death and seriously wounded another, when they attempted to eject him from their restaurants because of disorderly conduct.

The dead man is Chris Maunes, 36, white, who was shot to death in his restaurant at 325 W. Fremont avenue.

Turner ran from this place to another restaurant at 842 W. Saratoga street, a short distance away and shot Steve Lankiatites, white, twice. Turner was held by the coroner on a charge of murder after a hearing in the Western Police Station.

VETERAN OF ARMY AND NAVY NOW DESTITUTE

Mistake In Name Leaves Man Who Lost Leg In France Without Aid

After spending 15 years in the Army and Navy and losing a leg during his service with the former in the Argonne, Isaac Walter Beatty, 45, a world war veteran, is destitute and left without a pension because a government clerk made a mistake in spelling his name years ago.

According to the story told by Beatty when he appealed to the Walter Reed Post, local branch of the American Legion for aid, Saturday, he enlisted in the 369th Infantry in New York in 1916. In 1917 he was transferred from the National Guard to the regular army and sent abroad. It was during this transfer that his name was erroneously listed, which now keeps him from obtaining government aid.

Lost Leg In War

During the campaign in the Argonne forest, Beatty lost a leg, and remained in a base hospital until the end of the war. He was mustered out at the Walter Reed Hospital in 1920. Since that time he has worked at the government works at Perry Point and was at one time employed in the post office. Beatty declares that his disability makes it exceedingly difficult for him to obtain employment, and that the government makes no effort to aid injured veterans.

Traveled Around World

Prior to joining the army, Beatty was a sailor in the U. S. Navy for nine years. In 1914 he traveled around the world on the U. S. S. Jason with the American fleet, following the California Fair. He has visited England, France, Russia, Japan, India and points in Africa, penetrating far into the interior of the latter named continents. He was at one time stationed at Port Au Prince, Haiti, during an uprising. Beatty has a wife and one son, who is an actor on the west coast.

LAWYER HAS RECOVERED FROM ILLNESS

John H. Hampton, local barrister, is back on "legal row", after a week's indisposition.

Man Dies Suddenly

Taken suddenly ill, while sitting at the dinner table in his home, Harvey Mackey, 938 Booth street, was removed to the University Hospital where he died from acute indigestion.

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