

# POLITICIANS ON SPOT

## SWIFT CHANGES HAVE LEADERS PUZZLED

Raleigh, Nov. 16.—The repeal election last week and the astounding results have placed politics in such a muddle in North Carolina as has scarcely been witnessed in this generation. The 1928 shift was astounding, but a situation which could be handled, and the fusion coalition that elected Daniel Russell Governor near the turn of the century worked itself out.

The present condition has many of the politicians "shaking in their shoes", while others are "laughing up their sleeves," or in the faces of the befuddled. It was considered a toss-up, that repeal election, but the odds favored a small margin for repeal. Even the anti-repealists had no idea how it was going, pre-election predictions to the contrary, notwithstanding. They hoped for success, but were by no means certain of it. Repealists were confident.

The heavy vote that probably will reach 385,500, with a majority against repeal of about 156,000, or a vote of probably 271,000 against and 114,500 for repeal, was altogether unexpected. It is the more astounding in the face of the majority of Senator Robert R. Reynolds just a year before, and his vote, supposedly dry, against Cameron Morrison, dry, 18 months ago. But this State has been like the shifting sands for five years.

North Carolina followed Senator Simmons early in 1928 and through the National Democratic convention for Senator Hull for President, and went with him against Al Smith that fall. Two years later it crusified its former leader for Senator J. W. Bailey, overwhelmingly. Eighteen months ago it shelved the arch-enemy of liquor, Morrison, for a dripping wet, Reynolds, and last week it swung further in the opposite direction. Will Rogers said North Carolina voted dry for "devilment". It may swing back again if the dries try to remove the 3.2 beer and wine—or it may not.

Politicians hardly know what to do or say. It has them buffaloed. Leading Republicans are trying to make it a Republican victory and plan to follow it up by taking advantage of a supposed split in Democratic ranks. It will at least have an important bearing on one decision the Democrats have to make soon, a selection of a national committeeman.

Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby, in view of last week's showing, appears the logical man, if he will accept it, succeeding his brother-in-law, O. Max Gardner, resigned. He campaigned extensively and apparently effectively against repeal. His

### Co-ordinates Railroads



Here is a most recent picture of Joseph B. Eastman, Federal Co-ordinator of Transportation, who is giving government aid to the railroads. He blocked a huge purchase of steel rails until a compromise price of \$36.375 per ton was reached.

cause won, but he made no enemies. It is even thought likely that he would be acceptable to the Senator Reynolds forces. Certainly he would be more acceptable than C. L. Shuping, Greensboro, promoted by Senator Bailey, and so would J. O. Carr, Wilmington, who is regarded as an anti-Reynolds man. Governor Ehringhaus would accept it, it is believed, but will make no fight for it. Major L. P. McLendon, manager for Ehringhaus, would prefer not to have the place, although he would accept it, it is also believed. If Senator Bailey could get the place for Shuping, it is predicted he would seek to get the State chairman at the next Democratic convention, in which event he would have complete control of the Democratic organization of the State. And several of the 136 members of the State executive committee are under obligation to Senator Bailey. So, since Cameron Morrison has said he does not want the place, the best solution would probably be Clyde Hoey, in whom few can find objection.

Speaking of Major L. P. McLendon, who two weeks ago moved from Durham to Greensboro and who has been mentioned as possible candidate for Governor and also for the Senate against Senator Bailey, three years hence, it now seems certain that his move is entirely for business reasons. It now seems sure that he will not be a contender for the Governorship next time, and it is more certain that he will not oppose Senator

Bailey.

He led friends to believe that much while in Raleigh the past week attending court. He shied from the suggestion that he might be in position some five years from now to oppose Senator Reynolds in the west. He came from Anson county. He lived in Durham several years. He will have been a Greensboro resident more than four years. He won numerous friends in the western Democratic stronghold of Buncombe county in the Wallace Davis trial. He would have had opportunity to know the folks in several of the vote-casting counties of the piedmont and west, should he decide to oppose Senator Reynolds. And by that time, he may have become "heeled" sufficiently to let his thoughts runs to politics again.

### APPLICATION FOR PAROLE OF JOE CARTER

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the parole of Joe Carter, convicted at the May, 1932, term of the Superior Court of Halifax County for the crime of breaking and entering, and sentenced to the State Prison for a term of three (3) years.

All persons who oppose the granting of said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Governor of North Carolina, without delay.

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### The Inside Story



Albert H. Wiggin, ex-chairman of the Chase National Bank, disclosed to the U. S. Senate Committee, that his net income for five years, 1928 to '32 was \$8,680,406.98. At retirement he was pensioned at \$100,000 per year. It also developed that his wife and daughters have huge incomes.

### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in a certain judgment in the case of Pearl Owens, Plaintiff, v. C. P. Owens, defendant, recorded in Judgment Docket 19, at page 59, in the office of the Clerk of

the Superior Court for Halifax County, the undersigned Commissioner will on the 12th day of December, 1933, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., at the Courthouse door in the town of Halifax, Halifax County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real and personal property, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land located in the Town of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County, North Carolina, with a store building and a small dwelling house thereon, said lot being described as Lot No. 318, fronting 30 feet on the East side of Monroe Street in said town, and runs back the same width between parallel lines and at right angles to said street 140 feet to an alley, which lot is shown on map recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Halifax County, North Carolina in Deed Book 108 at page 615, and is further described in deed recorded in said office in deed book 299 at page 469, reference to which is here made; together with certain store fixtures and mercantile equipment which is located upon said premises.

This notice dated and posted the 9th day of November, 1933.

M. S. BENTON,  
Commissioner.

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