

Bond Issue Carries, City's Future Assured - A Day of Rejoicing

School Bonds Lead the Five Issues of the Election, Polling 19 More Votes Than the Water Bonds.

Water Bonds Came Next Sewer bonds Next, Streets Next and Auditorium Last—The City to Expend \$815,000 For Purposes Named.

- The bond election carried yesterday in each of its five issues, by majorities ranging from 253 to 444. Total registration 2,115. Necessary for a majority, 1,058. Summary of vote is as follows: For school bonds, 1,502 for, and 157 against. Majority 444. For water bonds, 1,483 for, and 295 against. Majority 425. For sewer bonds, 1,415 for, and 217 against. Majority 357. For street improvements, 1,395 for, and 229 against. Majority 377. For auditorium, 1,341 for, and 219 against. Majority 253. Amount of bonds voted \$815,000, divided into following appropriations: Water, \$350,000. Sewerage, \$150,000. Streets, \$150,000. Schools, \$100,000. Auditorium, \$65,000.

Thus Charlotte steps forward into the role of Queen City, a title worn for years, but never before so richly deserved as when her citizens rose to the duty they owed the future development of the city by voting for bonds needed to provide the city with abundant and wholesome water, for more schools to meet the constantly increasing population, for better streets, for better sewerage and for a convention hall.

The issues were vital. The realization of this fact was proven by the result of the election. That the majority appreciate the importance of education was shown by the fact that the school bonds led over the other four issues involved. This majority came from the suburban boxes, where more schools and better schools are imperative.

Yesterday, July 4, 1911, was a pivotal day in the history of the city. It was Charlotte's day of progress or day of retrogression. Charlotte knows no such word as backward.

That "forward" is the shibboleth of this progressive city, was written yesterday on the city's door post.

Charlotte was in the public eye. For the bonds not to have carried would have been a calamity, not only from an personal standpoint of the citizenship, but from a standpoint influencing the present and future reputation and development of the city.

The result of the election is told officially by wards as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Number Registered, For. Lists wards 1 through 10 with their respective vote counts.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists Sewerage, Streets, Schools, Auditorium for Ward 11.

Cooler To-day Along Atlantic

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.—Refreshing westerly breezes sweeping along the Atlantic coast today brought some relief from the hot wave to the eastern section of the country, though the government weather experts say there is no appreciable change in registered temperatures.

Breaks in the torrid spell that has enveloped a large portion of the country are being reported, the extreme northwest having a chance to considerably cooler weather with temperatures dropping below the seasonable average.

Indications are that it will be generally fair today and tomorrow, though local thundershowers continue throughout the Atlantic states from Virginia southward in the East Gulf states, the Lower Mississippi and Ohio valleys and at varied points along the Canadian border.

New York began today with the thermometer registering 78 at 8 o'clock as compared with 82 at the same time yesterday. At Chicago it was 86 as against 84 and here in Washington the mercury stood at 80 as it did at 8 o'clock yesterday.

THE ARGUMENT IS OPENED IN TOBACCO CASE

Special to The News. Raleigh, July 5.—Judge Henry G. Connor denied the motion of defendants for a non suit as to the American Tobacco Company in the suit of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company case argued today.

To the jury the issue was opened by Junius Parker, of the counsel for the American Tobacco Company, and the order of speeches will be: Parker, for the defendant; C. C. Daniels, for the plaintiff; ex-Judge R. W. Winston, for the defendant; Mr. Swindell, for the plaintiff; Mr. Green, of Norfolk, for the plaintiff; F. L. Fuller, for the defendant; F. S. Spruill, for the plaintiff and ex-Governor Aycock closing argument for the defendant.

Will Open Bids at Meeting Tonight

The executive committee of the city will have an important meeting tonight. Bids for the permanent improvement of the streets are to be opened. The opening of the bids, and possible awarding of contracts, make the meeting tonight interesting.

Death of Maj. Hulbert

By Associated Press. Atlanta, Ga., July 5.—Major William Hulbert, former commander of the United North Georgia brigade of the United Confederate veterans, died at his home here this morning. He served throughout the entire war after enlisting as a corporal. He was captured at Spottsylvania while in command of the Fourth Georgia regiment.

TRY FOR DATE FOR FINAL VOTE ON RECIPROCITY

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.—Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee announced in the senate today that he would again attempt late today or early tomorrow to get an agreement for a date for a final vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Death of General Koontz

By Associated Press. Somerset, Ky., July 5.—General Henry W. Koontz, poet and former congressman, died at midnight at his home here in his 87th year.



Coroner's Office Is Swamped by Deaths From Awful Heat

Chicago Coroner Says he Held 48 Inquests Monday, 21 Yesterday And he Thinks that Today's Record Will be About as Bad.

Not Enough Ambulances to Handle Prostrations - Reports From Other Cities Show That Great Number Have Succumbed to Intense Heat.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 5.—Deaths during the present hot wave have swamped the coroner's office which must hold inquests in all cases of sudden or unexplained deaths.

"We had 48 inquests Monday and 21 yesterday, most of them directly or indirectly due to the heat," said Coroner Hoffman today. "The mortality continues today. My force is overworked and I have been compelled to desert all other duties and assist in the investigations."

There are not a sufficient number of police ambulances in the city to care for the prostration cases. Private ambulances are being hired and frequently express wagons on the spot are called into requisition.

Despite the long list of prostration cases cared for by the authorities, the health department estimates that not more than one per cent of the cases are publicly reported.

Chicago, July 5.—Twenty-seven dead from heat is the record made in Chicago during the 24 hours ending at 4 a. m. today.

At midnight the mercury stood at 90 but at 4 o'clock had dropped to 84. If the intense heat of the last four days continues today the health authorities predict that the deaths will be greater than ever recorded in one day in Chicago.

Philadelphia Almost Had an "Old Fashioned Fourth" From Number of Accidents

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, July 5.—A recapitulation of the results of Independence Day was made today and shows that it was as near an "old fashioned Fourth" as any one would want it. To begin with, it was the hottest Fourth of July in thirteen years and there were eleven deaths from the heat and many prostrations. Twelve persons were drowned in the rivers and creeks in and about Philadelphia while bathing; there were two murders, several attempted murders and numerous brawls, and about 400 persons were treated at hospitals for injuries received in handling fireworks. Among the injured are some serious cases but no deaths are expected unless tetanus follows.

Congress Spends A Busy Day

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.—A variety of matters were provisionally on today's program of the senate. Senator Cummins, of Iowa, arranged to deliver another installment of his speech attacking the reciprocity bill and Senator Burton, of Ohio, hoped to speak either today or tomorrow in advocacy of the bill, in line with the views of President Taft, though specifically disclaiming any idea as posing as spokesman for the administration in his speech.

HOT SCRAP IN THE TRAIL OF CAMORRISTS

By Associated Press. Viterbo, Italy, July 5.—Personal feeling flared up at the Camorrist trial again today and provided both excitement and amusement for the spectators. It came about when Ganaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, was confronted by a witness for the defense named Di Martire.

Di Martire had testified that he knew Luigi Arena in prison and could affirm that the latter had never participated in the burglary which the state alleges led to Cuocolo's death.

Following his testimony Di Martire was brought face to face with Abbatemaggio and an angry exchange followed. All the risoners led by Alfano joined the witness in denouncing the informer. There was great confusion to which Vecchini, one of the lawyers for the defense, aided by encouraging his clients in their demonstration.

"If Abbatemaggio continues his provoking attitude," cried the lawyer, "I throw an ink stand at his head."

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Trains Met on Bridge Over River, the Bridge Catching Fire—Mixed Orders Coupled Collision—All of Men Killed Were Railroad Employees.

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SENATOR BURTON, OF OHIO, DEFENDS RECIPROCITY.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.—Senator Burton, of Ohio, with the explanation that he was "not assuming to defend the administration" because the "administration needs no defense," made a notable speech in behalf of the Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate today.

SENATOR CUMMINS CONTINUES.

By Associated Press. Washington, July 5.—Senator Cummins continued his speech against the reciprocity bill in the senate today. He further explained his proposed amendments to show that they would not involve the United States in complications with other countries under the "favored nation" treaties.

PACKERS PLEAD NOT GUILTY.

By Associated Press. Chicago, July 5.—Through counsel the packers indicted some time ago for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, pleaded not guilty today. Their trial is set for Nov. 20. The proceedings occupied but five minutes.

DR. COOK'S ACCUSER SAILS.

By Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., July 5.—Prof. Herschell Parker, of New York, noted for his efforts to climb Mount McKinley, and for his charges against Dr. Frederick Cook, sailed for Valdez today on the steamship Admiral Sampson. While in Alaska he will make arrangements for an expedition to ascend Mount McKinley next February.

A LIGHTNING FLASH KILLS YOUNG LADY

Special to The News. Cherryville, July 5.—Yesterday afternoon at this place Miss May Coster, aged 18 years, was instantly killed and Charles Neil and Sylvia Mauney were badly injured while several other people were shocked when lightning struck a cotton house in which the members of a picnic party had taken refuge from the sudden storm. One of the horses which the party had used was also killed by the shock.

The party had been on a picnic in celebration of the Fourth and were returning home about six o'clock when the storm broke and the entire party crowded into the small cotton house on the farm of Andrew Stroub. The bolt hit a tree outside the house and killed the horse, then entered the building and killed Miss Coster and injured the two young men. Every member of the party was burned but not seriously. Miss Coster is a prominent young lady and was well known to a large circle of friends. The tragedy has cast a spell of gloom over the entire community.