

## PENSION PLAN ISSUE FALTERS IN PRIMARIES

Townsend Candidates Losing in Kansas, Missouri; New Dealer Wins.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—Townsend Pension Plan candidates were faltering today in returns from Kansas and Missouri primaries and two congressional districts in Virginia provided tests of Solid South sentiment on the soldiers' bonus and the New Deal.

In Virginia's third congressional district, David E. Satterfield conceded Democratic renomination to Rep. Andrew J. Montague, a member of Congress since 1913. Mr. Satterfield made Montague's vote to pay the bonus the principal issue of his campaign.

Normal R. Hamilton, an enthusiastic advocate of New Deal methods, was nominated for the House of Representatives in the second district over Colgate W. Darden, a member of Senator Harry F. Byrd's Virginia organization.

New Deal Critic

Senator Byrd has been a frequent critic and opponent of New Deal legislation although he did not take a walk with the Alfred E. Smith conservatives who boycotted the Democratic national convention.

The primary in Kansas, home state of Gov. Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential nominee, promised by nightfall to offer some indication of the relative Republican and Democratic voting strength of a typical prairie state this year.

Early returns indicated the Republican primary poll would exceed the Democratic aggregate. Senator Arthur Capper was assured renomination with more than half the precincts counted, and Omar B. Ketchum had a safe lead in the Democratic contest for nomination to the Senate.

Townsend Far Behind

Judge Dempster O. Potts, Townsend candidate, who promised the Cleveland Townsend Club convention last month that he would be easily nominated in the Democratic primary, was far behind Mr. Ketchum's total.

William Schoen, a Republican-Townsendite candidate for congressional nomination in the Sixth District, was out of the running.

Rep. Frank Carlson had a four-to-one lead. But Thomas A. Ralston, a Democratic-Townsendite, was leading a field of three in the Seventh District.

Boss Thomas J. Pendergast's Democratic candidate for nomination to Governor of Missouri got away to a long lead over William Hirth, a Columbia (Mo.) lawyer. Jesse W. Barrett of St. Louis was leading a field of three for Republican nomination.

Townsendites were most interested in Missouri's Fourth Congressional District, where C. E. Hatfield sought Republican nomination. He was almost out of the running in a field of four. The Fourth is now represented by C. Jasper Bell, a Democrat, who was chairman of the House committee which undertook to investigate the Townsend Pension Plan.

**PROFESSOR TO HEAD WELFARE EXAMINERS**

L. U. Teacher Named to Conduct Tests for 40 Positions.

Times Special  
BLOOMINGTON, Aug. 5.—Appointment of Prof. Ford P. Hall as chairman of the board of examiners of the State Public Welfare Division by Director Wayne P. Coy was announced by Indiana University to-day.

Prof. Hall is head of the university's government department. The board Prof. Hall heads is to conduct separate examinations for 40 positions in the Public Welfare and Unemployment Insurance Compensation Division.

**ASSERT FARM BELT TO GO FOR LANDON**

Republican Leaders Say Food and Grain Shortage Hurt F. D. R.

By United Press

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 5.—Republican leaders arriving for campaign strategy conferences with Gov. Alf M. Landon, reported today that things are favorable in the great Midwestern farm belt.

"We have a good chance of electing the entire state ticket in Iowa," Senator Lester J. Dickinson said in connection with the visit of Iowa and Michigan party leaders to the Kansas Capitol.

The food and grain shortage is reacting against the present Administration. You can't make up with money what is lacking in food."

**MILK PRICES ARE CUT**

Greensburg Customers Pay Same for Quarts and Pints.

Times Special  
GREENSBURG, Aug. 5.—Settlement of Greensburg's dairymen's war is to be sought through the State Milk Control Board.

Customers yesterday took advantage of the war and bought pints and quarts of milk for the same price—7 cents. Most customers bought quarts.

Heads Catholic Charities

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 5.—The National Council of Catholic Charities will close its annual conference with a banquet here tonight. The group last night elected James Fitzgerald, secretary of the Detroit council, president for 1937.

## STRANDED BRIDE WANTS TO RETURN HOME



## Roadside Spooners Easy Prey of Robbers, Authorities Warn

Officers Get Only Harsh Words for Their Efforts to Protect Swains From Possible Attack.

BY TRISTRAM COFFIN  
The young man who takes his girl friend for a drive and parks along a little-used roadway is flirting with danger, night-riding police squads say.

City and state police and deputy sheriffs making the rounds from midnight until dawn save many a careless couple from possible robbery and attack.

"These roadside swains can get mighty sore when we tell them to move on, but they can't seem to realize we are only protecting them," one police officer said.

Explaining the tactics of hoodlums who prey on romantic couples, police say these robbers lie in wait for summer spooners at deserted spots.

**MONEY, JEWELS STOLEN**  
Suddenly the couple will be blinded by the glare of a flashlight. Their money and their jewelry will be seized from them before they recover from shock and fright.

Police say that many of these night-time robberies are never reported to authorities. When they are reported, generally the description of the robbers is too vague to be of any real value.

"Some people get the mistaken idea that the officer is just trying to be tough and that he isn't romantic himself when he interrupts a kiss," an officer said.

"I give them good advice by telling the couple that the safest place for them is on their own front porch or parlor. The moon looks just as good from the swing as it does on a side road."

Diplomatic deputy sheriffs warn the couples and then suggest a safe place where there is protection from prowlers.

**STREET GAMBLING POPULAR**  
Another minor annoyance in the routine of the night squads are midnight gamblers who cluster under a street light to pitch pennies or shoot dice.

Since these offenders are mainly boys, the squad cars usually turn on.

**DIRECTOR OUTLINES PROCEDURE IN FHA**  
Seven Days Needed for Mortgage Insurance Commitments, He Says.

**GOV. LANDON TO GET FARM AID PROGRAM**  
Samuel R. Guard, Editor, to Outline Soil Conservation, Other Features.

**Times Special**  
SPENCER, Ind., Aug. 5.—The farm program advocated by Samuel R. Guard, Breeder's Gazette editor, is to be presented to Gov. Alf M. Landon, Republican presidential candidate.

The President continued his study of drought conditions throughout the wheat and corn belts. He is expected to announce a decision tomorrow or the next day as to whether he will embark on a tour of the arid regions next week or wait until the end of the month.

**Gov. Landon to Get Farm Aid Program**

Black sheers, Cire satins, black nets, black silks . . . all new for fall. Sizes \$6.98

14 to 20 in the group.

—Downstairs at Ayres

**HEADS SWINE JUDGES**

Arthur Thompson, Wabash, Re-named by Indiana Association.

By United Press

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Aug. 5.—Arthur Thompson, Wabash, was re-elected president of the Indiana Association of Expert Swine Judges here yesterday.

Other officers re-elected were Clarence Beard, Frankfort, vice president, and John Schwab, Purdue extension animal husbandry secretary-treasurer.

**Victim of Gangland**

By United Press

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Stabbed 48 times, apparently with an ice pick, the body of William Hessler, who had been arrested and released twice in the last three years, was found today in a trunk in a vacant lot in Brooklyn, a victim of "typical gangland killing."

**COME ON LET'S SING!**

PALMOLIVE SOAP Presents TONIGHT

Homer Rodeheaver and a new kind of Radio Show

America's get-together Song Jubilee! Over 1,000 amateur singers gathered together . . . singing just for the joy of singing! New songs, old songs . . . gay songs, and the best-loved songs! An entirely different kind of radio show . . . check full of friend-fun and spontaneous enthusiasm! Don't miss it!

WFBM—7:30 P. M., C. S. T.

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