

WINNERS DECLARED IN CITY ELECTION

Rankin, Ramsey, Stikeleather and Glenn Successful Candidates.

RACE FOR POLICE JUDGE VERY CLOSE

Official Count Made Today—Commissioners Take Office May 17; Judge on May 11.

THE VOTE BY PRECINCTS.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Total
For Mayor:							
Oliver	86	56	176	123	196	238	875
Rankin	125	131	282	274	186	267	1265
For Safety:							
Bartlett	123	87	221	157	140	172	910
Rankin	125	131	282	274	186	267	1265
For Works:							
McDowell	121	98	263	186	111	221	1000
Stikeleather	127	131	237	244	210	216	1165
For Judge:							
Stikeleather	152	128	238	189	140	191	1033
Glenn	95	96	239	232	182	235	1079

Out of a total of 2,175 votes cast in the election yesterday—which was a surprise to many of the workers, many of whom stated that the vote would go over 1,900—the majorities received by the successful nominees are as follows: Mayor Rankin, 421; Mr. Ramsey, 255; Mr. Stikeleather, 165, and Mr. Glenn, 46.

The citizens of Asheville elected the first commissioners and judge of the police court under the new plan of municipal government, which was carried in Asheville by such a large majority on March 16, last; and the successful nominees—Mayor J. E. Rankin, D. Hiden Ramsey, James C. Stikeleather and J. Frazier Glenn—will assume their new offices this month. The commissioners on May 17 and the judge on May 11. At that time Asheville will actively begin the operation of the commission plan of government after a fight for the plan which has been waged during the past four years.

On the dates that the commissioners take office, all of the men holding office in the city or employed by the present city administration will have served their time, the offices held by all of them expiring on that date. It will be the first work of the commissioners to select men to fill the various offices, make appointments to the police force and hire other employees of the city. While the time before their induction into office is short and the appointments will be many, nothing will be given out by the commissioners until the appointments are made, it is stated.

The Election Quiet.
The election yesterday was one of the quietest ever held in Asheville, perhaps, few disorders being reported from any section of the city. Workers were out bright and early and remained on the job until the last ballot had been deposited and the election officers began the counting of the votes. Owing to the few nominees in the races the counting of the votes in the various precincts was not a hard task. By 9:15 o'clock last night the last precinct, the third, which is the largest, had reported and the final results were known. A large crowd had gathered in the Police court room at the City Hall to hear the final returns and much applause was made when the names of the different men were read out.

The race between Mayor J. E. Rankin and Henry J. Olive, while not close at any time, was very interesting, both of the nominees having many friends at each of the polling places who placed who remained at their posts until the polls closed.

In the race for commissioner of public safety Mr. Ramsey assumed a lead during the middle of the forenoon that was not overcome by the Bartlett vote and during the late afternoon a very heavy Ramsey vote was cast. Mr. Ramsey was the only one of the nominees who carried every precinct in the city, Mr. Rankin falling to carry the fifth and sixth; Mr. Stikeleather the third and sixth; and Mr. Glenn the first and second. Mr. Ramsey is perhaps the youngest man who has ever attained such a prominent office in the state of North Carolina if not in the south, as he is now but 33 years of age.

In the race for judge of the police court, Mr. Glenn won by a majority of 45, this being the closest race of any.

LAWSON, STRIKE LEADER CONVICTED OF MURDER

Found Guilty in Connection With the Death of Deputy Sheriff.

Trinidad, Col., May 5.—John R. Lawson has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of John Nimmo, a deputy sheriff, in a battle with strikers October 25, 1912. The jury's verdict fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

John R. Lawson was charged with the murder of John Nimmo, a deputy of Las Animas county, who was killed in a battle between deputies and striking coal miners near Ludlow on October 25, 1912. Lawson is the member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America for district 15. He was one of the prominent leaders in the recent coal miners strike in Colorado, which was one of the most notable labor conflicts in the history of the United States.

OROZCO BELIEVED TO BE IN MEXICO AGAIN

El Paso, Tex., General Pascual Orozco, leader of the anti-Madero revolution and later military leader under Huerta, has disappeared over the American border at Fabens, Tex., and is believed to have crossed into Mexico.

General Marcelo Carrasco, formerly lieutenant under Orozco, who has been living here, could not be located today. The reported disappearance of Orozco and his former lieutenant and the reports of heavy fighting last night opposite Fabens is taken to indicate the possibility of an incipient counter revolution. The fighting lasted two hours.

TEUTON ATTACK WELL PLANNED

Austro-German Forces Had Been Concentrating Before Cracow Three Weeks to Strike Russians.

DETAILS OF ATTACK PLANNED IN BERLIN

Austrians Believed Russians Were Arranging for New Offensive and 'Got the Jump on' Muscovites.

Vienna, May 5.—A war bulletin posted here gives some of the details of the Austro-German victory in Galicia.

"Large Austro-German army had been concentrating before Cracow during the last three weeks for the new offensive, and all available Austro-Hungarian troops had been quietly transferred to the Dunajec front, while for two weeks an unbroken stream of troop trains had gone eastward from Frankfurt, Berlin and other German military centers.

"The final plans for the attack were approved at a conference on April 23 between the chief of the German and Austrian staffs, and General Mackensen, commander of the German ninth army, who was also present, left for the front to take command of the new army on the same night.

"It is too early to discuss the full military effect of the victory, but Austrian observers believe that the German and Austrian strategists 'got the jump' on the offensive which the Russians were believed to have been planning.

"The number of prisoners taken by the Teutonic allies as given in the first report is noticeably small, but it is expected by experts that the total captures and the amount of booty taken will grow rapidly.

A significant feature of the battle is the reference to the piercing of the Russian front. The Russian commanders up to now have been able to avoid having their lines broken by falling back before they were pierced."

AN AMERICAN CONSUL JUMPS FROM STEAMER

Frederick Van Dyne, Consul at Lyons Commits Suicide, Report.

Naples, May 4, via Paris, May 5.—The United States consul at Lyons, one of the passengers aboard the Sant' Anna, which has arrived here from New York, committed suicide during the voyage, it is reported, by jumping overboard. He was on his way to his port in France.

The Sant' Anna sailed from New York for Naples and Marseilles April 20.

In Ill Health.
Washington, May 5.—Frederick Van Dyne, a resident of this city and American consul at Lyons, France, had been at his home for several months because of ill health before sailing on the Sant' Anna.

New York, May 5.—The passenger list of the steamer Sant' Anna contains the name of Frederick Van Dyne, American consul at Lyons. No word had been received by the local agents of the line concerning the reported suicide.

FAIR WEATHER OVER U. S. FOR THIS WEEK

Washington, May 5.—Another week of generally fair weather over practically all sections of the United States was forecast by the weather bureau today for the week beginning today.

CALLS ON BANKS

Washington, May 5.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for reports on condition of national banks at the close of business May 1.

GERMAN CLAIMS ARE DISCOUNTED

British Observers Believe Russian Reports Reduce German Success to More Just Proportions.

NICHOLAS ASSERTS HE HOLDS GERMANS FAST

Admits Teutons Broke Across Dunajec River—British Lines Readjusted in Flanders, Is Claim.

London, May 5.—The Russian reports of the recent fighting in western Galicia are being accepted by British military critics as reducing the German claims of victory in that battle to more just proportions. Grand Duke Nicholas admits his antagonists succeeded in breaking across the River Dunajec but adds that he is holding them fast on the banks of that stream. The Grand Duke seems to intimate that he had little anxiety concerning the ultimate outcome.

Observers in London believe that the fact that the Russians have not been diverted from their objectives elsewhere and that the battle in the Stry region continues with unabated energy is good evidence that the situation of the Russians is not so critical as has been painted, and the idea is advanced that political reasons may have had something to do with the huge importance attached to the success in the Berlin and Vienna announcements.

The admitted readjustment of the British lines in Flanders with the consequent abandonment of several positions east of Ypres marks the extent of the advantages won by the Germans in their victory between Ypres and Dixmude. The British line is strengthened, however. Sir John French has cut off a salient which threatened military disadvantage should the Germans attempt another thrust with the reinforcements said to be rushing through Belgium. All the German attacks thus far, according to the British and French reports, have been scattered along this new line.

The news from Gallipoli is considered reassuring, setting forth as it does that the allies have made good the positions they gained, after their first onslaught on the Turks in the landing operations. Subsequent German and Turkish attacks were repulsed with heavy losses to the Ottoman forces, which are gradually being pushed northward.

The German submarine campaign in the waters around the United Kingdom shows no signs of letting up. The list of vessels sent to the bottom lengthens every day, although the victims are mostly of the small craft.

The Scandinavian ship owners are suffering more than are the British and the newspapers of Norway and Sweden refer in sarcastic terms to German bravery in torpedoing all the

NEWS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Supporters of Raleigh 'Ins' Make Merry Through Night, Serenading Supporters of the Unsuccessful.

TEMPORARY TEACHER'S LICENSE CONSIDERED

Students Out of School One Year May Receive License—Famous Blind Tiger Suspends Business.

By W. T. Bost.

Raleigh, May 5.—The city administration supporters celebrated all night and many did not come up yesterday when the work time came.

The commissioners were in place. They slept while their jubilant followers serenaded with a band which played tunes and travesties much of the night. The band picked out sore spots, and there were many, and tried the charms that music is alleged to have on breasts salty or savage.

Two years ago the band assuming that Commissioner King would fire chief Stell of the police force, spent an hour or two after midnight making Chief Stell feel bad. The commissioner did discharge Mr. Stell after a brief percol with him. Yesterday the same musicians went to the News and Observer office and played that force a choice lot of dirges.

The state board of examiners for high school teachers license is working upon a plan of certification which gives temporary license to young students out of school for one year; gives renewal for two years, may give license for six years and under conditions perfectly satisfactory may create a life certificate.

The details are not complete and the examining board is not ready to announce its plans. But a satisfactory showing in scholarship may give the applicant license for a year with or without the examination if the prospective teacher shows that he has the requirements. He may get this one year license extended two years and may receive an extension of three more upon satisfactory showing of the applicant. If he receives a lifetime certificate he is required to maintain a course of reading and study that will make him fit for a whole life.

Boosting a Bile Still.
Collector Bailey's friends are giving him a mighty boost for the attorney generalship.

The corporation commission left yesterday to be ready to appear before the interstate commerce commission in Washington to repel the complaint of the Virginia cities. The corporation commission of that state is presenting the side of the Virginia cities. The commission of North Carolina is accompanied by W. G. Womble, rate clerk, and A. J. Maxwell, chief clerk.

Insurance Agent.
Commissioner Young says: The law in regard to the qualification of insurance agents was made more stringent by the last legislature. The law now requires that a man in making application shall say that he proposes to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent; and also requires that he have sufficient knowledge of the business he proposes to do. No insurance agent can well and faithfully serve his company or patrons, unless he understands the business of insurance and especially the contract and its conditions, that he is putting out.

Swedish and Norwegian vessels they meet.

Paris, May 5.—The French war office has given out the following statement: "To the north of Ypres the Germans yesterday evening delivered an attack against the left sector of the British front. They were repulsed and taken on the flank by the French artillery. They suffered severe losses. "There is nothing to report from the remainder of the line."

Turkish Civilians Flee.

Paris, May 5.—A Havas agency dispatch from Athens says that the inhabitants of Gallipoli and other parts of the peninsula are crossing in large numbers of the Asiatic side.

Two Turkish aeroplanes have been brought down by the shell fire of the allied warships, according to a Salonik dispatch.

Troops Transferred.
London, May 5.—Adrianople has been almost completely denuded of troops while all the heavy artillery has been removed, according to a Times dispatch from Sofia, which says that a large part of the Turkish troops sent to Gallipoli have been recalled and sent to Kirk Kilisseh and Midia.

Turkey has reconsidered her decision to suspend railway service into Bulgaria.

JAPAN MAKING READY FOR WAR AGAINST CHINA

SINK THREE MORE BRITISH TRAWLERS

Germans Get in More Effective Work With Submarine—Exciting Chases.

Hull, Eng., May 5.—Three more British trawlers have been added to those which have been blown up by German submarines in the North sea and it is feared that others also have been lost as they were shelled and fired upon with rifles by the crew of the submarine.

The crews of the trawlers, Iolathe, Hero and Northward Ho, who have been landed here reported the destruction of their boats. No lives were lost.

A Copenhagen dispatch says that while the three trawlers were fishing a German submarine appeared and ordered them to stop. The crews took to their boats and the trawlers were then blown up by boarding parties from the submarine. They were picked up after eight hours. The Hero attempted to escape but after an exciting chase of an hour the submarine got in close range and opened a fusillade of rifle shots and the fishers stopped and took to the boats. The trawler Porcia reached Hull safely after an exciting chase by a submarine.

CANNOT EXPORT CANADIAN PRODUCTS

Authorities Say Shipment to U. S. Must Stop, Except for Domestic Consumption.

Ottawa, Ontario, May 5.—The shipment of wheat, flour and a large number of other agricultural products and commodities to the United States has been prohibited, it was officially announced yesterday except that which is intended for the sole domestic consumption in the United States and which is not to be re-shipped abroad.

The exportation of Canadian wheat and other products to certain foreign countries through the United States is allowed on permission obtained in each case from the Dominion authorities.

Permission must be obtained on delivery of the shipment to the customs officials at the port of exit, before it can be sent out of the country.

Another detail of the new restriction is that all such shipments out of the Dominion must be consigned to specific firms or individuals and the bills of lading must state that the product is for consumption in the United States. The reasons for the restriction were not divulged.

NOT NEGOTIATING ABOUT DEMANDS MADE ON CHINA

London, May 5.—The United States and Great Britain have entered into no formal negotiations on the subject of Japan's demands on China. An announcement to this effect was made to house of commons yesterday by Foreign Secretary Grey, who added that the only communication of the sort between the American and British governments had been a brief and informal conversation in February between Ambassador Page and a representative of Great Britain.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM TOWED TO PORTSMOUTH TO BE INTERNED

Newport News, May 4.—The German auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm left at 11:20 o'clock this morning for the Portsmouth navy yard, towed by a United States naval tug, to be interned until the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

Russian \$500,000,000 Loan

London, May 5.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says that another loan of \$500,000,000 is to be issued within a fortnight and that the success of the loan is assured.

Japanese Consuls in China Instructed to Prepare Nationals for Departure in Case of War.

MAY STRIKE BEFORE SENDING ULTIMATUM

Peking Prepares to Resist Japanese Attack—Military Resources Will Last Only Very Short Time.

London, May 5.—"The Japanese ultimatum to China grants a delay of 48 hours," cables the Tokio correspondent of the Central News.

Tokio, May 5.—All Japan has focussed its attention on the Chinese situation which is believed to be full of historic possibilities. It is reported that the foreign office has sent telegrams to all the consuls in China instructing them to prepare their nationals for possible departure. The Japanese at Mukden have been asked to hold themselves in readiness to withdraw to places nearer the South Manchurian railway.

Lieutenant Count Terauchi, governor general of Korea, has held conferences with the general staff. The decision of the cabinet and elder statesmen is expected tomorrow. The press says that 48 hours will be the limit proposed in the ultimatum. Newspapers characterize as insulting the insistence of China that Japan's offer to restore Kiaow Chow be reduced to writing.

To Remove Japanese.
Peking, May 5.—A Japanese cruiser and four torpedo boat destroyers have arrived at Chin-Wang-Kotao on the Gulf of Liao-Tung, about 150 miles east of Peking, evidently for the purpose of removing from China, the members of the Japanese legation. Consular representatives from all parts of the country have either announced their intention to depart from China or are concentrating at the consulates.

The substantial opinion in Peking is that Japan will take action in regard to the non-acceptance of Japanese demands by China without waiting for the issuing of an ultimatum.

Hankow, China, May 5.—The Japanese consul general has received instructions from Tokio to order the Japanese women and children to be prepared to leave Hankow for Japan on tomorrow's steamer.

Peking Prepares.
Peking, May 5.—Military preparations are being made for the defense of Peking.

According to Chinese officials, whose statements have been corroborated in other circles, the government is making no preparations elsewhere than at the capital for defense, considering that the Chinese will be unable to oppose the Japanese should they attack. It is asserted in high quarters that 100,000 troops have been concentrated in the environs of Peking, but with sufficient ammunition for only a brief resistance.

Front Broken 24 Miles.

Berlin, May 5.—(Via London)—The south wing of the Russian army in western Galicia has been broken along a front of almost 24 miles, according to a special correspondent. "The attack was made with such determination," says the correspondent, "that the Russians were forced to abandon not only their first lines but also the villages back of the front which served as quarters. Only in Galicia did the Russians make a stand. This town was destroyed by an artillery bombardment and a bitter street fight which preceded the capture of Gorlice."

"All the staff officers of one Russian division were either killed or wounded, including several generals. The majority of the prisoners were military caps but were in civilian clothing. They complained of scanty food."