

CANDIDATES WORKING HARD ON FINAL LAP

Much Activity in State as Seen From the Capital City.

Second Primary is Thought to Be Certain—Grimes' Friends Think He Will Win in First Primary

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—With the State-wide primaries only four days off, with all the machinery in thorough order, including the complete distribution of ballots for all parties and all candidates by the State Board of Elections, the candidates and their friends are bending their energies for the last heat in those cases where there is real competition, notably for governor, secretary of state, attorney general, commissioner of agriculture and for Congress in the Sixth and the Tenth districts.

With all the talk about agreements that will aver the necessity of second primary, there are none who expect to see them avoided, especially by attorney general, who has the prospect of including secretary of state and commissioner of agriculture and some others. J. A. Hartness made the proposal to Col. J. Bryan Grimes and Capt. Haywood Clark that the plurality vote in the first settle the primary contest, but neither Grimes nor Clark would accept. Colonel Grimes' friends are claiming now that his prospects are fine for nomination on the first ballot. They say that reports the past few days from 10,000 active friends in every section of the State pledge to him indicate that he will get the nomination in the first primary.

Major W. A. Graham said today that while he was perfectly willing to leave the nomination for secretary of state to the attorney general, he thinks the agreement will not be reached, but that he will get the nomination in the first primary anyway.

The impression prevails here that in the four-cornered contest for attorney general, Judge J. S. Manning will lead in the first and win out in the second, although good votes are assured for Edmund Jones, H. Calvert and N. A. Sinclair. Sinclair's friends are claiming strong support for him in a number of the western counties, including Buncombe, Henderson and others.

The contest for the Democratic nomination for members of the corporation commission, in which W. T. Lee, present commissioner, is being opposed by his fellow countyman, D. L. Boyd, is assuming interesting conditions. The charge is made that Commissioner Lee is responsible for the considerable increases that have been made in tax assessments throughout the State. Commissioner Lee and his friends are putting in some strenuous work in refutation of this effort to win votes away from him and on the other side closest to the Lee campaign declared today that they have good prospects of carrying practically every county in the State. He said they are depending on the influence of the leading men of the State to vote and vindicate both Commissioner Lee and the full commission on its tax assessment policy.

Governor Craig made an order today appointing Paul D. Gregg, of Asheville; Robert Colless, of Salisbury, and Horace C. Thomas, Goldsboro, to West Point for courses in the military Academy provided they stand the necessary examination, which are to be held at the Washington, D. C., barracks. There are forty-six of the one hundred teachers' institutes this summer and the workers are being instructed by the department of Education to hold these are to meet in Raleigh June 1 and 2 for a special conference in preparation for this work.

DR. McCURE AT DAVIDSON AND BARIUM SPRINGS SUNDAY Preaches Commencement Sermon at the Presbyterian College.

(Special Star Correspondence.) Davidson, N. C., May 29.—The exercises of the Davidson commencement opened very brightly this morning with the baccalaureate sermon by Dr. M. E. Sentelle. Dr. Sentelle is professor of philosophy at Davidson and also teaches the two lower Bible classes. It was an unusual treat to hear him and all enjoyed it. His sermon was on the subject, "The greatest thing in life—to save men's souls."

Your correspondent had the privilege of attending the service of this morning at Barium Springs and hearing Rev. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, preach a very instructive sermon from the text, "I bring in the way." The passage is found in the 1st chapter of the well-known book of the prophet of the well. In development of his sermon Dr. McClure showed the advantages of being out of God's way.

At the Y. M. C. A. service at Davidson on Sunday night, Dr. McClure preached from the text, "I came not to send peace but a sword." In the sermon he showed that this referred to the continual war against the devil and that the only weapon to be used is the "Word of God."

Mrs. M. M. Caldwell, of Wilmington, who has been visiting relatives near Concord, N. C., came with some others in a car to attend the services at Barium Springs yesterday morning.

CONVICT MAKES ESCAPE.

Jim Hill Runs Into Woods Near Winter Park—Guard Shoots at Him

Jim Hill, colored, for whom the county of New Hanover paid several hundred dollars to get back from New York early in the year after he had served a term on Blackwell's island, escaped yesterday afternoon from the gang of convicts engaged in building a road near Winter Park and disappeared into the woods nearby. One of the guards shot at him but apparently did not hit the fleeing convict. Sheriff Cowan was notified at once and Deputy Sheriffs Reynolds and Kelly and County Officer H. Mack Godwin went out to search for the negro but could not locate him. He had not been captured last night. He had about eight months still to serve.

three hundred commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Virginia State Militia began their week's training early this morning. The officers in charge Brigadier General E. J. Vaughan, of Richmond, were instructed today in every phase of the war game, including infantry tactics, field orders, entraining forage, administration, detrainment, etc. The camp is situated at the foot of Mill Mountain, one mile and a half from the city.

STAYED IN WASHINGTON TO VOTE AGAINST BILL

Why Senator Borah Failed to Come to A. & M. College.

His Opposition to River and Harbor Measure the Cause of Breaking His Engagement at Raleigh.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, May 29.—The certainty that a vote on the River and Harbor bill would come today prevented Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, from going to Raleigh, where tonight he had intended delivering an address to the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College. Senator Borah told The Star correspondent today that he was very much opposed to the River and Harbor bill which carries \$4,000,000 for river and harbor work and he did not feel like neglecting his duty to the extent of leaving Washington when this important matter was pending.

The motion of Senator Hastings to re-commit the bill was defeated late this afternoon by a vote of 35 to 33. It was a victory for those who wanted the large appropriations made, but at the same time it carried a warning that the day of such large appropriations is about passed and that next year and all succeeding years the amount carried in the river and harbor bills will be considerably less than the enormous amount in the present measure, which are about \$100,000,000 in the present measure just as there are many "pork barrel" millions.

Mrs. Robert N. Page, Miss Kate Page and Mrs. Thad Page went to Chapel Hill yesterday to attend the graduation exercises. Robert Page, Jr., is one of the graduates. Representative Page and Mr. Thad Page will leave tomorrow.

Mr. D. E. Wharton and bride and Mr. Thos. P. Wharton, who have been the guests of Representative and Mrs. Small, left for Washington, N. C., tonight. Robt. R. Boyd, a prominent attorney of Reidsville, spent Sunday here with his brother, Col. H. S. Boyd. Mrs. A. N. Meyer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. N. Meyer, in Philadelphia, returned home Sunday.

Col. W. H. Osborne, accompanied by a half dozen tobacco experts, left here tonight to visit the tobacco establishments in Durham, Oxford, Greensboro and Winston-Salem.

COMMENCEMENT SERMON BY BISHOP J. H. MCCOY SUNDAY

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 28.—It is only in the amplitude of our dwelling place the reach of our relationships that we measure our life. In these words Bishop J. H. McCoy struck the keynote of his sermon before the graduating class of the university here Sunday. His text was taken from Acts 17:23: "For in Him we live and move and have our being."

Bishop McCoy spoke in the beginning of "the inadequacy of paganism even at its best to satisfy the religious wants of man's heart," as evidenced in the altar erected by the Athenians to the unknown God. "I presume," he continued, "that the greatest single forward step that the intellect of man ever took was the discovery of the unity of law and of nature."

The nature and extent of earthly relationships were strikingly pictured by the bishop. "Even the pebble in the brook," he declared, "has a multitude of relationships. It cannot be understood until it is placed geologically. It holds a kinship to the spheres that roll in outer space. After all this world is a very large one when you come to know its relationships."

The world of the flowers was then shown to be an infinitely bigger world; the world of the mocking bird a still greater one; and the world of man the greatest because of its spiritual relationships. "You have never inventoried the reach of man's relationships," continued the bishop, "until you reach his spiritual relations, his religion, which bring him into contact with the divine. It looks like we are provincials in our relations, our attachments; yet there is that strange contradiction that God has put into each of us—that longing for something that divine something in man that makes him want to discover the poles of a planet."

The speaker then referred to man's conquest over nature. The discovery of the North Pole was a great tragedy, he thought; it destroyed the romance pertaining to its discovery, and after all it is of no use. Man has ever had this persistence in his telescope to the heavens, if perchance he may discover new worlds and forms.

"We do belong in space, there are spots to which we long to come," he thought; "but wonder come the great swells that lift us and make us pull at our anchorages."

Turning to the Senior Class, Bishop McCoy said: "You young men are enlarging the world by every fact you have found out here. You are completing your life by the establishing of your intellectual relationships." He then referred to the soul's power for enlightenment: "The soul has its ninth power in God's infinite scheme of things."

Bishop McCoy contended against the life for "the very constitution of the human mind demands the absolute as a conception. The mind of man must reach some first cause, or else resign itself to madness. God is the first postulate of human thought."

Bishop McCoy continued against the assumption that truth might be entirely mastered, and the supply of truth exhausted.

COMMITTEE IN FAVOR OF TARIFF COMMISSION

Formally Adopted as Part of the General Revenue Bill.

Anti-Dumping Clause and Provision to Prevent Unfair Competition by Foreign Business Interests Incorporated.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, May 29.—Democrats of the House Ways and Means committee today formally adopted as a part of the general revenue bill the Rainey tariff commission bill, introduced at the instance of the administration, and incorporated in the general measure anti-dumping clauses and a provision to prevent unfair competition from foreign business interests. Nothing definite was done regarding the income, inheritance and munitions taxes. The committee is expected to report the revenue bill shortly.

A formal statement issued by Chairman Kitchin, of the committee, on the result of today's action, follows: "The majority members have finally decided to report favorably the administration tariff commission known as the Rainey bill, which will be a part of the general revenue bill of this session. There will be incorporated in the general revenue bill ample provision for the encouragement of the dyestuff industry, the committee believing that the production of dyestuffs stands solitary in its relation to the tariff. Before the European war, Germany controlled the whole production. We produced here less than 20 per cent. Not only the United States but the whole world are dependent on Germany for its dyestuffs. The action of the committee will make it possible that within the next five years American dyestuff manufacturers will produce at least 65 per cent of the domestic consumption and this will make not only dyestuff manufacturers but the industries using dyestuffs in preference to the German monopoly."

Mr. Kitchin also incorporated in the general revenue bill ample anti-dumping and unfair competition provisions. Mr. Kitchin said he believed a large number of Republicans would support the bill.

BLOODY BATTLES IN VERDUN REGION AND SOUTH TYROL

(Continued From Page One.) news of the invasion of Macedonia by the Bulgarians.

Bulgarian troops crossed the Greek frontier on May 26 and occupied the Greek forts of Rupel, Dragotin and Spatovo. The Greek troops which had garrisoned these forts withdrew on the advance of the Bulgarians who claim- ed possession from the Athens government for their act. The Bulgarians were said to be led by German officers who explained to the commanders of the Greek forts that the Central Powers were merely being accorded the same privilege that had been given the Entente Allies in permitting them to occupy Saloniki.

It was reported from Athens yesterday that fighting was running very high in the Greek capital over the Bulgarian invasion. The Herald, the organ of M. Venizelos, appeared yesterday with a black border and contained a fiery article from the pen of the former premier.

RIVER AND HARBOR MEASURE IS PASSED

(Continued From Page One.) ried approximately forty million dollars. Chief among the Senate additions was \$1,800,000 for diverting ditches in the harbors at Los Angeles and Long Beach, Cal.; \$320,000 for the harbor at San Diego, Cal., and \$360,000 for a training basin in the harbors of Duluth and Superior on Lake Superior. An appropriation of \$200,000 for deepening East river, New York, the only new project inserted in the bill by the House and stricken out by the Senate committee was restored in the Senate. It was urged by the President and the Secretary of the Navy as an imperative preparedness measure. Necessary in order to provide a channel for battleships to the navy yard at Brooklyn.

VROOMAN DELIVERS ADDRESS INSTEAD OF SENATOR BORAH

(Special Star Correspondence.) Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—There was keen disappointment at the inability of Senator Borah to fill his engagement to deliver the commencement address to-day at A. & M. College. However, he sent an able substitute in the person of Hon. Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture. The commencement exercises were marked by success in every detail. The biggest class to graduate in the history of the college is to receive diplomas Tuesday morning and special interest centers in the meeting of the board of trustees same day at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning when there will be final action as to the selection of a president to succeed Dr. Hill, who retires to devote his time to the commission of writing a history of North Carolina's part in the Civil war for the North Carolina division United Confederate Veterans.

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GERMAN-AMERICANS ADOPT A PLATFORM

Demand Neutrality of the George Washington Type.

Declares No Candidate for Presidency Not in Accord With "These Views" is Unworthy of Support of the People.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chicago, May 29.—An official statement of the meeting of German-American leaders held here yesterday and today was given out this afternoon. Delegates were present from 25 states and Alaska and other states were represented by proxy. These delegates, it is stated, were "authorized representatives of churches or many different denominations, of social, business and quasi-political organizations and of the German-American Press Association."

"All large organizations of Americans, of German ancestry throughout the country were either directly represented or assured the committee of sympathetic support," continues the statement. "It quotes a formal platform of principles, the substance of which was made public yesterday and announces adoption of tariff resolutions: 'We demand a neutrality in strict accordance with the advice contained in George Washington's address to the American people.'"

"We urge a foreign policy which protects American lives and American interests with equal firmness and justice. 'We condemn every official act and policy which shows passionate attachment for one belligerent nation or inveterate antipathy for another.'"

"We deplore those utterances, voiced by officials, ex-officials and others designed to create or tending to create a division among racial lines among our people. 'We hope that no party will nominate for the presidency a candidate whose views tend to establish such division.'"

"We trust that the Republican convention will unite all the elements in the party upon a candidate whose views are in harmony with those here- inbefore expressed. 'We trust the Democratic convention will nominate for the presidency one who subscribes to the views expressed herebefore. 'We assert that any candidate for the presidency who is not in accord with the views expressed herebefore is unworthy the support of a free and independent electorate.'"

Diseases That Show In Your Face?

It matters not how little confidence we may have in our ability as mind readers, all of us by life-long practice are face-readers. A considerable part of our attitude toward our fellows is determined by what we see in their faces. Most of us have become surprisingly accurate face-readers in regard to moral and emotional tendencies. And we also read just as well when the face indicates either internal or external disease. The tense, drawn features indicating continued pain from some internal ailment, or the breaking out of one of the many skin diseases, which speak too plainly for themselves, because most, if not all skin diseases show on the face sooner or later. Impure, impoverished or impaired blood are the prime causes of disease. Therefore the blood should be nourished, as well as purified.

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ROOSEVELT FIRST TO PITCH A TENT (Continued From Page One.) Senator Cummins, of Iowa; Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin; Philander C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Governor Brumbaugh, of Pennsylvania, will be opened June 1st.

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