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## Maine Goes Democratic

Rockribbed Republican Stronghold  
Denounces Its Leadership  
And Changes

Portland, Maine, Sept. 13.—An aroused democracy tonight had shoved a Republican machine—built up through an unbroken 18 years of power in office-holding—into the discard and elected a governor and two of the three congressmen in the rock-ribbed Republican stronghold of Maine.

Only 17 of the state's 632 voting precincts were unreported from yesterday's election—which preceded the canvass in the rest of the country by two months—and they held such small numbers of registered voters that they could not affect the results in the gubernatorial contest or those in the second and third congressional districts.

Louis J. Brann, mild-mannered Lewiston lawyer, running for governor on the Democratic ticket, had a lead of 1,378—slender but impressive with the tabulations so near completion.

The vote from 615 precincts was: Brann, Democrat, 118,779; Martin, Republican, 117,412.

Loses Home City.

Burleigh Martin, who comes of a long line of political officeholders and was president of the state senate two years ago, lost even his home city of Augusta—the state capital—in the victory the Democratic chiefs engineered.

The congressional fights in the second and third districts—both won by the Democrats—saw the third failure for Former Governor Ralph O. Brewster in his efforts to re-enter politics and the final arrival of Edward C. Moran, Jr., young Democrat from Rockland, who lost to the Republican gubernatorial candidate in the 1928 and 1930 elections.

Brewster fell before the onslaught of John G. Utterback, former mayor of Bangor and now an automobile dealer.

With 15 of the 274 precincts missing Utterback held a lead of 1,221. The vote was Utterback 34,145; Brewster 32,924.

Defeats Veteran

Moran pushed over Representative John E. Nelson, now in his fifth term in the house of representatives. He was aided somewhat by the placing of several Democratic strongholds in the new second district when the state was redistricted by the last legislature to meet the drop in congressmen from four to three.

Moran's personal tours during his two gubernatorial struggles against Governor William Tudor Gardiner were seen as the basis for his power in downing Nelson, despite the latter's organization built up through a decade of patronage.

He had an edge of 2,195 votes over the veteran congressman but two of the 213 precincts missing.

The vote was: Moran 42,009; Nelson 39,814.

Representative Carroll L. Beedy, who alone was able to weather the attack, had a majority of 2,081 over Joseph E. F. Connolly, former Superior Court judge, as the first district count was completed.

The vote was: Beedy, 40,997; Connolly, 38,916.

## Tonsil Clinic

Plans are rapidly being completed for the tonsil clinic to be held at the local hospital on Sept. 23rd. Parents who wish to have their children operated on are reminded that they must give their child's name to either Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Fowler, Dr. Perry or Dr. Johnson by the last of this week so that the committee may plan on the number of cases to be cared for.

The mothers should bring two sheets, a pillow and a towel when they bring their child in for operation. Further details can be secured from the committee. Everything points to a most successful clinic which should prove to be of untold value to the county in removing the serious handicap which diseased tonsils places on the growing child at a cost which is lower than has ever been known before.

## American Legion Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 20, at 4 o'clock with Mrs. D. T. Smithwick. No phone calls will be made. The hostesses, Mrs. D. T. Smithwick, Miss Helen Lawick and Mrs. R. W. Smithwick will appreciate knowing what members to expect.

Mrs. Forrest Joyner, Sec.

Never too late to begin to learn some things.

## Attain Highest Speed Of All Humans



Major Jimmy Doolittle, left, and Jimmy Haislip, right, meet at Cleveland air races the day after both had set two new world air marks. . . . Jimmy Doolittle attained a speed of 293 miles per hour, (unofficially) in his Gee-Bee Bumble-Bee plane. . . . new world record, while Haislip set a new coast to coast record of 10 hrs., 19 mins., 4-5 ac'ds. . . . thus clipping 57 minutes off Doolittle's former record.

## Youth Freed Of Blame In New Light Killing

Coroner's Jury Finds Coleman Duke Fired Fatal Shot In Self Defense

Coleman Duke, 17, brother of a former Wake county deputy sheriff, was freed early Sunday morning of blame in connection with the death of Irvin Perry, 20, victim of a shot which a coroner's jury found was fired in self defense by Duke.

The killing of Perry took place Saturday night half a mile from Mitchell's Mill, in Little River township.

Duke told the jury called together by Coroner L. M. Waring that he fired the fatal shot when Perry attacked him and was about to choke him into unconsciousness.

Perry and two other young men, Clement Barham and Garland Perry, approached Duke and two young women with him Sunday night and used profane language in speaking to the group, Duke said. Duke objected to the cursing, whereupon the three youths attacked him, according to the testimony.

Duke declared that he fled from the scene, but that Irvin Perry followed and again attacked him. As Perry was choking him as he lay on the ground, Duke said he fired. The bullet struck Perry near the heart and he died within a few minutes. Coroner Waring said he learned that the two Perry boys and Barham were all under the influence of whiskey at the time of the shooting. Duke is the brother of Fred Duke, who was a deputy sheriff for several years.—News-Observer.

## Tennis Tournament For Championship Of Franklin County

The Louisburg Tennis Association announces that it will sponsor a tennis tournament to determine the singles champion of Franklin County. It is hoped that this will be the first of an annual series. Suitable trophies and prizes will be given to the lady and gentleman winners of their respective divisions. Each contestant who loses his or her first match automatically qualifies for the consolation flight, the winner of which will also be awarded a prize in both the lady and gentleman division.

Any resident of Franklin County is eligible to take part and an entrance fee of twenty-five cents will be charged to help defray the expenses of the tournament. It is planned to hold these matches the first of October, the exact date will be announced next week.

The local courts are being extensively improved and will be in excellent shape in time for the championship tournament.

## Ladies Night

The Louisburg Junior Order is sponsoring a "Ladies Night" at their meeting to be held on Monday night, September 19th at 8 o'clock. Every Junior is invited to bring their people or friend to enjoy a specially arranged program of fine music and talks.

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## Franklinton Man Held In Tharrington Death

Loomis King, young man of Franklinton, being held in connection with the death of William Tharrington, also of Franklinton, was refused his freedom under bond Tuesday in a habeas corpus hearing before Judge N. A. Sinclair in Wake Superior Court. King was ordered held without bail for the action of the Franklin county grand jury.

Tharrington's bullet-riddled and badly battered body was found in Tar River, on the Franklin-Vance line last June. He had disappeared 18 days previously.

M. B. House, night policeman at Franklinton, testified yesterday that he last saw Tharrington in company with King. The two were walking toward a poolroom which King operated at that time, he said. The State claims that it has been unable to find anyone who saw Tharrington after the time at which House said he observed him. House further testified that he had visited a room which is alleged to have been occupied by King at the time of the disappearance, and that he noticed the floor had been newly oiled. This occurred some months after the finding of the body, he said.

Tharrington's mother told of her son's disappearance and declared that she had been sent word by Kennon Whitt, also being held in the case, that her son had gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., and that she would get a letter from him soon.—News-Observer.

## Group Golf Lessons Given To Children

Since school has started the directors of the Greenhill Golf Club realizes that it will be impossible for the children of Louisburg and vicinity to play golf during the hours that have formerly been allotted them, consequently arrangements have been made whereby children from the ages of 12 to 16 will be allowed to play golf each Friday with no restricted hours. They also have the privilege of the course on Saturdays until 1 P. M.

The above privileges are given to children. The Golf Club makes no charge for these privileges, and is particularly anxious that children of the above ages enjoy a splendid course and engage in a most wholesome game.

The Club has made arrangements with the Pro, Forrest Bordelon, to give group lessons to children of the above ages, each Friday between the hours of four and five thirty P. M. For this instruction no charge will be made. The Club cannot impress too strongly the value that will be received from these lessons. This instruction, while beginning golf, will be the most valuable a golfer can receive. It is in the earlier years that golf swings and forms are perfected, and in order to play good golf these fundamental things must be started correctly.

Every child should take advantage of this opportunity to get, free of charge, some expert instruction, from a golf professional who has proven a wonderful ability to teach.

The banner goat-getter is the person who insists on reading all the motion picture titles aloud.

One of the rules of the bench is not to whittle it.

## Three Lawyers Take Oath

August Term Of Franklin Civil Court Closed Friday Night—No Cases Of Public Interest

The regular August term of Franklin Superior Court civil term, came to a close on Friday night, after Judge Sinclair delivered the charge to a jury which was given the case of G. M. Beam vs. Garney P. Hood, Commissioner of Banks and the Farmers and Merchants Bank. The verdict in this case was a compromise giving both sides consideration.

No cases of public interest was tried and many cases were carried over to the November term.

On Friday morning W. H. Yarborough, Jr., was given the oath as an Attorney by Judge Sinclair in a very impressive charge. He was presented to the Court by his father, W. H. Yarborough, Sr., whose presentation remarks were simple, brief and especially fitting, father for a son.

In the afternoon Judge Sinclair held Court at ease long enough to administer the Attorneys oath to Jonah Collins Taylor, of Louisburg, and E. C. Bullock, of Rocky Mount. Like the former his remarks were very impressive and interesting. These young Attorneys were presented to the Court in very pretty presentation remarks by Mr. E. H. Malone.

Neither of the new lawyers has definitely announced their intention of location.

## Move Against Election Board

Petition On Behalf Of Communists Filed In Forsyth Court

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.—The first step in an attempt to force the State Board of elections to place the names of presidential electors other than those of the two major political parties on the general election ballots for use in November had been taken here today.

J. Frank Flowers, Charlotte attorney, acting in behalf of presidential electors on the Communist ticket, filed a petition in Forsyth Superior court asking that the State election board be required to show cause why the Communist electors should not be placed on the ballot. His petition contended the State board had no right to require the petitioning of 10,000 voters certifying that the reputed parties are such before allowing the names on the ballots. The board made this ruling several weeks ago when the Socialist party attempted to have the names of its electors printed on the ballot.

Mr. Flowers said he was employed to institute the action by A. W. Keller and others of Charlotte. Although the petition directly concerns the Communist party, a court ruling on it would also effect other minor parties.

## Constitution Week

"Constitution Week" annually observed by Kiwanis International will be celebrated by the Louisburg Kiwanis club on September 23rd, according to plans announced by the president of the club, L. L. Joyner. The celebration in this city is a part of the nation-wide observance of "Constitution Week" by all Kiwanis clubs in the United States. The time is fixed for the week of September 15-23 which includes the date of the anniversary of the signing of the Constitution, September 17, 1787.

One of the objectives of Kiwanis International is "Intelligent, Aggressive and Serviceable Citizenship," and the purpose of Constitution Week is to emphasize the value of the Constitution and also to inspire a finer citizenship.

Carl E. Endicott, of Huntington, Indiana, President of Kiwanis International, states that it is apparent that Kiwanis clubs will make unusually careful efforts to see that the celebration this year of all years is impressive. This club will urge its membership and all other citizens to re-read the Constitution and gain a greater appreciation of its values, and to seek to be more worthy citizens.

"In this year of all years when there are so many problems facing our citizens and so much agitation against all forms of stable government, it is fitting and proper that Kiwanis clubs demonstrate their patriotism and their appreciation of the benefits of our government," said President L. L. Joyner. "Our club is one of the over 1800 in the United States where 'Constitution Week' meetings will be held."

He who loses most in the long run is the fat man.

## Succeeds Walker



Joseph V. McKee, 43, teacher, lawyer, assemblyman and judge, is the new mayor of New York City. . . . being next in line upon the resignation of Mayor James T. Walker who bolted the Roosevelt hearing on removal charges.

## Recorder's Court

Although a vacation of two weeks was taken by Franklin Recorder's Court on account of Franklin Superior Court sessions occupying the Court room, the docket Monday was not excessively large, and was disposed of as follows:

J. A. Cannon was found guilty of violating the weights and measures law by giving short weights and fined \$20 and costs.

George S. Murray plead guilty to larceny and was discharged upon payment of costs.

James Mann plead guilty to violating automobile law and was discharged upon payment of costs.

Arthur Davis plead guilty to distilling and prayer for judgment was continued.

Charles J. Griffin was found guilty of non-support, prayer for judgment continued.

Bill Denton aiding and abetting in housebreaking and larceny, probable cause being found defendant was bound over to Superior Court under \$200 bond.

Sol Wright was found guilty of operating automobile intoxicated and was given 3 mos. in jail, commissioners to hire out.

James Anderson, plead guilty to an assault on a female and received 60 days on roads, upon payment of costs execution not to issue except upon order of this Court.

William Burnett, charged with assault and non-support, prayer for judgment continued.

The following cases were continued:

J. S. Place, violating prohibition law.

J. R. Alley, reckless driving.

E. Neville, violating automobile law.

O. B. Ball, operating automobile intoxicated.

## Leases Opera House

At a special meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners held on Wednesday afternoon the Louisburg Opera House was leased to Messrs. E. L. Murray, R. R. Pratt and S. W. Owens, of Vance County, who, the TIMES is informed, will run a moving picture and vaudeville show therein, giving their first performance possibly Saturday.

## Dr. Johnson Beats E. H. Malone

Dr. Harry Johnson is a step nearer the Green Hill Golf Club Championship by eliminating Edward Malone 2 up, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Malone staged a comeback after being 7 down on the ninth hole, by winning the 10th, 11th and 12th holes, only to suffer on the remaining holes. Dr. Johnson's score was 40-43-83; Mr. Malone's 43-44-87.

The one who expects perfection in others is generally the most imperfect specimen.

## Can't Use Poetry

THE FRANKLIN TIMES has received at least fifty pieces of poetry the past few weeks. These poems are on various subjects, but most of them are memories of some deceased relative. The TIMES wishes it was in position to publish these, but since it cannot publish all it is forced to reject each one. We are glad to get news items of all happenings, but please write them in news form, and not in poetry form. We can't use poetry.

## Chamber Of Commerce Activities

Special correspondent for the Publicity Committee furnishes the TIMES the following report of a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held on Monday night:

"I got a big break the other night. . . . got a night off. I've been nursing every night for the past month while my wife has been off taking contract bridge lessons. I drifted down town and found out that all the boys were off at a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, so I drifted over to the meetin hall to see what it was all about.

"Before I could set down I was glad that I had happened in on the meetin. The first piece of good news that my good ear heard was the statement that Mr. Thornton Jeffreys made. Mr. Jeffreys said that there was a slight increase in the demand for lumber, and that the lumber trade was lookin up. The tobacco men reported better prices on tobacco and course everybody knows that cotton is doin better. I learned that Louisburg will have two big warehouses open, runnin full blast, with a set of buyers that will really buy the weed. Everybody was all pepped up over the prospect of having the strongest market that Louisburg has had in years.

"The transportation committee is working hard hard to get a bus line through Louisburg running east and west, and the Rocky Mount and Durham Chambers of Commerce are working with us on this proposition. This will be a fine thing for all of us Louisburg folks, cause we can ride to Franklinton now and then to see a train. We now have one hundred and twenty five members in the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce, and all of us are planning to see a fast train once more.

"Well, the meeting got along right smart and smooth until somebody informed the meeting that our good friends at Bunn was sore at us about the proposed road from Durham, through Bunn, to Spring Hope. Ceph Hudson told the gang that the fellows in Bunn were accusing our Chamber of Commerce of trying to block the road. Forty nine speeches were goin on at the same time denying the charge. It turned out that the Board of County Commissioners and the Louisburg Town Commissioners were the ones who had offered objections to the road, while the Chamber of Commerce is trying to get any road that will serve any of our folks in Franklin County. One man hopped up and said that he wouldn't trade his friends at Bunn for the whole darn State Highway, and if they wanted the road he was for them, I mean tar, gravel and all. Well, there are five County Commissioners, and six Town Commissioners, so I reckon if one hundred and twenty five members of the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce are willing to help our neighbors at Bunn get that road, they sorter have a majority with em. Those Bunn boys ought not to put our Chamber of Commerce in the same class with the Board of County Commissioners though. The County Commissioners thought that it was a RAIL road that they was after. The next time we have a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, you Bunn fellows come up and meet with us. We got some brand new jokes that a travelin man told us, and if the old lady aint takin contract bridge lessons that night, I'd like to swap a few jokes with you fellows. Any road that a Hoover buggy can git over is all the highway that I need."

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## M'Lendon Chairman Board Of Elections

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 13.—Maj. L. P. M'Lendon of Durham this afternoon was unanimously elected chairman of the state board of elections to succeed Judge J. Crawford Biggs of Raleigh who resigned. W. A. Lucas of Wilson, named a member of the board to succeed Geo. McNeill of Fayetteville, was elected secretary. Raymond C. Maxwell is executive secretary.

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