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DORSEY CHARGES PLOT TO DEFEAT HIM IN RACE

Declares "Slush Fund" Has Been Raised and Opponents Have Combined for Harris

Copies of a speech which Hugh M. Dorsey, candidate for governor, was scheduled to deliver Friday at Fitzgerald and Tifton, were given out to the newspapers Thursday from Mr. Dorsey's campaign headquarters in Atlanta.

In the speech Mr. Dorsey charges that there is a conspiracy on foot to defeat him because no other candidate has developed sufficient strength to do so unaided. Mr. Dorsey charges that a "slush fund" has been raised for this purpoe and that his opponents have united on Governor Harris as their choice. He declares that ex-Governor John M. Slaton is behind the alleged plot and is responsible for the Atlanta Georgian's support of Governor Harris. He says that The Atlanta Journal and the Macon Telegraph are also coming into line for Harris. To support his charge he quotes a letter opposing his candidacy from Governor Slaton to a Commerce citizen whose name he does not give.

HIS SPEECH.

That part of his speech containing the conspiracy charge and the letter is as follows:

Long before I became a candidate for governor you were told by certain newspapers and other clamorous agents of interests you know too well that if I did announce my candidacy, it would be based upon the notorious Frank case.

My published platform, every speech I have delivered and every letter I have written in the course of the campaign has belied the warnings of these inspired prophets. I have established my candidacy upon a platform of earnest and exalted principles, and I have been advocating those principles with all the seriousness and sincerity I could command. The response I have met throughout the state tells me in no uncertain tone that these principles are as dear to you as they are to me.

The result has been that the enemies of those principles, confounded by my failure to fulfill their prophecies, have taken the bull by the horns and by courting and conjuring with the subtle influences, born of that case of flourishing in its shadows, have made of the Frank case an issue which, having rightfully no part in this campaign, can no longer be properly ignored as a factor therein.

Beginning with a secret propaganda to combine against me the various persons and interests who sought to save the life of Leo M. Frank even at the sacrifice of our courts and of the reputation of our state, they have become emboldened with the flight of time, until, as the end of the campaign approaches, they have struck hands in solemn compact to present a solid front in support of a common cause.

With the evidence of this conspiracy surrounding us on all sides I propose to vary the policy I have so far pursued. I propose today to take the cover off the situation and to give you a view of the conspirators at work, to let you see for yourselves the woof and warp of the fabric they are weaving for you to wear.

No man in Georgia—nor in the United States—need be told that John M Slaton was the governor who overturned state precedent of a hundred years when he reversed the verdict of a Georgia jury and the judgment of every court of competent jurisdiction, state and federal, to commute the death sentence of a convicted murderer—and over the protest of the people through their elected solicitor general and pardon board.

No citizen of Georgia need be reminded of his open resentment when I charged that he was morally disqualified to commute the defendant in that case.

Well, Governor Slaton has entered the lists to "get even" with those misguided Georgians who criticised his course.

Let me read you a letter that breathes the spirit which scorched and rankled in his soul until it was bound to burst forth by the sheer force of his resentment.

This letter was written by Governor Slaton three months ago in reply to an innocent inquiry from a citizen of Georgia concerning the probability of my nomination at your hands.

It was promptly forwarded to me by his indignant correspondent and was filed by me as an uncomplimentary, but very amusing, relic of the campaign until recent developments, of which I will give you all the details, made the letter a link in the chain of evidence necessary to fasten a conspiracy upon the parties to its deeds.

Then at my request the recipient of the letter gave me permission to use it as I saw fit, with the sole condition that his name should not be drawn into the matter unless necessary.

THE LETTER.

I read to you in full the contents of that remarkable epistle:

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Luther Z. Rosser, John M. Slaton, Ben Z. Phillips, Stiles Hopkins, L. Z. Rosser, Jr., J. J. Ragan, J. J. Slaton.

Atlanta, Ga., May 26, 1916.

Personal—Dr. ———, Commerce, Ga. My Dear Doctor: I do not think Dorsey is going to develop much strength in the state. I judge this from the newspaper comments and from the additional fact that I know him to be lacking in every qualification that a governor should possess.

His action in accepting employment from the Louisville and Nashville railroad while solicitor general is inexcusable. Under the law the solicitor general is subject to be called by the governor to represent the state in civil procedure and Dorsey has disqualified himself for such service. In addition, is it possible for the people of Georgia to choose the attorney of the Louisville and Nashville railroad as governor, with the power to dictate the terms of contract between the state and the Louisville and Nashville railroad regarding $15,000,000 worth of the state's property?

Dorsey has no legislative experience and his recent act in accepting a $1,000 fee from a widow in the Inner case, in conflict with the spirit of the law, is subject to severe condemnation.

Prejudiced Against Dorsey

You understand that I am very much prejudiced against Dorsey on account of his indefensible attack on me two days after I commuted Frank's sentence. Dorsey had it in his power to place this case before Governor Harris by simply delaying one week in moving the court to pronounce sentence. Usually, the solicitor general waits one to four weeks before moving to have a man sentenced to death after the supreme court has sent down its mandate, but in this case Dorsey moved the next day, with the intent of forcing the case before me. If he had not endeavored to force the sentence of Frank before the supreme court of the United States had sent down its mandate and had allowed the usual rule of thirty days between the filing of the opinion and the transmission of the mandate the case would have gone over three weeks into Governor Harris' term.

Dorsey made no point before me of any disqualification after he had forced the case before me, but did declare two days later that I was disqualified when I rendered judgment against him. He knew that I was not disqualified, because a governor cannot be disqualified. In addition, he knew that the firm of Rosser & Brandon had the Frank case and that Slaton & Phillips never had any connection with it, and he wrote a letter to a man in Laurens county a month after he had given out the other interview acknowledging that there was no sort of disqualification.

He forced the case before me without making any point, and if I had postponed the case for Governor Harris he knew that I would be justly attacked for cowardice. His conduct in the whole matter was so perfidious and false that I have no respect for him and I cannot see how the people of Georgia could elect such a pigmy.

In the Frank case the experience was supplied by Hooper, who was a solicitor general of long experience. In the Innes case the intelligence is supplied by Rube Arnold. You know that the last grand jury in Fulton county rapped him on account of the conduct of his office.

You can discount this letter by reason of my strong personal antipathy, but insofar as I can free myself from prejudice I am firmly convinced that Dorsey has practically no chance. I do not believe that any man can be elected governor of Georgia with a scaffold for his platform, and with that platform written in blood.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) JOHN M. SLATON.

DOESN'T BELIEVE DORSEY WROTE "PLOT SPEECH"

"If Slaton Is Supporting Me, I Do Not Know," Says Governor Harris

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

M'RAE, Ga., Sept. 1.—Governor Harris, in a speech here today, took up the Dorsey utterances as printed in the Constitution this morning, and said he doubted if Dorsey had written them.

"I believe somebody else must have written that 'speech,'" the governor stated.

With reference to the "telephone message" to Dorsey, Governor Harris said:

"I called Hugh that night and told him I would announce next day, as I had promised him. We had an informal agreement to notify each other, in order that no advantage might be taken. I never promised Dorsey I would not run, and he knows it. There is absolutely no other basis for his statement.

"As to Mr. Slaton and the Georgian, I know nothing. I have had no communication with Mr. Slaton. If he is supporting me I do not know it. I hope he is, for I want every citizen's vote.

"Dorsey accuses me of treating old veterans badly. That is absolutely false. He says he is willing to submit our race to the Confederate vote. I accept the challenge, and if I don't get four-fifths of the veterans' votes I will retire."

The governor is preparing a full statement, to be given out later.

RECORD TARPON CATCH MADE BY ALABAMIAN

CODEN, Ala., Sept. 1.—What is said here to be a record tarpon catch for American waters was made by W. D. Oliver, of Birmingham, when he landed a fish weighing 215 pounds and measuring six feet eleven inches in length and 43 inches in girth.

The tarpon was carried to a local hotel and the weight and measurements sworn to before a notary in the presence of five witnesses. The record heretofore is said to have been held by Ashby Jones, of Gloucester, Va., who landed a tarpon at Fort Myers, Fla., weighing 210 pounds.

Dahlonega Commandant

DAHLONEGA, Ga., Sept. 1.—Lieutenant Miller, first lieutenant Eighteenth United States infantry, has been detailed by the war department for service at Dahlonega as commandant of cadets, and has been ordered to report to the president of the North Georgia Agricultural college at once.



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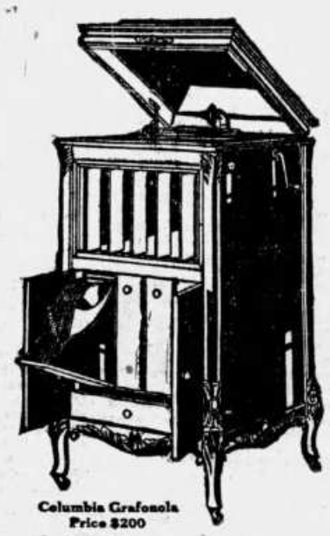
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A Fall Sweater Bulletin for Going-Away-to-School Girls

—Young ladies, this is to inform you that our fall sweater stock is ready for you to pick out one or more for your school wardrobe.

—Our gathering of wool sweaters is particularly noteworthy for it takes in the best new styles from six of America's leading makers.

—Heavy ribbed regulation and longer coats in white, black, navy, rose, amethyst, purple, Oxford, cardinal and Copen are presented.

—Prices range from $2.50 to $10.

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—Fresh and crisp Puritan collars, square back collars, round collars and collar and cuff sets, of Georgette crepe, satin and sheer organdie. A host of these tempting neckpretties has just reached us from New York. The picking at 50c is fine.

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—Because we bought early for this fall, our stock of nurses' and maids' things is now complete.

—White lawn aprons hemstitched at bottom, 25c.
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—Nurses' aprons of lawn or cambric, hemstitched, tucked and embroidery trimmed. 50c and 59c.
—Maids' aprons with and without bibs. Diamond shaped, round and square. Of plain lawn, dotted Swiss and checked dimity. Lace and ribbon trimmed. 25c to 75c.
—Maids' and nurses' dresses of black, blue and striped material, are $1.25, $1.50 to $2.50.

New! War Bride Veils, $1.75

—Flowing veils of chiffon with elastic in the border to drape them gracefully around the hat. Colors: white, black, blue, purple, green, etc. $1.75.

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