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BAILEY'S LEAD GAINS STEADILY

Late Returns Make No Changes In Standing Of Candidates For Congress

RALEIGH, May 31.—(AP)—Senator Josiah W. Bailey's margin over Richard T. Fountain gained steadily today as additional returns were reported from yesterday's democratic primary for the U. S. Senate.

With 1,610 of the state's 1,919 precincts tabulated, the vote for Bailey, seeking a third term, was 183,107 as compared with 83,584 for Fountain, former lieutenant governor and one-time speaker of the North Carolina House of Representatives.

The 69 year old Bailey, who made no formal campaign, was ahead in all but four of the state's 100 counties on the face of the incomplete returns. He carried over Fountain's slender majority.

Later returns made no change in the standing of the candidates for congress. All incumbent representatives who had opposition were certain of renomination, and in the new Tenth district, Cameron Morrison, former U. S. Senator and former governor, had a better than two-to-one advantage over John A. McRae.

In the only state-wide republican primary, Sam J. Morris of Raleigh had 1,527 votes against 743 for Stoner W. Klutz of Salisbury for the U. S. Senate nomination with 801 precincts reported.

By districts, the voting in the democratic primary for congress was as follows:

First, 129 or 147 precincts, Rep. Herbert Bonner, 21,823, Marvin K. Blount, Greenville, 6,869, Jack Edwards, also of Greenville, 2,367.

Fifth, 86 of 143 precincts, Rep. John H. Folger, 13,779, Dr. D. C. Speas, Winston-Salem, 2,007, Julian H. Wulbern, also of Winston-Salem, 938.

Eighth, 169 of 204 precincts, Rep. W. O. Burgin, 20,361, Giles Newton, 6,276.

Tenth, 146 or 175 precincts, Cameron Morrison, 12,234, John A. McRae, 5,944.

Eleventh, 123 of 151 precincts, Rep. A. L. Bulwinkle, 15,523, Claude B. Woltz, Gastonia, 3,624.

The primary brought to a climax a campaign in which little activity was shown by candidates for the major offices and in which even less interest was manifested by the public.

Fountain, who ran against Bailey six years ago, charged that the senator had not supported the national administration on many important measures of both domestic and foreign policy.

Bailey himself made no campaign speech but an advertisement published in various papers shortly before the primary contended that he had been of great aid to President Roosevelt in the advancement of the latter's major policies.

THOMAS SUMTER LAUNCHED HERE

Vessel Is Thirteenth Liberty Ship Built By N. C. Shipbuilding Company

The S. S. Thomas Sumter, thirteenth Liberty ship built in the yards of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company here, was launched at noon yesterday.

The vessel was christened by Miss Frances Robeson, daughter of J. J. Robeson, of Newport News, Va., a director of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company and personnel manager of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company. Misses Martha Robeson and Pam Cole, of Newport News, were the maids of honor.

The Sumter is named for Brig. Gen. Thomas Sumter, the "Gamecock" of Revolutionary war fame.

General Sumter, at the head of a troop of light horse, defeated the British at Catawba and Hanging Rock, and after having been surprised by Tarleton at Fishing Creek, repulsed the British at Fishdam and again at Blackstock.

At the time of his death in 1832, he was the last surviving general officer of the War of Independence.

20 More Executed By Nazis In Prague

LONDON, May 31.—(AP)—Nazi firing squads in the old Czech capital of Prague executed 20 more persons today in connection with the Gestapo's sweeping reprisals for the attack last Wednesday upon the German leader Reinhard Heydrich.

WEATHER

Table with weather report for Washington, May 31, and a list of stations with high and low pressure readings.

COLOGNE HEAVILY HIT BY BRITISH

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which would hold the key to quick reinforcement of a number of possible invasion points along the German-garrisoned coast had been put out of commission.

In a message read at all bomber stations before the crews set off on their mission, air Marshal A. T. Harris, chief of the bomber command, told his men:

"Press home your attack on this night's objective with the utmost determination and resolution in the full knowledge that if you individually succeed, the most shattering and devastating blow will have been delivered against the very vitals of the enemy."

The Air Ministry said that considerably more than 1,000 bombers took part. The British press association said it was probable 1,250 aircraft were engaged including fighters, coastal command and army cooperation command planes which blanketed the defense with bombings and machine-gunnings of German airports and fought off attacks on the heavy bombers.

Lose 44 Planes The British admitted, however, that 44 of their planes were downed by the immense concentration of 500 large and small anti-aircraft guns and 120 searchlights ringed Cologne and the many night fighter squadrons which got into the air.

In view of the large number of planes participating, the British considered these losses small, but it meant that many more of the 6,000 British, Australian and Canadian pilots would not come back.

Watching "every step" of the vast operation were American air force observers who are preparing to join their own offensive with that of the British. Among the four Canadian squadrons which took part were some American fliers, and among their planes were some American-made Boston bombers.

Six types of giant weight-carrying planes dropped their trains of bombs with the aid of bright moonlight and after a few minutes by the guidance of raging fires which sent colored reflections dancing along their shimmering sides.

The dummy fires which the Germans lighted to misguide the bombardiers were puny by comparison with the wells of flames which soon merged into a sea, leaving only a flaming mass to shoot at.

Not Comparable Veterans of the battle of Britain declared the fires of London in the winter of 1940-41 were nothing like it.

The air ministry, declaring that the weight of bombs dropped was "astronomical," said a "very high proportion" of the force consisted of four motored stirlings which carry four tons of explosives, and other weight-carrying machines included Lancasters, Halifaxes, Manchesteres, Wellingtons and Hampdens.

So quick and overwhelming was their rush that the Germans found no time to concentrate their fire as the crews made their runs over the target.

"The sky over Cologne was as busy as Piccadilly circus," said one pilot.

Coming just two years after Britain was battling at Dunkerque, this raid was said by Air Marshal Harris to have used more than twice as many planes as the Germans ever used against Britain in one night, and to have carried four times the weight of bombs.

The measure of destruction that must have been wrought was indicated by the fact that the British estimated the German never had used more than 500 bombers in any single night on which they battered the cities of England in the long terrifying raids of the fall and winter of 1940-41.

The Air Ministry communique announcing this new phase of the war in western Europe said the bombers numbered "considerable numbers" and that in addition the planes of the fighter, coastal and army cooperation commands went into action, supporting the bombers by giving protection and by fiercely attacking enemy airdromes from which the Germans might have put up a defense.

It was considered probably that these planes might have numbered several hundred more.

Admit Great Damage The Germans, claiming only 37 British bombers shot down in the assault, admitted "great damage" had been done to the center of Cologne by what it called a "terror attack." They said that most of the damage was to residential sections and several public buildings, including three churches and two hospitals. They did not name any of the churches.

This greatest air raid in all history was the 107th on Cologne, the fifth city of the Reich.

It already had suffered many blows on its chemical, synthetic oil and rubber and explosives industries.

The Kalk and Humboldt Deutz factory which produces aircraft and submarine engines, the Koln-Nippes railway works, and the Franz Clouth Synthetic rubber plant were believed to have been the principal objectives of this latest and greatest assault in a continuation of the efforts to knock out the supply sources of Germany's submarine and air forces.

British air sources were jubilant over the success but whether it signalled the opening of softening-up blows to pave the way for a land invasion or the beginning of a gigantic air offensive alone they naturally declined to say.

1000 Per Night They did recall that Air Marshal A. T. Harris, chief of the bomber command and former head of the RAF delegation in Washington, recently declared, "If I could send 1,000 bombers over Germany every

HOLIDAY CRASHES ARE FATAL TO 201

Toll Is Far Below That Of Last Year's Peacetime Holiday

(By The Associated Press)

As the Memorial Day week-end was ending yesterday the nation's death list was 201, still far below the tragedy toll of last year's peacetime holiday when there was no gasoline rationing to keep automobiles off the highways.

Reports of death on the roads, in the water and other accidents mounted slowly, appearing to indicate that last year's total of 451 would not be equalled.

An unofficial total of 78 traffic deaths, 76 drownings and 47 miscellaneous fatalities were reported by 8 p. m. (EWT) with 14 states still not heard from.

The National Safety council estimated that 400 deaths were normal for the week-end while other May week-ends averaged 141. Ohio led the states with 22 fatalities, seven in traffic mishaps, 15 by drowning. Next was Michigan, with seven traffic deaths, nine drownings and five others.

General Chiang Pleads For American Equipment

NEW YORK, May 31.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek pledged today that given "ten percent of the equipment put out in America, the Chinese army will give you one hundred percent of the desired results."

Speaking from Chungking on the "Army Hour" program carried by the National Broadcasting company, China's leader said "while morale is important, it is not sufficient in itself to win the fight for final victory. It must be supplemented by mechanized equipment. Mechanized equipment by itself cannot win. Morale and equipment combined spell final victory."

SMALL SUB SINKS VESSEL IN GULF

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to the bottom. The vessel was armed with a naval gun crew but no shots were fired as the submarine was not seen until after the ship sank.

Later the submarine surfaced and an officer asked identity of the ship, and inquired if anyone was injured, survivors reported. The survivors in four lifeboats kept together and were taken aboard three fishing boats the same morning.

ARNOLD ATTACKS OIL COMPANY

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thetic rubber program in this country, unless Standard were allowed to dominate it; and "5. Its continuing relationship with E. G. Farben."

Arnold said he was presenting today's supplemental statement in reply to Standard's denial "through the press and over the radio and through a special report to its customers" of Arnold's testimony before the committee March 26.

As in his previous testimony, Arnold repeated that "in fairness to the defendants I think I should say that there is no alliance with German interests from unpatriotic motives."

night it would end the war by Autumn."

Only a few days ago authoritative sources declared that British and American air forces were building up to the point where they could send 1,000 bombers against Germany every night the weather is fit.

There was no indication that American forces had participated in the opening round on this schedule, but it was considered significant in some quarters that it was launched while Lieut. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Forces, Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. Army Services of Supply Command, and other high officials of the U. S. Army and Navy are engaged here in conferences with the British command.

Speculation that these conferences were laying plans for something more than an aerial offensive was fanned last week when Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. Army chief of staff, declared at West Point that United States troops will land in France.

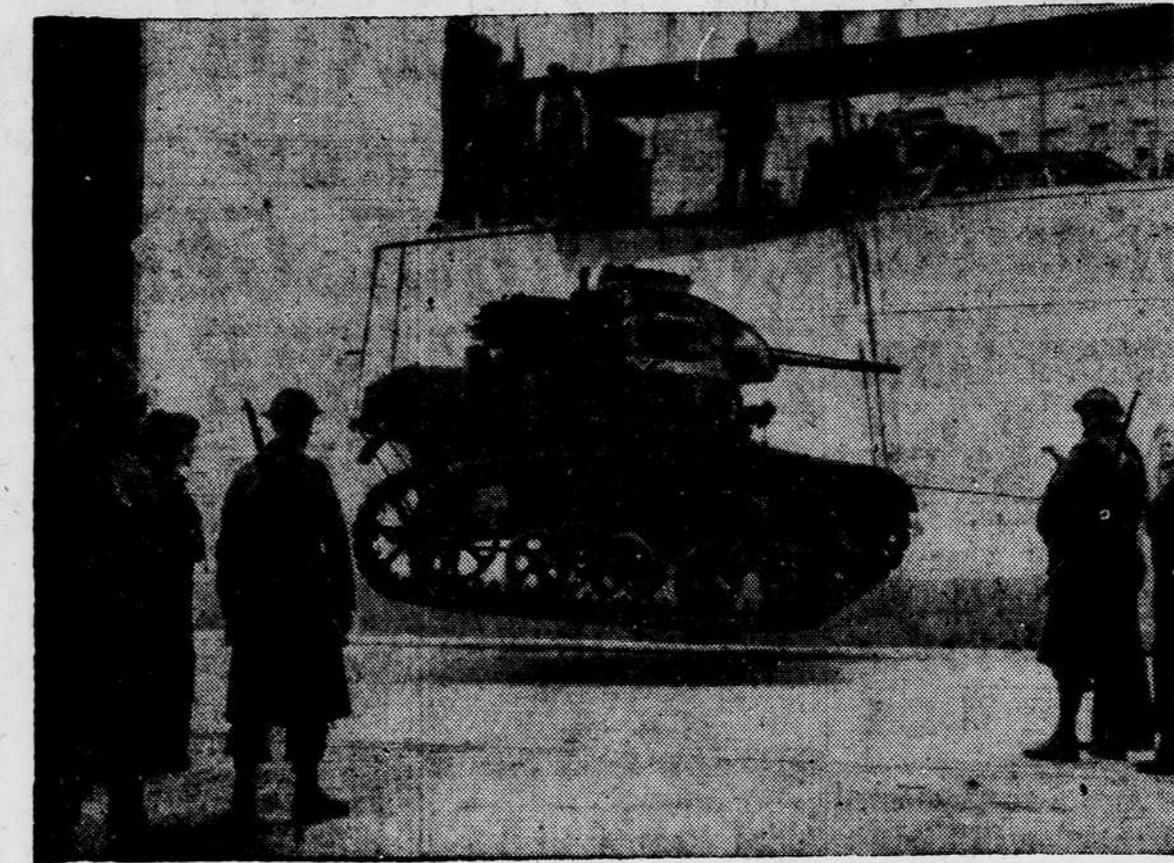
The timing of these conferences also was considered significant because the initial spring offensives on the Russian front appear to observers to have disclosed a near stalemate.

Prime Minister Churchill in his message to the bomber command called the assembly of 1,000 bombers over Cologne in an hour and half a "remarkable feat of organization."

His message said: "I congratulate you and other commands upon the remarkable feat of organization which enabled you to dispatch over 1,000 bombers to the Cologne area in a single night and without confusion to concentrate their action over a target into so short a time as one hour and a half."

"This is proof of the growing power of the British bomber forces and is also a herald of what Germany will receive city for city from now on."

Tanks And Men For AEF Arrive In Ireland



A huge convoy of American soldiers, complete with mechanized equipment recently landed in North Ireland after crossing the Atlantic without the loss of a man. One of the tanks brought over with this contingent of the A. E. F. is shown being unloaded. The censor has painted out part of the tank.—C. P. Phonephoto.

MOORE, SINCLAIR IN 2ND PRIMARY

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the city-county bureau of identification, and 97 for Ernest R. Mayhan in returns from the 11 precincts.

In the fave-man race for county recorder, Winfield Smith, present county solicitor, had a total of 1,534 votes against 569 for W. K. Rhodes, Jr., 177 for W. Jack F. Canady, 128 for W. L. Farmer, and 161 for E. Fred Banck.

District Solicitor David Sinclair of Wilmington was leading his two opponents by 1,282 ballots to 817 for Alton A. Lennon of Wilmington, and 484 for Clifton L. Moore of Burgaw.

R. M. Kermon had 1,364 votes as against 1,100 for his opponent for the nomination for representative from the county, Clayton C. Holmes.

Clerk of superior Court T. A. Henderson was ahead of his opponent, Norwood S. Westbrook by 1,509 votes to 937.

Veteran County Commissioners Harry R. Gardner and George W. Trask had 1,650 votes and 1,441 votes respectively, while their opponents, Claud O'Shields had 582, Carl Rehder 519, and C. B. Gore, 646.

Other returns from the 11 precincts were:

County solicitor, J. A. McNorton 1,319, Glenn J. McClellan 1,112. Meter adjuster, Walter L. Wood, 1,119; W. H. Wendt, 1,191.

Constable of Wilmington township, William H. Ezzell, 875; Robert N. Johnson, 357, and J. Edmund Mintz, 133.

CORREGIDOR'S LAST HOURS WERE HELL FOR DEFENDERS

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minutes before. "We may have to give up by noon. We don't know yet. They are throwing men and shells at us and we may not be able to stand it. They have been shelling us faster than you can count."

"We've got about 55 minutes and I feel sick at my stomach. I am really low down. They are around now smashing rifles. They bring in the wounded every minute. We will be waiting for you guys to help. This is the only thing I guess that can be done."

"General Wainwright is a right guy and we are willing to go on for him, but shells were dropping all night, faster than hell. Damage terrific. Too much for boys to take. Enemy heavy cross-shelling and bombing. They have got us all around and from skies."

"From here it looks like firing ceased on both sides. Men here all feeling bad. Because of terrific nervous strain of the siege. Corregidor used to be a nice place, but it's haunted now. Without a terrific pounding."

"Just made broadcast to Manila to arrange meeting for surrender. Talk made by General (Lewis C.) Beebe. I can't say much. Can't think at all. I can hardly think. Say, I have sixty pesos you can have for this week-end."

"The jig is up. Everyone is bawling like a baby. They are piling dead and wounded in our tunnel. Arms weak from pounding key. Long hours, no rest. Short rations, tired."

"I know now how a mouse feels. Caught in a trap waiting for guys to come along and finish it up. Got a treat. Can pineapple. Opening it with signal corps knife."

"My name Irving Strobing. Get this to my mother. Mrs. Minnie Strobing, 605 B a r b e y Street, Brooklyn, N. Y. They are to get along o.k. Get in touch with them as soon as possible. Message. My love to Pa, Joe, Sue, Mac, Garry, Joy and Paul. Also to all family and friends. God bless 'em all. Hope they be there when I come home. Tell Joe wherever he is go give 'em hell for us. My love you all. God bless you and keep you. Sign my name and tell my mother how you heard from me."

Obituaries

MRS. ADDIE A. ANDERSON

Last rites for Mrs. Addie A. Anderson, of 211 Queen street, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Tabernacle Baptist church with the Rev. John F. Warren conducting the services. Burial was in Oakdale cemetery.

Active pallbearers were W. L. Anderson, C. A. Anderson, K. F. Anderson, Robert Anderson, Oscar Anderson and Earl Anderson.

Honorary pallbearers were Dr. Robert M. Fales, S. M. Creech, Cecil Everett, J. M. Shinn, O. G. Walters, S. E. Loftin, L. L. Mills, W. D. Mills, J. D. Hobbs, Carl B. Marshburn, and O. E. DuRant, Sr.

RICHARD MACK BROWN

Funeral services for Richard Mack Brown, six-months old, who died in a local hospital Saturday after a short illness, were held at the residence, 119 Castle street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Rev. J. F. Warren officiated. The infant is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovis Brown, and one sister, Margaret Jean Brown. Burial was at Bellevue cemetery.

C. R. BRANCH

Funeral services for Charles Robert Branch, who died early Sunday morning at his home, 1610 Market street, after an extended illness, will be conducted at 11 o'clock this morning from the chapel of Andrews Mortuary. Interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

A retired Atlantic Coast Line Railroad conductor, he was known as Captain Branch. Born in Fayetteville, April 18, 1861, he was a son of the late Jordan and Mary Ann Branch.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Carpenter, and two granddaughters, all of Wilmington.

Pallbearers will be: Active, Sheriff C. David Jones, Aaron Goldberg, Harry Gardner, George T. Farrar, Robert Goldberg, and Harry Doshier; honorary, W. G. Evans, Capt. C. E. McCulloch, W. F. Capenter, J. T. Trapp.

British Advise Nazis The 'Yanks Are Coming'

LONDON, May 31.—(AP)—The British radio broadcast a message to the German people tonight declaring the tremendous air assault on Cologne and environs was only "the first step" and that the "Yanks Are Coming" to augment the bombing forces.

Nazi Chief Shot



A German broadcast from Prague May 27 said Reinhard Heydrich (above), Reich protector for Bohemia and Moravia and the No. 2 man of the German Gestapo, was shot and wounded in an attempt on his life.

MANY WILL ENTER SECOND PRIMARY

Number Of Seats In State's General Assembly Are Still Undecided

RALEIGH, May 31.—(AP)—Although North Carolina's voters were unusually unanimous in yesterday's primary, scattered reports received here today indicated that many candidates for the general assembly would have to go into a second primary before party nominees are determined.

However, many counties appeared to be fairly well satisfied with the legislators they had, for 34 incumbent representatives and 18 senators didn't even have opposition in the primary or the general election. Others, who won in the primary, found no general election opposition.

Wake county renominated its entire legislative delegation, Senator L. Y. Ballentine and Representatives William T. Hatch, Arch T. Allen and Leroy Allen.

In Mecklenburg, Frank K. Sims, Jr., an advocate of the liquor control system, led a large field of legislative candidates despite spirited opposition from the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Other leaders in the Mecklenburg race for the democratic nomination were incumbents Ed Tompkins, W. I. McDougle and former Representative Marvin Ritch. Senator Joe L. Blythe was unopposed for the democratic nomination.

Leaders in the house race in Guilford were Shelley B. Caveness, an incumbent, and Robert Moseley, Thomas J. Turner, Jr., and Clyde A. Shreve.

In Cleveland county, Lee B. Weathers, Shelby publisher, defeated O. Z. Morgan for the state senate and E. T. Falls defeated Heyward Lynch in the house race. Representative J. C. Rabb defeated W. Neal in the McDowell county race for the democratic nomination.

In the First district Senators Herbert Leary and Merrill Evans won renomination. L. M. Midgett defeated E. C. Sawyer for the Pasquotank house nomination. John F. White, who has represented Chowan county several times, defeated incumbent J. G. Campen.

The race in Hyde county between George Davis, veteran of two terms in the house, and O. L. Williams was close, and a runoff primary will be necessary to decide the democratic nominee. Edward L. Owens and Ben Sumner will run in a second primary in Washington, as will W. J. Roundtree and G. D. Gatling in Gates.

In Forsyth, Irvin Carlyle, member of the present house, won the seat nomination. Leaders in the house race were Rex Gass and F. L. Gobble, incumbents, and Gardner Hudson.

R. T. McNair and Earle Greene will fight it out in a second primary for the Richmond house nomination and Bill White and Carroll Blanchard will do the same in Perquimans.

In the 13th senatorial district John Cole and J. G. Jewell will run in a second primary. Representative J. A. Bridger won renomination in Bladen over U. S. Page, a former legislator whose colorful antics won for him the title of "Bladen Bombshell." In the Brunswick house race W. J. McLamb won over Blier Thompson, and in Columbus, H. G. Avant defeated M. W. Brown.

One of the surprises of the election was the victory in Rutherford on Charles Gold over incumbent Grady Withrow a colorful veteran of several legislatures. Another surprise was the victory of W. H. McDonald in Folk, over Representative C. P. Rogers, another house veteran.

Results of other legislative races follow: Brunswick, state senator J. W. Ruark 1,036, W. M. Stanland 989; Columbus, H. C. Council 1,890, R. C. Harrelson 1,537; Pamlico county, 16 of 17 precincts, E. S. Askew 523, E. S. Lupton 276; Duplin county, for senate, Rivers D. Johnson 1,733, E. C. Sanderson 820; Robeson, 13 of 14 precincts, for senator, R. A. McIntyre 733; Frank McNeill 750, C. M. Barker 619, for two house seats, J. P. Buie 1,322, I. P. Graham 1,173, J. E. Carpenter, 700, Fred Brown 401; Halifax, 5 of 17 precincts, for

City Briefs

HELD FOR ASSAULT Woodrow Mingo of 801 Brunswick street was arrested by city police Saturday night on charges of assaulting his wife, Annie Mae Mingo, with a deadly weapon.

Mrs. Mingo, officers said, was admitted to James Walker Memorial hospital with 13 knife wounds on her face and arms. Hospital attendants said her condition was not critical. Mingo is being held on \$500 bond.

THREE SHIPS SENT TO THE BOTTOM

One Of Attacking Submarines Apparently Feels Sting Of Gunfire

MIAMI, Fla., May 31.—(AP)—Axis submarines operating in the Caribbean and Atlantic torpedoed three American merchant ships May 30 with a loss of nine lives. One attacking undersea boat apparently felt the sting of defensive gunfire from one ship.

A total of 123 men were rescued. Three of those who died were members of a naval gun crew, whose identities were not made public when the Navy released news of the enemy action today.

The two vessels torpedoed in the Caribbean were attacked within sight of each other. The entire crew of 40 was saved from the first one sunk. The other craft, warned by radio of the presence of submarines, was ready when the enemy craft approached in the darkness.

A shell whined over the second vessel, and its gun crew had an answering shell screaming toward the submarine in an instant. There was no reply from the submarine's guns, but 15 minutes later a torpedo blasted the vessel.

Bailey Is Grateful For Re-Nomination

RALEIGH, May 31.—(AP)—U. S. Senator Josiah W. Bailey, renominated by North Carolina Democrats in yesterday's primary, issued the following statement today:

"I am deeply grateful for the renomination and the great majority. It shall be my constant thought to justify this confidence by fidelity to the welfare of our country and earnest interest in the people of North Carolina. In the present hour of national peril, I shall strive to prove worthy of the great trust reposed in me."

Chinese Launch Major Drive Against Japanese

CHUNGKING, May 31.—(AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies in Central China have launched a large-scale attack against the Japanese in Anhwei province about 200 miles west of Shanghai, the Chinese high command announced today, and, aided by strong guerrilla forces, already are hammering at the gates of two of the province's largest cities.

The Japanese, meanwhile, landed forces near the town of Kanmen on Yuhwah island, northeast of Wenchow bay in Chekiang province, and attacked the defenders under cover of a naval bombardment. Fighting is still in progress there.

Five Persons Die By Suffocation In Hotel Blaze

GREENWOOD, S. C., May 31.—(AP)—Five persons, including a family of four, died by suffocation in a fire that destroyed the Wilson hotel, a small frame structure, before dawn today.

The other six guests in the hotel were rescued by firemen. No one seemed to know how the blaze started. It was first noticed at 2:15 a. m. When firemen arrived the whole interior of the building was a mass of smoke and flames.

Dr. J. M. Symmes, county physician, said the victims suffocated. They were not badly burned, he said.

The dead were J. Richard Hughes, 30, his wife, their two children, J. Richard Hughes, Jr., four and Margaret Hughes, two, and George Wilson, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wilson, who operated the hotel.

senator, Julian R. Allsbrook 481, E. L. Travis 242, for house, B. B. Everette 385, F. M. Taylor 300.

Nash, 15 of 16 precincts, for house, Dan Watson 1,964, Millard Morgan 1,731, Harnett, for Senator L. M. Chaffin 2,130, P. A. Lee 955, for house, Mack Jernigan 1,777, D. H. Senter 1,341; Rowan, for senator, E. C. Gregory 1,977, for senator, E. R. 612; Jones, for house, Robert F. Bender 693, Jimmie Mallard 228; C. P. Banks 432, Martin, for house, C. W. Griffin 2,000, W. I. W. Skinner 1,112.

SUMMER SCHOOL TO OPEN TODAY

Institution Will Be Carried Out Under Supervision Of Faculty

Registration for the 1942 summer school session, the supervision of which will be under the New Hanover High School faculty and administration, will take place Monday morning, June 1, beginning at nine o'clock.

The first term of the Summer Session, corresponding to a semester's work will continue from June 1 through June 19. The second term, corresponding to a semester's work, will continue from June 22 through July 10.

Students to whom the Summer Session should be of interest:

a. Those who lack subjects to make them regular in their high school work.

b. Those who wish to repeat work on which they failed during the regular session.

c. Those who wish to take subjects which, because of an already full program, cannot be taken during the regular session.