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**“Mr. Ward Shakes Them Up”**

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# Election Idle

In reference to the delay in official returns on the recent election, we publish the following at the request of the canvassing board:

Statement to the Public by Canvassing Board: In view of the fact of widespread interest in the result of the primary election of June 1st, the many stories about the canvassing of the vote, the following statement is published that the public may know the actual facts: In the assembling of the canvassing board, notice had been served that strict compliance with the laws would be insisted upon. The canvassing board met and any of the tally books or records had been opened the matter was discussed and the announcement at the result of the primary election (if any such exist) would be made in compliance with the provisions

There may be a clearer understanding of these, they are published in the law governing the inspectors as follows: (As amended by Chapter Acts 1929)

Inspectors to Certify Tally Form of Certificate.—The tally books, which certificates shall be used to show the result of such election by the inspectors at each and every precinct, which shall contain the name of each person voted for and the number of votes cast for each person for such office. The inspectors and clerks shall certify tally books, which certificates shall be signed by one of the inspectors without delay, securely sealed and transmitted to the county judge of the county. And the poll lists and inspectors and clerks together with ballot boxes, ballots, tally memoranda and papers of the inspectors and to be transmitted, sealed up

clerk as required by Section 406, quoted above, was not signed in the books from Stella, Alaqua, Pt. Washington and Pleasant Ridge, and under the plain letter of the law, we could not canvass the vote from these precincts.

It is presumed that the missing tally books have been placed in the ballot boxes by the inspectors, but there is no provision of law which would permit the canvassing board to open the ballot boxes, on the contrary, as will be seen by the law governing the care of boxes, the seals cannot be broken until after the next general election.

Section 8151 of the election law, provides that any member of a canvassing board who shall violate any of the provisions of the law governing the canvassing of returns shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$1,000.00 or imprisoned not exceeding one year, or both in the discretion of the Court.

Under the law and our oaths, there was no other course open to us, than that which we followed.—If an order from the proper authorities can be procured by those interested, to place the missing books in our hands, and to cause the certificates necessary on the other books, to be signed, together with an order extending our authority beyond the three day period after the primary to function, we will then be glad to tally the votes as shown by precincts tally books for the precincts that we have failed to record, and declare the result as then shown.

J. W. MATHISON, County Judge.  
W. T. RAY, Registration Officer.  
W. L. STINSON, Chairman Board of County Comrs.

## Mr. Ward Shakes 'em Up

The following arrests have been made by J. J. Ward on the dates shown:

6-4. Zack Palmore, DeFuniak Springs, fishing in Washington County without license, fined ten dollars and costs of twenty two dollars, in default of payment, serve 30 days at hard labor, made 90 day fine and cost bond.

6-4. W. J. Bird, DeFuniak Springs, fishing in Washington

without license, guilty plea, costs of nine dollars and two cts., or serve 60 days at hard labor, check accepted.

6-7. Carlie Thomas, Graceville, fishing in Walton County, without license, plea guilty, pay costs of nine dollars and sixty two cents, or serve 60 days at hard labor, check accepted.

6-8. J. N. Gregory, Goshen, Ala., fishing in Washington Co., without license, plea guilty, fined twenty five dollars and costs of twenty one dollars and fifty cts., or serve 90 days labor, check accepted.

6-8. A. W. Wilks, Goshen, Ala., fishing in Washington, County without license, plea guilty, fined twenty five dollars and costs of twenty one dollars and 50 cts., or serve 90 days at labor, check accepted.

6-8. Ray Folmar, Goshen, Ala., fishing in Washington County without license, plea guilty, fined twenty five dollars and costs of twenty one dollars and 50 cts., or serve 90 days labor, check accepted.

6-9. Jas. Fain, Fort Gains, Ga., fishing in Washington, Co., without license, fined twenty five dollars and costs of twenty two dollars or serve 90 days hard labor.

Dear Cleve:-

I notice where you had copied from Holmes County paper what had been done in Holmes Co., by two men, you may use the above and in addition to this 5 men from Ala., escaped after being arrested, after a dangerous chase of 5 miles, but they will come back, it is cheaper and more pleasant to abide by the law, license is cheap, but Courts

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is costly as well as embarrassing to all concerned.

J. J. WARD, Dep. State Game Warden.

## Murray Theatre

Thursday and Friday, Billie Dove in "The Other Tomorrow" Billie Dove brings you a story that's filled with drama and enacted by a cast of your favorite stars. Comedy.

Saturday, "Show Folks" with Eddie Quillan and Lina Basquette See Love jealousy, hatred, sympathy, ambition play their various parts and shape the destinies of men and women. You'll enjoy it. Comedy.

Monday and Tuesday, "Loose Ankles" with Loretta Young, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Louise Fazenda, and Eddie Nugent. The seasons cleverest comedy. Also good comedy.

Wednesday a breath-taking Western, a story of adventure, thrills, and romance. Don't miss it. Universal Comedy.

## Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meigs and daughter, Miss Elizabeth spent Sunday in Graceville the guests of relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. G. Douglass and children who have been the guests of relatives and friends in Pensacola and New Orleans returned home last Saturday evening.

Miss Julia Elizabeth McCaskill and brother Dexter of Marianna came over on Tuesday for a short visit with relatives.

Little Mary Carolyn Warren was taken quite sick the latter part of last week and was taken by her parents to the Pensacola Hospital for treatment. The latest reports indicate that she is improving.

Mr. John W. Davis of Indian Creek neighborhood passed away Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock after a few days of illness.

Miss Leila Ford of Hartford, Ala., is visiting in the home of Mrs. Sarah Alford on Live Oak Avenue.

Messrs. Colin Trest and Henry Townsend of Georgia Tech are at home for the summer.

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