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SECOND OFFER IN DISPATCH DRIVE OPENED MONDAY

Workers Get 25,000 Extra Votes For Each $20 Secured

GOOD FOR 10 DAYS

In Final Period No Extra Votes At All Will Be Allowed

The second and final vote offer to be allowed in the Dunn Dispatch's subscription drive went into effect Monday morning and lasts just ten days, closing Wednesday evening, November 22. Although the subscriptions do not yield as many votes as was allowed during the opening period, still a subscription taken during this period counts more than twice as many votes as will be allowed during the closing period of the drive. On each $10 collected during the opening period an extra bonus of 25,000 votes was allowed, while during this period only 25,000 extra votes are given on every $20.00, and during the closing period of the campaign, no extra votes at all will be allowed, nothing but the original schedule of votes, printed on the back of each receipt book, will be counted.

The closest and most interesting campaign ever before inaugurated in this section of the state is entering upon its third week and from reports turned in up to date, it is going to be a hard matter to say just who will be the leaders. There is not a single candidate in the race who does not stand an excellent chance to win any prize, and the first five in the campaign are very nearly tied for first place.

It is certain that all candidates will endeavor to get every possible subscription from now to the close of the drive as the loss of one subscription may be the means of defeating a candidate for a valuable prize. Of course, all the prizes offered are valuable, but then there is a vast difference in the value of the prizes to be given. The durant touring car, the capital prize, is valued at $1,000, while the second prize is valued at $245.50. The next prize, an Edison Victrola is valued at $120.00. The next prize, diamond ring is valued at more than one hundred dollars, and the prizes following this are even less valuable, so it is seen just why a candidate should lose no time, but should get every subscription possible.

There are scores of persons here in Dunn who have failed to give their renewal subscriptions and the candidate should make a special effort to see every subscriber who is on the list at the present time. Some of these have not even yet been approached and will gladly give their subscription if the right candidate goes after them for their renewal subscription.

EFFECTIVE WAY OF COMBATTING WEEVIL

Gainesville, Fla., Nov. 12.—Development of a satisfactory method of controlling the boll weevil on short staple, or upland cotton was announced here last night by Dr. Wilmon Newell, plant commissioner for the state plant board and director of the University of Florida Experiment station.

Dr. Newell's announcement was made as the result of the successful culmination of research work by Geo. D. Smith, associated entomologist, conducted under the auspices of the State plant board.

The method involves a principle in boll weevil control heretofore not recognized by other investigators, Dr. Newell states, and he added that the total cost of treatment, labor included, does not exceed $1.50 or $2 an acre. In the fields treated the cotton crop in nearly every instance has been as large as that obtained prior to the advent of the weevil.

While some poison is used, the amount is comparatively small, Dr. Newell said. By means of the improved method a cotton field is cleared of practically all boll weevils early in June and remains in that condition for several weeks. During this period a good crop of bolls is set without weevil interference.

Both the State plant board and the experiment station will issue immediately bulletins on the improved method of control.

Marshall Lucas spent Sunday at the home of his brother, Junius Lucas, near Linden. He brought back with him a fat 'possum presented by the brother. He says that the 'possums are plentiful in the woods near Linden this year.

W. P. Dickey left Saturday for Richmond, where he will spend several days on business for the Brotherhood of Railway Signalmen.

DUKE OBSERVES ARMISTICE DAY

Big Barbecue Served Veterans —Noah Kelly In Charge Of Feast

Armistice Day was celebrated here Saturday with a big barbecue given by the ex-service men. Three porkers were sacrificed by the boys for the event. These with a certain well-known St. Louis "product" proved to be a very appetizing feed. Approximately every ex-soldier in this district was present ,along with their friends, who also helped to eat the 'cue. That veteran of the world war, Noah H. Kelly was in charge, assisted by several of his comrades. Kelly was one of Duke's own, who assaulted the Hindenburg line, and who can hold his hearers almost breathless with his vivid accounts of it.

The old-fashioned spelling bee held here Friday night in the school auditorium was of much interest. School as it once was in the old days long ago, was again enacted. Several of the town's most prominent citizens donned the old schoolboy and school girl attire and were once again a source of worry to their teacher, T. W. Sprinkle acted as teacher and had to resort to the rod and "dunce-stool" on several occasions to curb the unruly pupils. Using Webster's old "blue-back" speller, he held a match to the delight of the audience. A silver offering was taken at the door for the benefit of the Good Hope Hospital.

R. M. Knox and W. G. Hall of Statesville, spent the week end here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Coffey.

Miss Julia Alston of the graded school faculty, spent the week end in Henderson with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Daniel spent Sunday in Wilson with relatives.

Mrs. Hilliard Harrington and children spent Sunday in Benson with relatives.

S. H. Bethea of the Bank of Fair [illegible] spent Sunday with relatives at Mount Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Henley of Durham were the week end guests of Mrs. Henley's mother, Mrs. Dena Johnson.

George L. Sewell spent the week end with relatives in Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coffey, Mrs. S T. Daniel and Miss Mary L. Cantwell, librarian, attended the meeting of the Southern Library Association held in Southern Pines last week. They also attended the Sandhills Fair in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Mark Wade and son, spent Sunday with relatives at Benson.

C. B. Godfrey, E. C .Anderson and Tom Sewell spent Sunday in Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Best and family spent Sunday at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Rena Lucas and children spent Sunday with relatives at Benson.

E. R. Thomas and W. H. Lawrence were week end visitors in Durham.

Rev. J. R. Andrew, pastor of the Methodist church, leaves this week for the conference for the eastern section of North Carolina, which convenes at the Edenton Street church in Raleigh, Wednesday.

E. C. Geddie and N. M. McDonald leave this week for Raleigh as delegates to the local church, to attend the Methodist conference.

The Duke High school quint begin practice in earnest this week in preparation for the opening of the County Basketball League of the county schools, which starts the first of December. The local basketeers are determined, if possible, to bring the pennant to Duke.

NEWBERRYISM IS GIVEN DEATH BLOW

Democrat Elected To Senate In Michigan For First Time In Seventy Years

Detroit, Michigan, November 8.—Former Governor Woodbridge N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, the first Democrat in seventy years to be elected to the United States Senate from the State that saw the birth of the Republican party, continued to maintain his lead of approximately 17,000 votes tonight over his Republican opponent, Senator Charles E. Townsend, as further returns from Tuesday's election were received.

With 2,586 of the 2,906 precincts in the State reporting the vote stood: Ferris, 274,186; Townsend, 256,575.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, Republican and his entire State ticket have been returned to office by majorities averaging two to one over Democratic opponents.

ELECTION REBUKE TO REACTIONARIES

Walsh Declares Democrats Must Become Militantly Liberal To Hold Gains

Clinton, Mass., Nov. 11.—Senator David I. Walsh, as chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Committee, in a statement here, said that the election on Tuesday was not so much a Democratic victory as a rebuke to "stand-pat and retroactive forces now in control of the national policy."

"I am inclined," he said, "to regard the result of Tuesday's election as somewhat in the nature of a passive political revolution. It indicates widespread dissatisfaction and discontent expressed by the electorate against the only agency in their government which they could protest —the present administration.

"The people have emphatically rejected the promiscuous bestowal of subsidies and bounties through tariff protection to the few at the expense of the many; a post-bellum tax program which shifts tax burdens from big business to small business and from the wealthy to the impoverished.

"In many Eastern states and indeed to a considerable extent throughout the Middle West there seems to be a marked tendency to resent the restriction of personal liberty which the Volstead Act timposes.

"The Republican leadership is so constituted that there is little chance of any lessons being learned" from the election returns. The farmer, the working classes ,the salaried group and the small manufacturers and merchants are determined to rid their government of the domination of the reactionary and predatory interest. This in part is the explanation of the situation in the West where the issue is rapidly becoming one between radicals and conservatives rather than between liberals and conservatives.

"I hope in view of the election that the Democratic party m[illegible] and a strong liberal party rather than two parties which the people unfortunately are inclined to believe merely to have different degrees of conservatism. The absence of strong liberal leadership in the Democratic party in some Western states in the past has almost exterminated the party in those sates.

"The Democraic party can save the present situation and be restored to power in 1924 by asserting a sound liberal political philosophy, and that course I have will be undertaken without delay, as the Democratic party must be something more than a party of negation. Its splendid opposition to the Republican policies of the last Congress showed its capabilities and sympathies with the masses.

Democrats To Gain On Big Committees

Cutting Down of G. O. P. Majority Will Give Them More Representation

Washington, Nov. 11.—By cutting down the Republican majority in the House, Democrats in the next Congress will obtain larger representation on all of the big committees by which the most important legislation is framed. Leaders of both parties began fighting Friday on the new alignment.

As it now stands, the Ways and Means Committee, which reported the revenue, tariff and bonus bills, consists of 25 members, 17 Republicans and 8 Democrats. As the lineup is determined by the size of the House majority, Democrats, it was stated, will insist upon a division of 14 to 11. Retirement of Chairman Fordney means that Representative Green, Iowa, ranking Republican, will become chairman under the seniority rule system.

Defeat of Chairman Volstead, of the Judiciary Committee, will make Representative Graham, Pennsylvania chairman. All bills relating to prohibition are considered by the Judiciary committee. Mr. Graham was among the few members who refused to vote one way or the other when the Volstead measure was put up for passage some years ago.

Representative Grist, Pennsylvania, stands in line for chairman of the postoffice committee in place of Chairman Steenerson, defeated. Only two big committee chairman were defeated—Volstead and Steenerson—both came from Minnesota.

Under the seniority system, Representative Snell, New York, will head the rules committee, succeeding Chairman Campbell, defeated in the Kansas primary.

M'ARTAN AND ALL CANDIDATES IN COUNTY ELECTION

His Majority Over Sutton Was 1,463—Smith Leads G. O. P.

WILSON GETS 2,170

Average Majority For County Commissioners Was 1,406

Majorities given democratic county candidates over their Republican opponents in last Tuesday's election ranged from the [illegible] given McDonald over McKay [illegible] Auditor to the 1,463 given Will[illegible]tan over Sutton for sheriff, [illegible] to figures made the board of canvassers at Lillington last Thursday.

The largest vote [illegible] any Republican candidate w[illegible] 2,176 for Smith, opposing Baggett [illegible] the Senate. The average vote for county commissioners was 3,568 for the Democratic nominees and 2,16[illegible] for the Republican. The Democratic majority was 1,406.

The vote for the candidates, with Democrats p[illegible] first, follows:

For the Senate

Baggett—3,541.
McDonald—3,58[illegible]
Smith—2,176.
Cox—2,155.

For the House

Townsend—3,5[illegible]
Senter—2,165.

For [illegible]

Chaffin—3,571.
Wilson—2,170.

For [illegible]

Faucett—3,56[illegible]
Byrd—2,164.

For [illegible]

Prince—3,561.
Kivett—2,14[illegible]

For Sheriff

McDonald—3,54[illegible]
McKay—2,189.

For Register

Brown—3,556.
Byrd—2,169.

For Commissioners

Buchanan—3,563.
Senter—3,583.
McNeill—3,479.
Taylor—3,577.
Stewart—3,572.
McLeod—2,174.
Turlington—2,168.
Jernigan—2,150.
Weathers—2,155.
Patterson—2,162.

RALEIGH THANKS DUNN FOR ITS AID

Secretary Of Merchants Association Writes To Local Organization

Secretary T. L. Biddle, of the Chamber of Commerce, has just received a letter from John G. Bickle, secretary of the Merchants Association of Raleigh, in which Mr. Bickle expresses the gratitude of his association for the aid given by Dunn to the recent Mardi Gras at the Capital City. The letter reads:

"The Board of Directors of the Merchants Association, together with the Mardi Gras Committee extend to you their appreciation of your efforts in making this week's event successful.

"We hope that Miss Howard enjoyed her visit and her association with our members as much as we enjoyed her company.

"We can assure you that while your representative was not crowned Queen of the Mardi Gras, Dunn was very well represented."

SHIPS, IF TRANSFERRED, MUST NOT HAUL LIQUOR TO THE U. S.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Applications for tarnsfer of American vessels to foreign flags will be considered by the shipping board only where transferee makes binding agreement that the ships will not be used to haul intoxicating liquors of any kind to or from the United States according to an outline of the provisions of application for transfer made public today by the board. The agreement also would apply to any other commodities under legal ban in the United States and in case of violation, the transfer of flag would become null and the ship subject to seizure and forfeiture "whenever and wherever found, without compensation to any person therefor."

FAKE EYE DOCTOR WORKING IN STATE

Board Of Health Sends Out Warning Against Man In Chevrolet

Raleigh, Nov. 11.—For the past several weeks a man claiming to be an eye specialist sent out by the State Board of Health has been operating in and around Wilson. He has given the name of Martin in some places, is about thirty years of age, and is traveling in a Chevrolet coupe.

The activities of this man have just been reported to the State Board of Health, and Dr. W. S. Rankin today declared him an imposter and fraud in that the State Board of Health does not now have, and has had, no such field worker.

Apparently this man is working the same sort of fraud that has been practiced before in this state, particularly last year in some of the western counties. The more illiterate people are usually chosen as victims, and confidence is gained by the claim of being a representative of the State Board of Health, sent out to make free examinations. Then usually some medicine for the eyes and cheap glasses are prescribed, and as much charged as can be obtained. In one case reported this was $25.

"In nearly every town and city of the state," said Dr. Rankin in discussing this fraud, "there are competent and reputable specialists who will give adequate service to those needing it and at reasonable fees. The public should beware of traveling eye specialists who are nearly always impostors and quacks, and should be seriously avoided. Sales of glasses or alleged treatment made on the basis of claims to be a representative of the State Board of Health is obtaining money under false pretenses, and the State Board of Health will prosecute such frauds whenever sufficient evidence is fur-

New Orleans, La., Nov. 12.—While there were many reactions from the advance in the cotton market this last week the trend was still strongly higher and on two sessions out of the four sessions of the week new high records for the season were made, prices first crossing the 25-cent level and then 26-cent level.

At the highest of the week December traded at 26.27 with the active positions 130 to 150 points over the close of the preceding week. Reactions many times amounted to only about a dollar a bale and most of the wider setbacks did not exceed two dollars a bale. The close was 75 to 90 points net higher on the week with December at 26.65.

One of the main reasons why the reactions were not wider was the strength of spots ,which consistently led contracts at the advance and refused to give ground when contracts reacted. Spots closed at the highest quotations for the week and season, 26.37 cents a pound for middling, and at net gains on the week of 187 points on that grade. A year ago middling in this market closed at 16.25. Reports from the interior noted equally as strong position in the spot centers there, most messages claiming that there were more buyers than sellers for all grades. The demand for cotton with any staple at all in it was especially strong.

The ginning figures of the week, issued by the census bureau, greatly stimulated bullish sentiment as the production of 8,139,889 bales to the first of November was well under all but extremely bullish sentiment as the production of 8,139,889 bales to the first of November was well under all but extremely bullish predictions and was even slightly lower than the lowest estimates given out on the bull side of the market. This report on ginning immediately was followed by a fresh crops of very low estimates of the total yield, most of the guesses being around 9,500,000 bales. One estimate that attracted a great deal of attention came from a private bureau and placed the total yield at only 9,350,000 bales.

Foreign news continued to be regarded as highly unfavorable but it was completely offset, in its influence on the market, by the ginning report and the news from the spot department.

This coming week looks as if the ginning of the crop again will furnish much of the incentive for trading since the fifth ginning period of the season will end with the close of business on Monday. The early part of the week probably will bring forth private estimates of production from bureaus and interests who keep close tab on ginning. Should ginning show a further falling off it would clinch extremely small crop claims and probably lead to further important operations on the long side of the market, but should the expected slump in ginning not be indicated the reactionary tendency of the market probably would be strengthened.

THOUSAND KILLED IN CHILEAN QUAKE

Many Others Homeless And Destitute Following Great Tidal Wave

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 12—With partial reestablishment of communications, Chiles earthquake catastrophe is revealed in even greater magnitude than first reports indicated. It is estimated that at least 1,000 are dead, and many thousands are in distress, needing food and shelter.

In addition to heavy casualties of dead and injured at Copiapo and Coquimbo, it was reported today that 500 were killed at Vallenar and the surrounding district. Vallenar was virtually destroyed, and the survivors are in a critical condition. It seems certain that there have been casualties in other towns and villages around Copiapo, to the south, concerning which no news is yet available.

Already 25 bodies have been recovered at Coquimbo where it is known there are 100 or more dead. At Chanaral a number were killed by falling houses.

Quake and Wave Combine

It was earthquake and tidal wave combined that accounted for the vast destruction in the provinces of Antofagasta, Atacama and Coquimbo. The movement of the ocean is described as phenomenal. It gave evidence of a terrific disturbance in the bed of the Pacific itself. There must have been such a tearing at the bottom of the sea that immense quantities of water were sucked through causing a tremendous recession of the waters along the Chilean coast.

Several times the ocean swept outward and came back in the shape of a great wave, flooding the seaports and in some instances [illegible] away the water from [illegible] of the [illegible] of [illegible] more than 1,000 miles.

All types of craft lying in the various harbors were swept on shore, wrecked or left high and dry, and at scores of small ports wharves and quays were destroyed. Chilean naval vessels in the harbor at Talcahuano, about 300 miles south of Valparaiso, when they felt the force of the waters, clipped their cables and proceeded out to open sea.

Relief for Sufferers

President Allesandri has ordered the various government departments to take steps for the relief of the sufferers in the stricken districts, those most sorely afflicted lying between Coquimbo and Copiapo.

The navy department has sent ships along the coast to aid in the work.

The report of the seismological institute says the apparent focus of the earth shock was 200 kilometers from Santiago; the intensity of the movement was recorded between numbers 8 and 9 of the official scale, which runs up to 12. The total duration was three hours and 40 minutes and the estimated radius 1,200 kilometers in a transversal direction to the Andes.

The Meterological institute says the earth shock coincides with the passage of a sun spot over the central meridian of the sun. The earth shock commenced at the termination of a day of abnormal heat. The sun spot referred to made its appearance November 5 and was the largest observed this year.

Joint Reunion Of Divisions Proposed

Generals Baily and Faison Endorse 81st and 30th Meeting at Asheville

Asheville, Nov. 12.—Bearing the indorsement of Major General Chas. J. Bailey, who commanded the 81st division, and Brigadier S. L. Faison, of the 30th, a move was formally launced here today for a joint reunion of the Wildcat and Old Hickory divisions, to be held in Asheville starting on Armistice day, November 11, 1923.

Colonel Don Scott, Colonel S. W. Minor, Colonel Frank Halstead, commander of the 11th infantry, and other prominent officers in both divisions have indorsed the reunion.

One of the features, according to tentative arrangements, will be a football game between two leading southern colleges, with North Carolina and Vanderbilt of Tennessee as the choice of contestants.

DUNN DISTRICT SOIL CAN'T GROW SMALL POTATOES

Daniel Roberson Lee, Scribe of Spring Branch Writes To Riddle

USES POOR LAND

But Finds Even The Poorest Is Too Rich For Tubers Of Marketable Size

Dunn farmers can't grow potatoes small enough for market, Daniel Robinson Lee tells T. L. Riddle, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, in the following letter:

Mr. Tomas L. Riddle,

Dear Sir:

In your very commendable movement to promote the growth, curing, and proper storage of sweet potatoes for commercial purposes as a means of offsetting the financial distress of the farmers of the Dunn District chargeable to the advent of the boll weevil, we, of upper Sampson feel that you should have the liberty cooperation of the people in the infested area. But—we wish to be thorough and for that reason are coming to you for further advice and instructions on [illegible] in the requirements which [illegible] puzzles us in this immediate vicinity. We have the men, the stock, the planting of seed potatoes, the material for building storage houses, the land and the climate. Now, you would like to know what puzzles us or keeps us from making a success of the venture? It's this. We have been instructed that 7 to 10 oz is the correct weight for potatoes intended for market and we can't make 'em that small. For instance, last year a neighbor told me to take his team and plow up a certain quadrangular check side-hill, from which the manure had slipped over 1-0 mile distance and he [illegible] it. I planted it to sweet potatoes (Porto Rico) without manure or fertilizer of any description. I plowed them once on one side and let the other middle go to grass: Result; a crop of sweet potatoes weighing 2 1-2 to 5 pounds each, yes, much too large for market. I made an unsuccessful search over the entire community for a poorer piece of ground for a potato patch this year and so gave it up.

Mr. Alderman, the owner of the field referred to planted potatoes of the same variety in part of the same field this year. I saw him measuring some of them. Six would fill a half bushel measure and by care a seventh could be made to lie on top of the pile but it was over, not in the measure. Now the query: What chemical or other formula would you suggest as a good application to this upper Sampson soil to cause it to deteriorate to a degree that would make it possible for us to grow potatoes of uniform commercial size? Or any reader of the Dispatch who knows, might give us the information for which we will be duly grateful.

Respectfully,

DANIEL R. LEE.

American Flying Ace Injured In Accident

Wife Of Lieutenant Chevalier En Route To Hospital Falls In The Ocean

Norfolk, Nov. 12.— Lieutenant Commander Decourcelle Chevalier, senior flight officer of the naval airplane tender Langley, is in the Portsmouth naval hospital suffering from internal injuries, and W. A. Paxton, a professional flier, is dead as the result of two plane accidents in this vicinity today. Chevalier is expected to die.

Mrs. Chevalier ,wife of the injured naval officer, figured in the third accident of the day when the plane in which she was rushing from Washington to her husband's bedside, was forced to land in the Chesapeake bay. One of the wings of the flying machine was torn off by the waves. All members of the party are reported to have been rescued uninjured from the crippled plane by naval launches.

Lieutenant Commander Chevalier, on his way from the naval base to the U. S. S. Langley this morning at 8 o'clock passed in his flight over Lochaven, as a salute to friends living in that suburb, when he appeared to encounter trouble with his steering gear. After swooping about in a vain attempt to effect a landing, the machine crashed into a marsh in the rear of William Sloane's home.

Miss Mattie Lucas, a student in the Southern Conservatory of Music, spent Saturday and Sunday here as guests in the home of her uncle, Marshall Lucas.