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Radcliffe For Senate, Withdraws From Governorship

Claims Party Harmony Caused Shift

WILL PROBABLY RUN ON RITCHIE SLATE

George L. Radcliffe Saturday night withdrew from the Democratic Gubernatorial race and announced his candidacy for the United States Senate.

Governor Ritchie's refusal to run for the Senate and the lack of any inclination on the part of Mayor Jackson or Dr. Charles H. Conley to withdraw from the Gubernatorial race, Mr. Radcliffe said, made it impossible to achieve the harmony for which he and his supporters had hoped, and "my continuance as a candidate for Governor would further complicate matters."

Another political development of the day was the announcement of Herbert R. O'Conor, State's Attorney of Baltimore City, that he backs Ritchie for Governor. Mr. O'Conor is a Democratic candidate for Attorney-General.

Mr. O'Conor conferred earlier in the day with the Governor in Baltimore and, it was said authoritatively, was told that the Governor would welcome him as a running mate. When Mr. O'Conor announced his candidacy last week he failed to say with what faction of the Democratic party he would ally himself.

Senator Tydings, who gave out the Radcliffe statement at 7.30 p. m., declined to make any comment on the action of Mr. Radcliffe, whom he is generally credited with having brought into the lists.

Mr. Radcliffe's statement follows:

"A few weeks ago a number of Democratic leaders in ten of the twenty-three counties of the State signed statements indorsing Governor Ritchie for United States Senator, Herbert R. O'Conor for Attorney-General and myself for Governor. I took the matter under consideration for several days.

"In the meantime, these same county leaders advised me that if I became a candidate it would bring about a condition which might eliminate a primary and restore harmony in the party. With such aims in mind I became a candidate for Governor.

"After various conferences with other Gubernatorial candidates and supporters, it is now apparent that the mutual aims and purposes of those who advocated my candidacy cannot be secured.

"Governor Ritchie desires to run for Governor instead of for United States Senator and neither Mayor Jackson nor Dr. Conley has withdrawn, nor do they seem inclined to do so. Thus the harmony sought cannot be obtained and under the circumstances the result of my continuance as a candidate for Governor would further complicate matters without serving either the purposes of my friends and supporters or the Democratic party.

"Since I became a candidate for Governor many influential supporters of the three other candidates have urged me repeatedly to withdraw as a candidate for Governor and file for the United States Senate instead.

"It was urged that because of my long friendship for President Roosevelt and my work in connection with his Administration I could perhaps be of value to his Administration as a Senator from Maryland and at the same time be of much help to Maryland and her people.

"In view of the present status of the primary contest and after consulting with many of my original indorsers and other leading Democrats, I am convinced that my continuance in the Gubernatorial primary would be neither helpful nor wise, and for the reasons stated I will file as a candidate for the United States Senate."

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In political quarters, Mr. Radcliff's withdrawal from the Gubernatorial race was considered to have been brought about upon the insistence of his own supporters, and it was interpreted by these observers as an admission of the apparent hopefulness of a fight with three other candidates already in the field.

The suddenness of Mr. Radcliffe's decision is indicated by the fact that only three days ago plans were announced for a State-wide massmeeting of his supporters in conjunction with a dinner at the Lord Baltimore Hotel Thursday night, and at the same time it was announced that the candidate would open his campaign formally next week with an invasion of Westminster and Cumberland.

Both the massmeeting and the trips scheduled for the counties have been called off for the time being.

E. Brooke Lee, of Montgomery county political leader and one of the outstanding supporters of Governor Ritchie, announces that he is supporting George L. Radcliffe for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator. Mr. Lee's announcement, coming from one so close to the Governor, was interpreted as making it virtually certain that Radcliffe will run on a ticket headed by Ritchie, as was reported Saturday night. Mr. Lee cited. Mr. Radcliffe's friendship with President Roosevelt as placing Mr. Radcliffe in a position to be of help to the people of Maryland is he is elected to the Senate.

"Mr. Radcliffe is well qualified to represent Maryland in the national Senate and is regarded as the President's closest friend in the State," said Mr. Lee.

"Consequently, on Friday, when I was asked to join in supporting Mr. Radcliffe for the Democratic nomination for the Senate I was glad to do so. Cooperation between the Federal Government and the State government is too important to the people of Maryland to engage in factional warfare at this time between State and Federal groups of Maryland democracy.

"Mr. Radcliffe. as a close friend of President Roosevelt, is obviously in the most advantageous possible position to help Maryland and the people of Maryland in the United States.—Sun.

R. F. Coleman Wins 1st Outboard Race

THREE BOATS FINISH IN TEN SECONDS

The Chester River's first Outboard Motorboat Derby, held on a course from Crumpton to Chestertown last Saturday afternoon, was won handily by E. F. Coleman in his "N1600" from a field of six starters. Mr. Coleman negotiated the course in the elapsed time of 26 minutes and buzzed across the finish line a few seconds ahead of Tom Murray, of Dover, Del., in his "Special."

The results of the race, forwarded to the office of the NEWS were too exhaustive to allow for publication in their entirety, but the following summary provides the order in which the boats finished, and the crews and drivers of each:

1, N1600, E. F. Coleman, Crumpton· 2, Special, Tom Murray, Dover, Del.; 3, Man O'War, 111, Eddie Evans, Dover, Del.; 4, Robert C., Capt. Bob Godwin, Crumpton; 5 Deb, C. L. Harrison, Chestertown.

Many spectators lined the Chester River Bridge to watch the finish of the race and the houses along the waterfront were flocked with people. E. F. Coleman, the winner, more or less, attributed his superiority to his more intimate knowledge of the course which, with its twistings and windings and shallows, made it difficult for the unacquainted.

The committee in charge of the arrangements handled the event with efficiency and their work provided a pleasant affair for local boat fans. E. Clarke Fontaine, Jr., William McCullough and R. B. Harrison composed the committee.

If Connie Mack had the same instincts of a Yankee horse-trader he would be laughing up his sleeve at the discomforture of the Bostonians over the failure of Lefty Grove to produce results this season. Lefty has undergone a series of teeth-yankings and a tonsil operation, in the hope of removing that elusive something which is killing his pitching form.

Betterton Beach Club Will Hold Water Sport Series

First Of Series To Be Held Saturday

Reds Smith Is Elected Club President

The Betterton Beach Club has elected officers for the summer season and scheduled a series of five water events for Saturdays during July, August and September.

Reds Smith was chosen president of the club with Miss Frances Helms as vice-president and Miss Ruth Brice as secretary-treasurer.

The water sports will be held on July 14, July 28, August 4, August 18 and September 1.

The first of the events, scheduled for this Saturday, will start at 2 P. M. Events have been arranged as follows:

Boys' Class, 12 Years and Under
25-Yard Free Style Swim.
Tub Race.
Doggie Race, 15 Yards.

Boys' Class, 12 to 16 Years
25-Yard Free Style Swim.
Under Water Swim for Distance.
Diving.

Men's Class
50-Yard Free Style Swim.
25-Yard Back Stroke.
200-Yard Free Style Swim.
Diving.

Girls' Class, 15 Years and Under
25-Yard Free Style Swim.
25-Yard Side Stroke Swim.
Pajama Race.

Women's Class, Over 15 Years
200-Yard Free Style Swim.
25-Yard Free Style Swim.
Novelty Race.

The points scored for the five meets will be totaled after the final meet and the high point winners awarded prizes.

Ten Maryland youths, including one from Chestertown, have been recommended by school authorities or recognized boys' activity leaders, and are building model Napoleonic coaches for entry in the 1934 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild competition.

Robert D. Hoopes, Jr., 17 years old, is the local entrant. He is being sponsored by A. Greenwood, instructor in industrial arts, and Owen C. Blades, principal of the Chestertown High School. As a consequence, the youth has the opportunity of winning a complete education. The award will be made in August.

NOTES ON SPORTS

Chester River Country Club golfers, for the first time in two years of competition, met defeat Sunday at the hands of the Talbot Country Club, on the latter's course. 11½ to 12½ was the final count when all the foursomes reached the nineteenth hole, and none could have been more surprised than the local stickwielders. Having had the matches all their way for two years our golfers, and the fans. have become accustomed to the fruits of victory. The loss of this match will do more to regenerate interest among Shore golf than anything else. The other clubs now know for certain that we are not invincible.

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E. C. F. Coleman, of Crumpton, with his outboard speedster, copped the Chester River Derby on Saturday, which was run from Crumpton to Chestertown; and in which sixteen craft were entered. Two Delaware boats took second and third places. Many of the craft ran into difficulty before the race began, piling up on the mud flats on the way to Crumpton, or losing motors and burning out bearings.

The race was a success, however, despite all the accidents, and it looked good to see the Chester River filled with boats once again.

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Someone said that Doc Hines was going to get himself an electric fan and a dry cell battery and challenge his brother, Uncle Massey, to a race. Massey was one of those unfortunates who became confused by the twistings and turnings. and hit a bar on the way to Crumpton.

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The removal of Bill Loller to Wyoming, Del., deprives Chestertown of a splendid manager for its baseball team, and an able player. That Bill will find a place for himself on the Delaware team is a foregone conclusion, and we wish him all possible luck among the Blue Hens.

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The Moyer boys, Tom and Bud, who live on the old Newnam's Wharf property with their parents, plan to organize Sunday afternoon sailing races for the kids...And we heartily endorse the idea. No cleaner, healthier sport can be found, no better way to keep kids out of all the places they shouldn't be, than to place them in a sailboat and turn 'em loose. There are lots of the little sailing craft along the river, and there should be keen competition.

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Miss Belle Smith's "Bill," in town for a few days from Louisville, Ky., deplored the decadence of tennis about town; and found trouble finding an opponent for a couple of sets. Bill was not a bad racketeer in his younger days, and still likes to smash them across the netting.

Some of Coach Kibler's footballers are getting plenty of leg-work this summer. Working in Henry Plant's emporium on the beach at Betterton, the boys are on the trot to handle the crowds who flock there nightly. Arty Greims, another Washington pigskin handler, is down at Deep Point with Bill Greib and has been raking hay to keep in shape.

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Reds Smith has gotten his Betterton Beach Club organized and will hold the first of a series of swimming meets at the upper bay resort this afternoon. There will be five meets in all, one on each Saturday, and winners will be decided on total points scored for the five meets.

The meet this afternoon is scheduled to begin at two o'clock, and local splashers are urged to register as soon as possible at Turner's Pier for the events.

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The prospect of an Open Golf Championship for the Eastern Shore, to be staged at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club some time this summer, is in the offing; and it should provide an attraction which will draw crowds to Chestertown. Cash prizes are to be offered for the professionals competing, while amateurs will receive the customary loving cups for their pains.

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Over Labor Day another golf attraction of more than passing interest will be staged here. The Eastern Shore Amateur Championship, open to club members in the two divisions of the Eastern Shore Golf League, will be played off on the local course.

Three days of competition, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, will be staged to run off the event.

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CRUMPTON SPORTS

A large crowd of visitors from Kent and Queen Anne's counties were in Crumpton for the celebration there sponsored by the ladies of Crumpton M. E. Church. The program included two base ball games, swimming races and a fireworks display in the evening.

In the swimming races Billy Emerson, of Crumpton, won the race for boys 10 to 14 years old. Jack Sheubrooks, of Wilmington, was second.

The race for boys from 14 to 16 was won by Jimmy Shields, of Crumpton, with Sevin Sheubrooks, of Wilmington, a close runner-up.

Jack Phillips won the 80-yard swim for boys between 16 and 18 with Jack Sheubrooks, in second position.

In the 180-yard swim for boys from 18 to 20, Billy Smith, of Baltimore, won with Jimmy Shields in second place and John R. Stack, of Crumpton, third.

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