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RESULT OF SATURDAY'S PRIMARY FOR COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

Board of Elections Issues Official Statement. and Announces Ticket For General Election.

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, of North Carolina, the Board of Elections for Burke county, met on Monday, June 6th, 1916, for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the Registrars and Judges of Election, appointed to conduct the Primary Election held at the various polling places in Burke county on June 3rd, 1916, and to declare the result of such returns. The Board, upon such returns, finds the following facts:

1.—That John H. Pearson received six hundred nineteen (619) votes.

2.—That B. L. Lunsford received two hundred ninety (290) votes.

3.—That F. C. Berry received seven hundred twelve (712) votes.

4.—That J. H. Hyams received two hundred five (205) votes.

5.—That D. A. Johnson received four hundred forty three (443) votes.

6.—That A. H. Carswell received eighty-four (84) votes.

7.—That John B. Holloway received five hundred twenty-eight (528) votes.

8.—That B. E. Cox received three hundred eighty-five (385) votes.

9.—That J. R. Howard received three hundred forty-three (343) votes.

10.—That C. G. Hicks received one hundred seventy-seven (177) votes.

11.—That J. M. Brinkley received five hundred fifty-three (553) votes.

12.—That John L. Houk received five hundred eighty-five (585) votes.

13.—That J. W. Duckworth received five hundred forty-three (543) votes.

14.—That John A. Fleming received four hundred twenty-four (424) votes.

15.—That John A. Lackey received two hundred seventy-three (273) votes.

16.—That M. C. Perry received three hundred seventy-three (373) votes.

Upon the foregoing findings, the Board declares:

That John H. Pearson having received a majority of the votes cast, is hereby declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Sheriff.

That John B. Holloway having received a majority of the votes cast is hereby declared the nominee of the Democratic party for the office of Register of Deeds.

That J. M. Brinkley, John L. Houk, Jos. W. Duckworth having received a majority of the votes cast, are hereby declared the nominees of the Democratic party for County Commissioners.

That Dan A. Johnson having received a majority of the votes cast is hereby declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Sheriff.

That J. R. Howard having received a majority of the votes cast is hereby declared the nominee of the Republican party for the office of Register of Deeds.

It was ordered by the Board that 6000 tickets of each party be printed

PRESIDENT OF CHINA DIED EARLY TUESDAY.

Death of Yuan Shi Kai May Have Unfortunate Effect on the Republic—Li Yuan Hung President.

Shanghai Dispatch, 6th.

Peking advices announced the death today of Yuan Shi Kai, president of the Chinese republic.

At a meeting of the cabinet a feeling of confidence was evident that the government would be able to maintain order.

The opinion was expressed here today that the death of Yuan Shi Kai might have an unfortunate effect on political conditions and that it was most inopportune for the southerners.

Negotiations were on the eve of successful completion on the basis of the retirement of Yuan Shi Kai in favor of Li Yuan Hung and the formation of a coalition cabinet in which the southerners expected to obtain a predominant position. The southerners were to guarantee the safety of Yuan Shi Kai and his monarchist partisans.

The death of the president, which under the constitution will result in the succession of Li Yuan Hung, robs the southerners of all grounds of hostility to the north, but it also leaves them nothing with which to bargain for power.

for use in the general election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, 1916, as follows:

Democratic Ticket.
For State Senate:
JAMES L. NELSON.
A. C. PAYNE.

For Legislature:
JOHN H. PEARSON.
For Sheriff:
FOREST C. BERRY.

For Register of Deeds:
JOHN B. HOLLOWAY.
For Coroner:
DR. T. V. GOODE, Jr.

For County Commissioners:
J. M. BRINKLEY.
JOHN L. HOUK.
JOS. W. DUCKWORTH.

Republican Ticket.
For State Senate:
PETER W. PATTON.
EDMUND F. WAKEFIELD.

For Legislature:
WILLIAM F. HALLYBURTON.
For Sheriff:
DAN A. JOHNSON.

For Register of Deeds:
JAMES R. HOWARD.
For Coroner:
ALBERT J. TAYLOR.

For County Commissioners:
SAM HUFFMAN.
AARON J. COOK.
DAVID B. GARRISON.

It was ordered that 1000 tickets of each party be printed for use in Morganton township, as follows:

Democratic Ticket.
For Judge Morganton Township Recorder's Court:
ISAAC T. AVERY.

Republican Ticket.
For Judge Morganton Township Recorder's Court:
FRANK McDOWELL.

R. L. HUFFMAN,
Chm'n. Board Elections.

EARL KITCHENER AND STAFF LOST AT SEA.

Ship On Which They Had Taken Passage, The Hampshire, Struck by Mine or Torpedo.

London Dispatch, 6th.

The news that Earl Kitchener, secretary of state for war, and his staff, who were proceeding to Russia aboard the cruiser Hampshire, were lost off the Orkney islands last night, was the most stunning blow Great Britain has received since the war began.

This is the second shock the country has sustained within a week. The other was when the newspapers of Friday evening told of the naval battle in the North Sea, publishing a list of the ships lost with virtually no intimation that there was a compensation in the way of enemy losses.

Kitchener was the one outstanding personality whom the people believed in as a great man.

A telegram from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander of the fleet, giving the bare facts, was received at the admiralty about 11 o'clock in the morning. The first official announcement was issued at about 1:30 in the afternoon, but before noon rumors were spreading and newspaper offices were busy with inquiries anxious to know whether vague reports had any foundation. They were told there was nothing in them.

Admiral Jellicoe's report to the admiralty follows:

"I have to report with deep regret that his majesty's ship Hampshire, Captain Herbert J. Savill, R. N., with Lord Kitchener and his staff on board, was sunk last night at about 8 p. m. to the west of the Orkneys, either by a mine or a torpedo.

"Four boats were seen by observers on shore to leave the ship. The wind was north northwest and heavy seas were running. Patrol vessels and destroyers at once proceeded to the spot and a party was sent along the coast to search but only some bodies and a capsized boat have been found up to the present. As the whole shore has been searched from the seaward I greatly fear that there is little hope of there being any survivors.

"No report has yet been received from the searching party on shore.

"H. M. S. Hampshire was on her way to Russia."

Morganton Will Probably Be Included in Public Building Bill.

It is expected that the public building bill will allow seven new sites and seven new buildings in 14 towns in North Carolina. Sites or buildings will be recommended for Wilson, Edenton, Mount Olive, Mount Airy, Lumberton, Lenoir, Morganton, Louisburg, Sanford, Marion, Dunn, Albemarle, Williamston and Clinton, Wadesboro and Rockingham.

In some of these instances the money is additional appropriation for sites or buildings, some having already been spent.

More than 1,000 mines have been washed ashore on the Holland coast. In almost every case they were anchored mines which had broken loose from their moorings. The Dutch kept small warships on the lookout for them and these destroy them.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING.

Important Business Transacted At Monday Night's Meeting.

The town council met in regular session Monday night with a full attendance of the board. Several matters of importance were taken up in addition to regular routine business. Frank Duckworth, formerly engineer at the State Hospital was elected chief of police. R. L. Ward has been serving in this capacity temporarily. E. F. Mull was elected to succeed J. M. Dellinger as night policeman. S. J. Ervin was chosen town attorney and W. E. Walton, mayor pro tem.

The council instructed the town manager to proceed at once to getting bids for the paving of West Union street as far as the A. G. Lyman property. The work will probably be begun at a very early date. Its accomplishment will mean much to the town as the street is in bad condition at present. A sewer line was ordered laid between the John Edmonson property, now owned by E. M. Hairfield, and Avery avenue.

The property owners on the south side of Avery avenue petitioned for a concrete sidewalk. The council promised to take up the matter first after the sidewalk on Sterling street is finished.

BIG NAVAL BILL PASSED.

House Puts Through Huge Appropriation for Greater Sea Power—Largest Ever Known.

The second big preparedness measure, a naval appropriation larger by many millions than was ever passed before, went through the house last Friday almost unanimously. The bill carries a total of \$269,900,000.

It provides for the creation of five battle cruisers, four scout cruisers, 10 destroyers, 50 submarines, 130 aeroplanes, a government armor plant, and an increase of 17,000 sailors. An amendment to the bill provides for navy yard improvements at Norfolk.

As passed, the bill is in substantially the same form as framed by the naval committee. Only a few amendments were adopted during a week of debate and a final effort by Republican leaders to have the measure recommitted with instructions to add two battleships, two scout cruisers, and ten destroyers was beaten 189 to 183. The fight for an increase in the building program, at least by the addition of two battleships, will be renewed when the measure is taken up in the senate late this month, and administration leaders believe it will be successful.

The huckleberry season is on in the eastern counties. This is one crop that is practically all profit. The berries grow wild and need no attention and the people just go out and pick them. Children and women do the work and at 14 cents a quart can make \$4 a day.

The Greensboro News yesterday stated that Tuesday afternoon's storm damaged the home in Greensboro of Mr. Max T. Payne, formerly of Morganton, but did not say to what extent.

BICKETT WON IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY.

Old Officers Retained—Kitchen Won in Second District—State Board of Elections in Session in Raleigh.

Thomas Walter Bickett of Franklin county won over Elijah L. Daughtridge of Edgecombe in the contest for the Democratic nomination for Governor in the primaries Saturday. Bickett's majority is estimated at around 25,000. He appears to have carried every congressional district and probably 80 of the 100 counties of the State.

The State Board of Elections met in Raleigh Tuesday, but because of the length of the ballot and some delay in sending in vote from some localities it has announced that the official vote will probably not be ready to be given out before Friday. The general results known now are based on the reports which are gathered from newspaper dispatches.

For Secretary of State Bryan Grimes, present incumbent, won over Jas. A. Hartness of Iredell and Capt. Clark of New Hanover. While the reports have not shown a clear majority for Grimes—which the final count may show—he is so far in the lead that his nomination is conceded. Even if Col. Grimes has not a clear majority Mr. Hartness, who is second in the race, will not ask for a second trial.

B. R. Lacy is renominated for State Treasurer, M. L. Shipman for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, J. R. Young for insurance commissioner and W. T. Lee for corporation commissioner.

In the four-cornered race for Attorney General no one seems to have a majority. Judge J. S. Manning of Raleigh is in the lead with Col. Edmund Jones of Caldwell second. As Col. Jones has expressed opposition to a second primary he will probably concede the nomination to Manning.

For Commissioner of Agriculture it seems that Major Graham, present incumbent, leads and if he has not a majority the nomination may be conceded him without a second primary.

The congressional Democratic contests were in the second, sixth, seventh and tenth districts.

In the second district Congressman Claude Kitchin won overwhelmingly. He carried every county in the district—even the home county of his opponent, Mr. C. W. Mitchell, of Bertie.

In the sixth district Congressman Godwin, who had several opponents, leads the field. There will probably be a second primary but the name of the second man is not clear.

In the seventh district L. B. Robinson of Anson county led with U. L. Spence of Moore next. They will doubtless contest in a second primary.

In the tenth district Zeb. Weaver of Buncombe appears to have won over all opposition—Judge Justice, Sol Gallert and Frank Hewitt.

In this district on the Republican ballot the race between Jake Newell, of Charlotte and Chas. E. Greene, of Bakersville, was the center of much interest. Reports indicate that Greene has won though it is not known what his majority is.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Ministerial Association will hold a meeting next Monday at 1 p. m. Friends are sorry to learn that Mr. Witherspoon Howard is ill at Grace Hospital.

The County Board of Education was in session Monday in the regular monthly meeting. Mainly routine business was transacted.

Pitts & Giles are having the store building occupied by the Palace of Sweets remodelled to a considerable extent. A concrete floor is being laid and a new front will be put in at once.

The pupils at the Deaf School left Tuesday for their homes scattered throughout the State. The teachers at the school left Tuesday and Wednesday for their homes in this and other States.

Dr. C. P. Greyer is in Raleigh this week. Dr. Greyer is a member of the State Board of Pharmacy which is holding an examination in the capital city. There are 82 applicants who are taking the examination.

Ground was broken Monday for the addition to be built during the summer to the main building of the North Carolina School for the Deaf here. The new building will be built primarily for use as a kitchen.

The News-Herald will reach its readers a little late this week, owing to a delay in reaching us of a shipment of news paper from Richmond which we had expected to reach us the first of the week. Newspaper is getting so scarce and so high that the problem which publishers are facing is a most serious one.

Mr. Ed Spainhour received last Saturday from a New York firm a lovely fur rug, which he had made from the hide of a large black bear which he killed on the Chimneys last fall. The head is made up with the rug and appears almost lifelike. The rug is a valuable possession and Mr. Spainhour has a right to feel proud of it.

An ice cream supper for the purpose of raising additional money for the fund to buy a bell for Zion church will be held at the home of Mr. S. M. Asbury on Saturday night, June 17th.

A card from Mrs. W. J. Patterson states that she arrived safely in Terre Haute, Ind., where she has gone to spend several months with her son, Mr. Horatio Patterson.

The lawn fete at the Deaf School last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock was a most enjoyable affair. There were several hundred invited guests from the town. The beautiful grounds of the institution made a lovely setting for such a party. A luncheon in courses was served. Immediately following the fete the entertainment by the school was given in the chapel.

Dr. Thomas W. Lingle, professor of Modern Languages at Davidson, occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning in the absence of Rev. C. E. Gregory, the pastor, who is spending some time at Loven's. Dr. Lingle is a scholarly man and an excellent preacher. The Presbyterian congregation were fortunate in having him preach for them.

OFFICIAL VOTE IN BURKE COUNTY PRIMARY JUNE 3, 1916

PRECINCTS.	Wilson, D.	Roosevelt, R.	Hughes, R.	Marshall, D.	Major, D.	Hughes, R.	Pritchard, R.	Newell, R.	Greene, R.	Bickett, D.	Daughtridge, D.	Grimes, D.	Clarke, D.	Hartness, D.	Lacy, D.	Mann, D.	Jones, D.	Calvert, D.	Sinclair, D.	Manning, D.	Dellinger, D.	Shipman, D.	Boyd, D.	Lee, D.	Graham, D.	Hobbs, D.	McKinnon, D.	Young, D.	McCleaghnan, D.	Pearson, D.	Lunsford, D.	Berry, D.	Hyams, D.	Johnson, R.	Carswell, R.	Holloway, D.	Cox, D.	Howard, R.	Hicks, R.	Brinkley, D.	Houk, D.	Fleming, D.	Duckworth, D.	Lackey, D.	Ferry, D.	
Morganton 1.....	202	36	143	9	3	5	23	47	92	153	136	5	96	215	23	206	7	6	16	178	50	64	166	193	21	24	117	114	203	34	200	40	61	5	156	85	32	27	143	166	110	180	37	81		
Morganton 2.....	137	46	118	11	1	6	28	38	71	114	102	4	74	174	5	158	5	1	13	142	33	55	124	144	16	19	94	83	149	35	163	18	48	19	117	64	34	32	118	129	77	120	35	62		
Lovelady.....	94	39	91	1	1	20	52	52	50	92	3	7	93	8	85	11	4	95	8	86	15	97	2	2	72	28	19	81	75	25	73	1	38	62	75	83	30	13	21	63	92					
Icard 1.....	58	9	7	58	9	15	3	2	58	60	59	1	59	1	59	1	57	3	37	23	56	2	2	43	17	47	13	55	5	19	45	15	18	1	51	49	3	12	60							
Icard 2.....	4	27	29	4	1	51	4	1	3	3	1	4	3	1	4	3	2	2	4	4	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3			
Lower Fork 1.....	3	40	2	3	40	8	33	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3		
Lower Fork 2.....	12	17	10	18	8	4	12	8	4	12	9	3	4	7	11	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10	9	10
Upper Fork.....	21	47	1	21	7	23	35	12	8	14	3	18	19	3	20	1	5	16	22	15	1	5	3	19	20	3	9	3	19	20	3	22	28	8	18	3	48	23	8	9	16	6	7			
Silver Creek 1.....	58	56	28	54	1	55	52	11	15	3	45	60	2	60	2	1	49	11	55	7	60	1	2	10	53	19	43	50	11	25	31	37	26	47	9	49	25	44	31	20	7					
Silver Creek 2.....	4	5	5	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4			
Linville.....	35	5	31	5	5	15	21	18	5	13	28	6	25	1	7	1	13	20	24	12	26	2	7	27	8	31	5	22	13	4	2	15	19	5	1	9	26	28	26	11	2					
Upper Creek.....	59	8	3	53	1	1	9	20	40	26	2	30	46	11	40	1	17	39	16	35	22	50	5	2	50	4	40	20	34	26	9	1	28	32	9	1	8	44	46	45	18	15				
Jonas Ridge.....	33	2	4	1	6</																																									