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H. L. GODWIN WINS AGAIN

NOMINATED FOR 6th TERM Present Representative in Congress Defeated Mr. J. A. Brown in Pri-mary Saturday by Majority Esti-mated at Between 500 and 1,000—

Robeson Gave Godwin Majority of

than in any other of the seven to the seven prises, and some predictions as to overwhelming vote against Mr. Godwin in some precincts in Robeson with Mr. Godwin's majority in Robeson was 294, which was about the majority Mr. Brown's supporters claimed that the Brown's supporters claimed that the Brown's government would give Mr. Brown.

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Nearly 10,000 Prisoners

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Complete returns, unofficial but substantially correct, have been received from only Robeson and New Hanover, but returns have been received from other counties complete enough to make the result merely a question as to the exact majority. Mr. Godwin seems to have carried every county in the district except Columbus, home county of his opponent. Mr. Godwin carried Harnett, his home county, by about 900, according to estimates sent out from Dunn, which town gave him 325 against 28 for Mr. Brown received a majority of 717, with three precincts yet to be heard from. From best information so far obtainable it seems that Mr. Godwin carried Bladen by the Mr. Godwin carried Bladen by the carried to the time president will such that the week. The House will not reaction until late in the Washington government would be until to the Washington government would be until late in the Washington government would carried further action until late in the Washington government would seems of my hear extended in the Washington government would seems of whether the Washington government would carried but the Washington government would seems of where action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the Washington government would seems of urther action until late in the week. The House will not reassemble until Wednesday, having adjourned over the Feurth of July. Work attacked, no aggressive movement would take set estimates, while the destinate set o that Mr. Godwin carried Bladen by close to 100 votes. Returns from other counties give estimates of ma-

Sixth district. In the first primary, held June 3, Mr. Godwin lacked less than 600 votes of receiving a majority over his four opponents—J. White the border is reason to believe, however, the sever that upwards of 30,000 will have been added to the border guard within the next two or three days. There have been many air which was immovable and which had been rendered useless, was lost. In connection with the operations now going on, aerial activity was marked, There have been many air have been added to the border guard within the next two or three days. But in the marked is the been rendered useless, was lost. In connection with the operations now going on, aerial activity was marked, There have been many air fights, and Berlin reports that eight within the next two or three days. But in the marked is the been rendered useless, was lost. In connection with the operations now going on, aerial activity was marked, There have been many air fights, and Berlin reports that eight within the next two or three days. But in the marked is the been rendered useless, was lost. In connection with the operations now going on, aerial activity was marked, There have been many air fights, and Berlin reports that eight within the German lines and three french machines were brought down within the German lines and that four others also were brought down. The British and three french machines were brought down. The British and three french machines were brought down. The British and three french machines were brought down. The British and three french machines were brought down. The British and three french machines were brought down. The British have been rendered useless, was lost.

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General Bell reported to the War Russians Continue Drive Additional successes are recorded by Petrograd, the official communication announcing that Austrian potential properties of the party continue of the party contin

E. G. Johnson of St. Paul, Republi- Mexicans. can member of the board, being sick and unable to attend. Official Vote in Robeson

3,020. Godwin's vote was 1,657, Brown's 1,363, giving Godwin a ma- Fifty Thousand Militiamen Now in jority in Robeson of 294 votes. Vote by Townships

The vote of Robeson county by townships was as follows:

Fairmont-Godwin 85, Brown 147. Howellsville-Godwin 81, Brown Lumber Bridge-Godwin 87, Brown

Lumberton-Godwin 255, Brown Maxton-Godwin 85, Brown 96. Orrum-Godwin 52, Brown 25. Parkton-Godwin 38, Brown 66.

Pembroke-Godwin 55, Brown 17. Raft Swamp-Godwin . 26, Brown Red Springs-Godwin 86, Brown at once.

Rennert-Godwin 27, Brown 2. Rowland—Godwin 99, Brown 94.
Saddle Tree—Godwin 54, Brown 19.
St. Paul—Godwin 92, Brown 86.
Shannon—Godwin 20, Brown 2. Smith's-Godwin 27, Brown 33. Sterlings-Godwin 63, Brown 8. Thompson-Godwin 74, Brown 60.

Wisharts-Godwin 54, Brown 38. Gaddy's-Godwin 52, Brown 55.

APPOINTMENTS FOR TY-PHOID VACCINATION

County Health Officer Page Will be at Smyrna, Proctorville and Barnesville Thursday

For the purpose of giving antityphoid vaccination to any who will ago yesterday a still heavier rain fall, Mrs. H. T. Pope and three children North Elm street. meet him, County Health Officer B. the fall on that day being 1.92 inches. W. Page will be at the following Heavy rains have been reported from meet him, County Health Officer B. places Thursday afternoon of this various sections of the county dur-week: Smyrna school house at 2:30, ing the last two weeks. The farm-tist Seaside Assembly. Mrs. Pope of Mrs. Wilson's brother-in-law and

Tobacco Crop Prospects year. He says, however, the early tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. crops are looking well and that the late settings also look promising. Mr. Bransford says he is sure prices will be good this season. Mr. Brans- tors this morning. ford vrges upon the farmers to be Mr. Arch McDuffie of the Saddle careful and not crop their tobacco Tree section is a Lumberton visitor before it gets ripe.

INO CHANGE IN MEXICAN CRISIS SUMMARY OF THE WAR NEWS COMBINED ANGLO-FRENCH

ington Government Not Expected to Consider Further Action Until Middle of Week—Good Progress in National Guard Mobilization Washington Dispatch, July 2.

Representative H. L. Godwin was renominated for his sixth term in Congress in the primary Saturday over Mr. J. A. Brown of Columbus county by a majority estimated at between 500 and 1,000, unofficial returns so far received indicating that the majority will be nearer the latter figure. The primary passed off quietly, with probably more intense interest and close fighting in Robeson than in any other of the seven counties composing the district.

Naturally there were some sur-

ing the good progress being made in National Guard mobilization.

The county board of elections met that will be sent to bring back the sitions west of Kolomea in Galicia here this morning and canvassed the bodies of the American troopers have been taken by storm after invote of Robeson. Two members of killed at Carrizal. Arrangements for tense fighting, with the capture of the board-Chairman W. S. Britt of this were being completed, General 2,000 prisoners. The Austro-Ger-Lumberton and Mr. McKay McKin- Bell said, adding that the mission mans in Volhynia are making despernon of Maxton-were present, Mr. would be entrusted to a party of

that have reached the border are be-The total vote cast in Robeson was ing supplied with machine guns.

Mobilization Camps New York Dispatch, July 2.

Approximately 150,000 - National Guardsmen from the States in the Alfordsville-Godwin 25, Brown 41. Department of the East are now in Back Swamp-Godwin 33, Brown mobilization camps awaiting orders and equipment, Major General Wood Britt's-Godwin 47, Brown 42. announced. It is expected, he said, burnt Swamp-Godwin 122, Brown that 35,000 from his department would be in the field by the end of the week. Already at the border or on their way, there are 24,028 State troops. These men are divided by States as follows: New York 5,643;

> Movements of militia units will be nuch slower from now on, General Wood said, but he announced that the remainder of New York's caval-

General Business Conditions Continue Good

Washington Dispatch, July 2. General business conditions con-White House-Godwin 68, Brown most sections, industries are said to amount of insurance. be working to capacity and further —Mr. and Mrs. R.

Heavy Rains
A heavy rain fell here yesterday the fall being 1.37 inches. A week

Rifle Practice After traveling through the country for several days Mr. E. O. (Bilhave special target practice tomorty) Bransford says he thinks the tobacco crop in Robeson will be cut fered for best scores. Members are short from 40 to 50 pe cent this requested to meet at the court house

> Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith of St. Paul, R. 2, were Lumberton visi-

No Reply Yet From Carranza-Wash- Great British and French Offensive

vances Claimed Against Formidable German Resistance

All through the night the great British and French offensive which Sunday brought no important de-velopments here in the Mexican cris-began Saturday morning in the Som-

southeast. The fighting at the south-ern end of the British line, where it is in contact with the French, is of

Germans Admit Losses Referring to the Anglo-French other counties give estimates of majorities for Mr. Godwin as follows:
New Hanover, between 50 and 100;
Cumberland, around 400; Brunswick, about 200.

This was the second primary held to nominate a Congressman for the Sixth district. In the first primary, held Lyne 3. Mr. Godwin lacked less know how many thousand Guardsmen held Lyne 3. Mr. Godwin lacked less know how many thousand Guardsmen held Lyne 3. Mr. Godwin lacked less know how many thousand Guardsmen held lyne 3. Mr. Godwin lacked less know how many thousand Guardsmen hear rendered useless, was lost.

ate counter attacks, while in other sections of the Russian front there night that the National Guard units are constant artillery and infantry engagements in which neither side seems to have made any notable gains.

The Italians are pushing their strong offensive in the Trentino, and indeed, along almost the entire Austro-Italian front of the Italians are forcing the fighting, probably part of the concerted plan of the Entente Allies to press matters to a deciion at all points.

High Water Delays Making Filter

System Available Supt. McNeill of the light and water plant says that the filter system can be put in use in 15 days after the river falls from its present high Massachusetts 5,437; New Jersey 4,056; Pennsylvania 3,398; Connecticut 2,221; Maryland 1,165; Maine 1,039 Vermont 888; Rhode Island 181. to lay it when the water is low.

-Mr. B. Tolar of Rennert is a Lumberton visitor today. Mr. Tolar ry contingent would be sent South at once. late and prospects are not so good. He reports plenty of rain in his sec-

-The residence of Mr. J. B. Humphrey, who lives near Saddle Tree tinue good and the outlook for next church, was burned Tuesday aftermonth is excellent according to of-ficial reports of the Federal Reserve its contents. The fire was discover-Board made public tonight in the ed about 3 o'clock in the afternoon Board's monthly statement. Crops and the origin is unknown. The loss are reported better than normal in was around \$1500, with a small

-Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence increases are noted in building con- and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell restruction. From nearly every Reserve District, there is a call for more labor with wages mounting. and Mrs. Lawrence attended the Baptish Seaside Assembly, while Mr. Lawrence attended the meeting of the State Bar Association. Dr. and returned Saturday afternoon from Wrightsville Beach, after spending

Saturday at the polls.

Lumberton, N. C.

EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION

In behalf of Hon. H. L. Godwin, who is in Washington, D. I take this occasion and method of expressing to his loyal

Boys, you stood nobly by four guns and the victory is ours.

With highest regards for both friend and foe, I am,

Most sincerely,

friends in Robeson deep appreciation for the services rendered

Thousands Taken Prisoners

London Dispatch, July 2. The official British despatch today reports the success of the combined Anglo-French offensive. The Germans put in operation strong counter attacks during the night, and are apparently during the desperate resistance, but the British troops have occupied Fricourt, and the French have captured Curlu, and

the ground already gained. The German lines in some places have been penetrated to a depth of two miles and the prisoners taken by the French and British in the two days number many thousands. North of the Somme, where the

French and British armies make contact various points of tactical value have been taken. The Allied struggle is to extend the hold over the rolling plateau of from 300 to 500 feet high, which stretches around Albert. At Fricourt, Contalmaisson and Gommecourt the Germans made a most desperate resistance to defend the high road from Arras to Bapaume and Peronne, and which is one of the main arteries of the western operations.

The German official report generally confirms the success of the first day's Birtish operations, admitting the withdrawal of the Germans from their first line trenches and abandonment of heavy material there-

ary force sent under Field Marshal change as far as consumers are con-French, which had to sustain the earlier battles of the war. It is also the first time that a great offensive has been carried out under well organized, co-ordinated military strategy, not on the western front alone, but over the whole field of operations, and confidence is felt that the when it was turned on the transparence of the war. It is also connecting up switchboard.

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COUNTY PHYSICIANS WILL

Meeting of Robeson Medical Society Will be Held at Red Springs July

Special to The Robesonian. Red Springs, June 30-The next regular meeting of the Robeson County Medical Society will be held at Red Springs on next Wednesday, July 5th, at'11 o'clock a. m. We have an especially good programme and all the county physicians are urged to be present as guests of the Red Springs physicians.

-Miss Amanda McDairmid turned last week from Chicago, Ill. where she spent ten months in the Chicago Technical Normal School studying domestic science and domestic art. Miss McDairmid will ing the coming session.

Miss Annie Neal Fuller return- hour. ed Saturday night from Hendersonville, where she spent several weeks. will be away about three weeks.

Mr. M. Shepherd of Orrum is a Lumberton visitor today.

Maj. A. J. McKinnon of Maxton Lumberton visitor today. Mr. I. H. Warwick of Orrum is a

Lumberton visitor today. Messrs. J. N. Williams, B. B. Bullock, N. J. Page, J. E. Rowland, all of route 1 from Fairmont, are Lumberton visitors today.

Mr. G. S. Harrell of Rennert was for her home at Wilmington after spending two weeks here visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and of the Grantham Drug Store here, here and at Back Swamp visiting sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Brown,

Mrs. F. A. Wilson and son, Master Gene, of Gaffney, S. C., arriv-this morning and would be buried this Lumberton. Mr. Howell is a son of ed Friday and are guests at the home afternoon. Mr. Grantham left im-Mr. W. F. Howell of the Back Proctorville at 3:30, Barnesville at ers have not done much work in had charge of the woman's meeting sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Boyd, at the assembly.

OFFENSIVE SUCCESSFUL WER POWER CO. JUICE Was Begun Saturday and Continu- German Lines Penetrated in Some Lightn'ar Put Power Plant Out of ed Through Yesterday—Steady Ad- Places to Depth of 2 Miles—Many Commission Friday Afternoon But Commission Friday Afternoon But

TOWN NOW USING YADKIN

Yadkin River Power Co. Current Was Avi able in 24 Hours-Supt. McNeill and Force of Hands Worked Over-Time and Made Change Lights in Business Section Tomorrow Night But Not in Residential Section Under 2 Weeks

Lumberton was without electric light Friday night for the first time in many years as a result of light-ning putting the local power plant out of commssion during a thunder storm Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock, but by hard work through long hours temporary change was made to use the current of the Yad' kin River Power Co. by 4 o'clock have seemingly nowhere had to yield kin River Power Co., by 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This current was available in business houses and residences, except on one circuit in the south-eastern part of town, where a short circuit somewhere was' located this morning and current was made available in that section of town also. Supt. Geo. L. McNeill of the light and water plant thinks that he will be able to turn on street day. Mrs. Aronson had been visit-lights in the business section tomor- ing relatives here for some time. row night but that it probably will be two weeks before street lights auto. in other sections of town will be turned on.

set on fire, putting it out of commis- ert Deese. same quiet enthusiasm and confidence, fully understanding that no great drive like that carried out by the Russian commander. General River Power Co. had progressed to the Russian commander. The British public still displays the sion. It would have been necessary the Russian commander, General Brussiloff, is possible against the depth, strength and rail power of the formidably organized German front, and that great sacrifices and mossible setheaks must be readed to the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the 8th or 10th of this month, so Supt. McNeill went to work to make the change at once the radking the restriction of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the point where it was expected that the change would be made about the strength of the point where it was expected that the point where it was expected that the point where the point possible setbacks must be prepared change at once. In order to do this for. Many regrets are heard that Kitchener had not lived to see the results of his work. This is the results of his work. This is the prepared that the substation of the Yadkin River Power Co. tary legions he created are being put to the test.

Kitchener's armies have virtually replaced the first small expenditionary force sent under Field Marshal

Allied commanders have no intention former at the meter at the sub-sta-

pierce, as with a knife; but a slow, continuous, methodical push, leading to the day when the enemy's resistance will crumble to some point."

tric current in operating its type- serve on the executive committees setting machine and presses, was dethe ensuing year. Both committees layed in work from Friday at 4 p. are composed of some of the most m. till 8 p. m.Saturday, but by working till after midnight Saturday various sections of the State. night and getting an early start this MEET AT RED SPRINGS morning it has been able to reach its subscribers without delay this issue, though it has been necessary to leave out some items that other-

this issue.

It was fortunate that preparations for the change at the power plant were so nearly complete, as otherwise the town would have been in darkness for some time. The town had never before in ten years or more been without light over 2 hours and in the past two years at Mr J. A. Townsend, carrier on route no time has the current been off at night over 15 minutes. The town Greensboro to attend the annual has had remarkably good luck with meeting of the State Rural Letter its old plant and that good luck held Carriers Association, which began up to the last. But for the light- today and will last through tomorning stroke that put the old plant row. out of commission the change to the mobiles. Yadkin River Power Co. current teach in the Tarboro high school dur-ing the coming session. would have been made without put-ting the town in darkness a single Saturday for Sanford, where they

Miss Fuller will join a Gattis tour- Snoddy received a letter today from a summer home. Messrs. Carl and ing party at Hamlet Thursday and his son Cary, now in army service Richard, two of Mr. and Mrs. Greaves visit New York city, Niagara Falls, at Camp Glenn. Cary states that children, will go next week to Ridge-Boston, and points in Canada. She the boys from Red Springs with him crest and Mr. Greaves will join his are enjoying good health and in fine family there about August 1. spirits. His company will go through a medical examination next Monday arrived Saturday to take charge of and those who pass will be enlisted the Holmes Jewelry Company, suc-into regular army, while others will ceeding Mr. A. J. Holmes, who goes be sent back home.

day afternoon from Wrightsville as it has been. Mr. Holmes says Beach, where he attended the State that it is not a matter of choice that Bar Association. Mrs. McLean spent he is leaving Lumberton, but only part of last week at Wrightsville, a matter of business. Mr. Holmes but returned to Maxton, where she will leave tomorrow for Dunn. He has been spending some time, Thurs- has made many friends here who are day. Mr. McLean went to Maxton sorry to see him leave. Lumberton visitor this morning. Saturday night and spent the week- -Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howell, Mrs. C. H. Fore left this morning end with his family and returned to who were married at Orangeburg, S. Lumberton this morning.

received a telegram this morning to relatives and friends. Mrs. Howell the effect that his mother was dead, was Miss Pansy Edwins and is a The telegram stated that she died cousin of Mrs. J. V. Williamson of mediately for the Grantham home Swamp section, but lives at Sumter, at Smithfield. Johnston county. Mrs. S. C., where he is engaged in the Grantham had been sick since Satur- lumber business. He has many day, but her condition was not considered serious.

-At the hour of going to press nearly all Lumberton business houses have agreed to close tomorrow at noon and give a half-holiday in honor of the Fourth. Sunday Sunday office and rural mail carriers will have holiday, so many Robesonian subscribers will not get today's paper until Wednesday. Many Lumberton people no doubt will attend the big celebration which Fairmont will pull

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL NEWS

—H. Meisels has opened up a junk shop in the Caldwell building, South Elm street. He will buy old rags and junk of various kinds.

-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill spent yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McNeill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Stephens, near Or-rum. They made the trip in Mr. Mc-Neill's auto.

The regular monthly meeting of Robeson Chapter, U. D. C., Mrs. E. K. Proctor, president, will be held Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. T. Parmele, North Elm street.

-The board of county commission-ers, the county board of education and the county pension board are holding regular monthly meetings in the court house here today. Quite a crowd of people from various sec-tions of the county are in town to-

-Mr.and Mrs. Joe Blacker and son, Master Leonard and Mrs. M. Blacker accompanied Mrs. Rebecca Aronson to her home at Danville, Va., Saturing relatives here for some time. They made the trip in Mr. Blacker's

-Mr. J. M. Jones returned Saturday to Charleston, S. C., where he When lightning struck near the first itting from cuit-breaker failed to come out, insulation on the field of the dynamo there- was punctured and the machine was

Lumber Co. against Mr. Hector Stephens of Boardman for moving timber. The case has been continued to July 15.

—Mrs. N. A. Thompson and son, Master Neill Archie, arrived home Thursday night from Montreat, where they have a cottage for the summer and will return to Montreat Wednesday. They returned in their auto with Mr. Lacy Bennett, who drove the car to the mountains with Miss Julia Thompson. Julia Thompson.

-At the Baptist Seaside Assembly to fisk reckless sacrifices of life for a more spectacular advance. As bridged across.

The Robesonian, which for the ber of the advisory committee and "There is no longer an attempt to past 10 months has been using elec- Mr. L. R. Varser was elected to pierce, as with a knife; but a slow, tric current in operating its type- serve on the executive committee for

-A postcard reading as follows was received yesterday by The Robe-sonian from Prof. R. E. Sentelle, who left here Friday morning in his auto with his family for their country wise would have been published in home in Haywood county: "Breakfasted in Lumberton 6:30. Slept in Asheville. Made 267 miles in the day and had several stops. Roads fine except in Mecklenburg county."

-Messrs. J. B. Meares, W. R. Townsend and A. S. Pittman, all R. F. D. carriers from Lumberton, and They made the trip in auto-

-Mrs. Chas. L. Greaves and will spend a few days visiting relatives. From Sanford they will go -Red Springs Citizen: Mr. J. C. to Ridgecrest, where the family has -Mr. J. B. Strickland of Dunn

back to his old home at Dunn. -Mr. A. W. McLean returned Fri- business here will be continued just

C., the home of the bride, on -Mr. L. I. Grantham, manager 20th ult., spent Thursday and Friday friends here who wish for him and his bride a long life of pleasure and prosperity. Since their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Howell have visited Washington. D. C., Atlantic City, N. J. New York city and other points of interest in the North.

> My glasses were fitted by Dr Parker the only specialist in Lumberton licensed by State Board Examination for this important work. HIS SERVICE SATES