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BRINSON'S DEATH LIKELY TO CAUSE POLITICAL FIGHT

Number of Prospective Candidates Already Mentioned in Third District

GOLDSBORO MAN IS TO ENTER THE FIGHT

Matt H. Allen Mentioned as Candidate—Former Congressman Hood May Again Seek Honor—Real Political Fight Likely

Raleigh, April 14.—The death of Congressman Sam Brinson of the Third district, which occurred yesterday morning at 6:30 o'clock, will throw the district into another political upheaval. It is the opinion of many political observers here that the death of Mr. Brinson's health became such that it was evident he would be unable to make the race, there were definite, though unofficial, announcements that a number of men in the third district were of the place. Prominently mentioned among those who will run are Matt H. Allen of Goldsboro. The rumor also reached Raleigh that Congressman George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, who retired four years ago through the district into one of the bloodiest internecine fights any district in North Carolina has ever known, may also be a candidate for the place he held for many years. People who have been traveling in Duplin county during the past few months have discovered that Dr. R. L. Carr of that county, a member of the senate in 1918, and who served in congress and would terminate under the new law, Rivers D. Johnson, also of Duplin, has likewise had the suggestion in his mind for some years. There has also been a suggestion that Charles Latham Abernathy, who lost a desperate fight for the nomination in 1918, would also like to try for the place again.

Real Fight Expected. Indications, therefore, are that after four years of peace, an unending flow of political candidates in this district may well begin to make the third district congressional contest one of the most interesting in the state. It is reported from Goldsboro that Wayne county would support Matt H. Allen for the seat in congress, and that being the case it is probable that some of the men named will not after. Some of the indications, however, have asked him to make the race, and it is not to be mentioned without the suggestion that other sections of the district, which have not had a representative in congress for many years.

The contest of four years ago will long be remembered in the political history of the state for it was attended by many features that have never before been witnessed in North Carolina. It was a contest between a man who would retire at the end of the term he was then serving in congress, and immediately old William T. Dortch, United States Marshall for the eastern district, and Charles L. Abernathy of New Bern, offered for the place. The contest was one of the most bitterly fought primaries ever conducted in an eastern district, which finally resulted in the nomination of the Goldsboro man. Abernathy then tried to get a political appointment at his own through numerous meetings in the courts, but the courts sustained the decision of the state board of elections that it had no right to go behind the county election returns, and consequently the mandamus was not continued to the hearing. The New Bern man then threatened to run for but finally decided not to do this.

Just before the election Col. Dortch's death still further complicated the matter. It was up to the state executive committee to name a nominee to run against the republican nominees in the general election. Some of Abernathy's friends contend that he should be named by the committee, but the fight in the district had been so bitter and it was so soon after the primary that the old score had not had time to heal, that the committee decided to offer the nomination to S. M. Brinson, of New Bern, who was at that time and had been for many years superintendent of the county schools of Craven county.

Brinson accepted, of course, and was elected by a majority of a little over 2,000. The effects of the fight were reflected in the reduced democratic majority. The following election Mr. Brinson lifted this majority to 2,500. The death of Congressman now again throws the way open for another contest in this district, which promises to be as hard fought, though possibly not as bitter as was the one four years ago.

Brooks Action On Closing of Schools Brings Letters of Protest from Over the State

Letters Question Dr. Brooks' Position Want to Know if County Commissioners Must Levy as Much Money as Educational Superintendent Says They Must

Raleigh, April 14.—The action of Dr. H. C. Brooks, superintendent of public instruction, in closing all schools at the end of the six months term was the cause of a lack of money, to the fact that there was no constitutional provision which allowed a school to close before six months term has been provided, has brought many letters of protest to Raleigh. Some of these letters are coming from influential, but unaffiliated men in counties, to members of the administration whom they happen to know personally.

Some of the letters want to know if the county commissioners have to levy as much money as Dr. Brooks says they must. Dr. Brooks has the right to close a school and send to the county commissioners and their order the adoption of this budget.

The answer to all of these letters, of course, is in the opinion of all of the questions relating to the power of the state superintendent of public instruction. He has the letter writers are being told, in right to force a county to adopt a budget, he suggests, and a right to order the levy of a particular rate on any county in the state.

Dr. Brooks has to do with the levy of tax, and absolutely nothing to do with the expenditure of money raised in the county for school purposes.

All Dr. Brooks has to do with the school system of North Carolina is to see that the constitutional provisions are not violated under the act, and regulations laid down by the legislature and interpreted by his own office. It is not his business to get into the question of getting money, and this fact their attention is called to the fact that the tax is levied on the property of the county, and is levied on the property of the county, and is levied on the property of the county.

Three Salient Points. 1. The counties may levy for general purposes and necessary expenses in connection with the county government, not to exceed five cents on the dollar, to be levied on the property of the county.

2. A county may levy for school purposes, not to exceed five cents on the dollar, to be levied on the property of the county.

3. The counties may levy for the maintenance of the public schools, not to exceed five cents on the dollar, to be levied on the property of the county.

Counties Kicking Most. The counties which get the most from this general state fund are the ones that are doing the most kicking. And they are kicking about the tax rate over and over the 54-cent limit. That is a proposition over which Dr. Brooks has no other state official has any control. Any tax man in any county pays over and above the 54 cents a tax which the local authorities have imposed for public and local improvements in their own communities.

Ready For Republicans. Governor Morrison is ready for the republican attack on his and the democratic administration of the state government. He believes the republicans will be unable to attack any part of the administrative activities with success. The governor will himself get into the campaign after the state convention. He does not expect to have any part in the campaign until after the democratic convention, however.

Marriage To Feature Atlanta Opening Game. Atlanta, April 14.—A wedding at the home plate and a serenade by George Toles "Swarming Wreck" band were added attractions announced for the opening game in Atlanta of the 1922 Southern Association season between Chattanooga and Atlanta today. R. J. Snyder, president of the club, of the Atlanta club, stated that Mrs. Cora Cooper and Gordon Flowers, both of this city, had accepted his offer of \$50 to any couple who would be married at the plate prior to the game and that he would also present them with season passes.

WIDOW'S SUICIDE BRINGS DEATHS IN FAMILY TO THREE

Widow of Dr. Abraham Glickstein Jumps From 3rd Story of Her Home

Miss Stone's Case Caused Her Worry

Suicide of Widow Follows Murder of Physician and Death of His Mother When She Viewed Son's Remains

New York, April 14.—Mrs. Anna Glickstein, widow of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, who was shot and killed by Mrs. Lillian Hagan on December 19, 1921, was found dead in front of her home on New Street in Brooklyn early today. The woman had apparently committed suicide.

The suicide of Mrs. Glickstein is the third death in a tragedy series which began last December when Dr. Abraham Glickstein, a practitioner of some prominence was shot by a woman who had been admitted with other patients to his office. Dr. Glickstein's mother had died in the hospital since the death of her son, and she was found dead in front of her home on New Street in Brooklyn early today.

Local business men have always taken a prominent part in the state fight. Gov. R. Edwards being vice president of the state traffic association. The present efforts of the carriers to secure a substantial increase in their rates from 10 to 25 percent is being met by a large and interested gathering of business men Monday night. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce as a public room at 7:30.

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McCormick Reported To Have Passed the Crisis. New York, April 14.—John McCormick, noted tenor, who was stricken with an affection of the throat here last Saturday and whose illness was considered to be serious, is reported to have passed the crisis and will be able to sing again for several months. He is now in attendance upon the singer declared the 11 pages could not afford the quality of his voice. All concert engagements have been canceled and he has given up his plan to leave on May 22nd for a tour of Ireland and continental Europe.

Funeral Of Congressman S. M. Brinson Held Today. New Bern, April 14.—The funeral of Representative Samuel Brinson of the 3rd North Carolina district who died at a local hospital yesterday will be held from the First Baptist church at 10 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will take place at the cemetery, 34 business in New Bern will be a standstill during the funeral.

Greek King Reported As Much Better Today. Athens, April 13.—King Constantine was seized by a sudden attack of vomiting at noon today. Thursday, similar to that he suffered last summer at Eski Sudek while touring the war front. He was in a state of extreme nervousness and he had been in bed for the past few days. The doctor said he had almost recovered. Princess Elizabeth, wife of Crown prince George, who is suffering from typhoid fever, was reported tonight as resting comfortably although with abnormal temperature and pulse.

Five Portsmouth Firemen Are Injured In Collision. Portsmouth, N. H., April 14.—Five firemen were injured, three seriously, early this morning when in running to a fire which swept four homes a pumping engine and touring car collided.

Four Cases Tried In Municipal Court Today. The following cases composed the docket which faced Recorder Lanes at this morning's session of municipal court. Jasper Kenne was charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk and fined \$3. In answer to a charge of operating a car without the proper license, T. D. Driver was relieved of \$5. William Morris was fined \$10 when arraigned on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. John Ellis, John Boone and Herman Garlie were all charged with hobnobbing. Each defendant was fined \$10.

FLAPPERS FIND FRIEND IN WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, April 14.—The much criticized flapper found a friend in the weather bureau which indicated that she might go forth on Easter wearing her bright colored tweed suit and periwinkle hat without fear of rain.

Generally fair weather for Sunday was forecast by the bureau for that section of the country east of the Mississippi river and probably for the southwestern States. Moderate temperatures will be experienced through the South while in the North the weather generally will be cool but not cold.

PREACHER APPEALS FOR PRESENT HOURS

Rev. Mr. North Urges Hearers Not to Put Off Giving Themselves to God

The stirring effects of the revival campaign which has been under way at the First Methodist church for the past two weeks with Rev. Harf M. North doing the preaching were manifested last night's service when six teen persons were taken into the church by baptism and confession of faith. Two had already been received, while there are 25 more to be taken in at the Easter morning service.

Rev. Mr. North spoke last night from 2nd Corinthians 6:2. "Behold now is the day of salvation." Did you ever realize, urged the preacher, how easy it is to do a thing next week or even next year? There is a tendency in all of us to put off. There is a lure of the future which makes us put off, whether it be money matters or work. This is not only a temptation but a real danger which we are assuming for the future. It may be that we will be disappointed. As we grow older, our powers may be weakened or we may become a faded remnant of our former self.

President Signs Bill To Extend Uses of Radio. Washington, April 14.—The bill extending the use of the government owned radio facilities for commercial and press purposes until June 30, 1925, was signed today by President Harding.

Capt. Bob Roper Issues Challenge To Wrestler. Wichita, Kansas, April 14.—Capt. Bob Roper, heavyweight boxer here for the wrestling match last night between Ed Strickling, Lewis champion, and Earl Godlock, of Iowa, challenged Lewis to a mixed wrestling and boxing bout. Lewis won the last two of three falls last night. In issuing the challenge Roper said: "I am willing and very anxious to meet Lewis in such a bout. Before taking on Dempsey Lewis can try out his stuff on some one not so good. I am willing to meet someone in a mixed bout and will not lose a cent of \$10,000 that I can beat him. If Lewis wants to make a Dempsey offer good, he should meet me first."

NEW YORK POLICE UNEARTH MYSTERY

Plans of Gang of Robbers and Accomplice Traced Out by Detectives. New York, April 14.—A story of a gang of safe blowers working with the aid of a girl stenographer used as a scout today was obtained by detectives investigating last night's robbery on the Royal Insurance Co.'s building at 84 Williams street in which nearly \$75,000 worth of cash and securities were taken from a number of offices. The police claim to have obtained a story from George Breckridge, watchman, who was found bound and gagged according to detectives. Breckridge confessed being a party to the robbery although he professed not to know the names of any of the robbers. He was taken up to police headquarters for further questioning, but up to noon had not been arrested.

BANKS OF CITY WILL BE CLOSED EASTER MONDAY. Announcement was made this morning by officials of the Rocky Mount Clearing House Association that the banks of the city will be closed Monday, which is Easter Monday and a half day.

EASTER HOLIDAYS LEAD TO VARYING REPORTS ON MINES

United Mine Workers' Organizers and Operators Give Different Views. Prosperity Beaming In Mine Area Today.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 14.—The opening of the Easter holiday today showed that fully 500 miners in Conneville coal region failed to report for work. This was hailed by organizers for the United Mine Workers who are seeking to extend the coal strike as a victory but was met by the declaration of the operators that the men were only following a long established custom and were not expected to return until Tuesday.

The Pittsburg plant affected was the Star Junction mines of the Washington Coal and Coke Company where about 400 men did not report for work. In other parts of the field scattering attempts were placed at 100. No additional plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company were reported down, while the Rainey Coal and Coke Company declared its mines not previously affected by the strike were working full time. Two small independents with a combined capacity of 20 cars a day resumed work with full force.

In spite of the strike prosperity beamed in the region today for paymasters were completing the payment of approximately \$1,000,000 to miners and coke operators for their labor the last two weeks in March. The only untoward incident to come to the notice of the authorities was at the Pilbert Mine of the Frick Company when a detail of state police was sent there to disperse a party of women who were making it uncomfortable for men on their way to work. The crowd was dispersed and the women were told the incident was not to be repeated.

COMPLETE PLANS TO ATTEND CEREMONIAL. Local Dokeys Decide to Make Trip to Greenville Ceremonial May 4 by Special Automobile Caravan. Plans have been completed by local Dokeys for attending the ceremonial which Rocky Mount wearers of the Dokey organization with Greenville Dokeys in putting on at the Pitt county capital May 4.

Recommendation of Executive and House Committee to Be Heard. An important meeting of the trustees of the Rocky Mount Library Association is being held at the chamber of commerce assembly rooms this morning for the purpose of hearing reports from the executive and house committees which held special sessions yesterday afternoon and reported on details of the library project here.

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