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## BIG PROHIBITION VICTORY

### North Carolina Votes Out Liquor By a Majority of Over Forty Thousand

### BUT FEW WET COUNTIES

Raleigh, Special.—Our majority around 42,000 and taking the State through and through our majorities are better than our friends had hoped for," said Chairman John W. H. H. of the State Anti-Saloon League to-night. He added: "Our League offered a banner to the county of Buncombe, which gave 3,681. Another to the county casting the largest percentage of its vote for prohibition goes to Yancey, which voted 200 to 100." "The people have spoken. This is the fact that nine of the congressional districts have given prohibitive majorities, only the fourth of Raleigh districts being in the wet column. "One of our greatest triumphs is Forsyth, Governor Glenn's home county, which was considered doubtful. It gave 1,500 prohibition majority, a great compliment to the Governor. My own county, Cumberland, where there was a heavy fight, went dry by 500. "Another notable victory was at Salisbury, the anti-prohibition headquarters, which went dry by 126, the county going that way by 600. Telegrams of congratulations have come to us from Virginia, saying that that would be the next to get in the prohibition column. "Our victory does not mean dissolution of the Anti-Saloon League. Headquarters will be moved to Fayetteville, and our organization will be kept up and be ready to go into battle at a moment's notice." The returns of the election on State prohibition as received at State prohibition headquarters places the majority for prohibition at 42,948, figures that are expected to vary but slightly from the official returns. The returns show that 77 counties are majorities for prohibition and 23 against it.

Reports From Various Counties of the State.

County	Maj. Dry	Maj. Wet
Lincoln	1198	50
Bladen	50	200
Wayne	553	690
Rockingham	690	550
Guilford	200	550
Orange	200	550
Mecklenburg	3300	400
Wake	118	600
Montgomery	95	300
Chatham	300	600
Rocky Mount	1256	100
Wayne	500	2088
Lincoln	120	350

Montgomery's Dry Majority Small.  
Troy, Special.—Montgomery county gave a majority for prohibition of 140, approximately. Three precincts are not heard from, though these figures are practically correct. Troy township gave a majority of 11 for prohibition. Mount Gilead township voted wet by a majority of 14. Not a full vote was polled in the county.

Richmond Dry.  
Rockingham, Special.—Latest returns indicate Richmond county majority for prohibition will be over 100.

Bladen.  
Elizabethtown, Special.—Eight townships in Bladen give prohibition majorities as follows: Abotts, 27; Hadenboro, 101; Brown Marsh, 82; Elizabeth, 39; Hollow, 28; Coly, 19; White Oak, 206; Central, tied, voting 10 to 14. The other seven townships heard from will probably give a majority of 150 to 200 majority for prohibition is a conservative estimate.

Lincoln.  
Lincolnton.—Special.—Every precinct except one in Lincoln county went "dry," the majority in this precinct being 11 for the "wets." A vote of about 1,225 was polled and the majority for prohibition is about 100. Two precincts are yet to be heard from, but their vote is pretty well estimated.

Cumberland	540
Currington	250
Dare	300
Davidson	400
Davie	450
Duplin	400
Durham	400
Edgecomb	700
Forsyth	1568
Franklin	200
Gaston	1418
Gates	200
Graham	13-1
Granville	250
Greene	400
Guilford	1500
Halifax	300
Harnett	150
Haywood	2000
Henderson	1200
Hertford	398
Hyde	384
Iredell	1286
Jackson	1000
Johnston	1500
Jones	125
Lenoir	630
Lee	500
Lincoln	900
McDowell	800
Macon	600
Madison	1500
Martin	400
Mecklenburg	1896
Montgomery	140
Moore	500
Nash	50
New Hanover	180
Northampton	882
Onslow	300
Orange	199
Pamlico	126
Pasquotank	75
Pender	250
Perquimans	6
Pitt	200
Polk	752
Polk	600
Randolph	1400
Richmond	275
Robeson	200
Rockingham	250
Rowan	438
Rutherford	945
Sampson	650
Scotland	523
Stanly	166
Stokes	400
Surry	350
Swain	350
Transylvania	450
Tyrell	200
Union	1208
Vance	360
Wake	800
Warren	280
Washington	68
Watson	600
Wayne	500
Wilkes	1500
Wilson	715
Yadkin	515
Yancey	1200

The Bill in a Nutshell.  
State wide prohibition will go into effect January 1st next.  
The bill forbids the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and this means spirituous, vinous and malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, within the State.  
Licensed drug stores will be permitted to handle it and sell it upon the prescription of a regularly licensed physician provided it is prescribed only for sickness.  
The place of delivery, as is the case now, is made the place of sale.  
The officer of any church, or any minister of the gospel is permitted to purchase wine for communion services.

Brunswick.  
Wilmington, Special.—Returns from Brunswick county indicate that prohibition carries by a small majority. Township results are as follows: Southport, 69 majority; Northwest, 33 majority, and Town Creek, 31 majority, all for prohibition. Supply and Shallotte townships also give a majority for prohibition. The majority will probably be 200.

Polk.  
Tryon, May 26.—Returns from the five precincts Tryon, Saluda, Columbus, Mill Springs and Big Level, give the vote as follows: Tryon, for 91; against 32; Columbus, for 51; against 22; Mill Springs, for 51; against 10; Saluda, for 28; against 16; Big Level, for 38; against 10; Pearidge, for 14; against 10. About a two-thirds vote was polled. No direct communication with Cooper's Gap and Green's Creek and vote not obtainable at this hour. The election was quiet.

Cherokee Gives 1,250 and Clay 500.  
Murphy, Special.—Cherokee county has given the sale and manufacture of intoxicating drinks a black eye by a safe estimated majority of 1,250, and Clay county has done likewise by 500 majority. Cherokee already had very stringent prohibition laws, but she joined forces with her sister counties to drive the demon liquor traffic from the State.

## THE UNIVERSITY CLOSING

Closing at Chapel Hill This Year Marks the End of Successful Year's Work.  
Chapel Hill, Special.—The commencement exercises of the State University were marked by unusual interest this year. Judge Pritchard addressed the senior class on "The Judiciary." There were fifty-seven graduates, representing many of the most prominent families in North Carolina and other States. President Oscar R. Rand, of Smithfield, who was recently awarded the Cecil Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University from North Carolina and who has been a leading spirit in his class for years, was in charge of the exercises. Education and democracy, was the basic theme treated in his address. The class history was read by J. A. Andrews of Chapel Hill. H. B. Gunter was class prophet, J. W. Hester announced the class gift, and M. L. Wright, of Greensboro, read the class will. The exercises were of a very high order, reflecting the excellent work done by the University the past year.

Young Man is Drowned.  
Greensboro, Special.—Will Lyon, the 17-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lyon, of this city, was drowned while swimming in Lake Wilfong, at Guilford Battle Ground, Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered after a search of about two hours. Young Lyon was accompanied by two boy companions, the three riding out to the battle ground on their bicycles early in the afternoon. Soon after going into the water Lyon was attacked by cramp, sinking before his companions could reach him. The dead boy was a manly young fellow, of spotless character and pure life, and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He held a position in the Commercial National Bank.

Asheville Man Dies Suddenly.  
Asheville, Special.—Asheville was shocked to learn of the death Saturday morning a few minutes after 3 o'clock of Mr. W. A. Boyce, proprietor of the W. A. Boyce hardware establishment of this city and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the city. Mr. Boyce's death occurred at his home on Haywood street after a few hours of acute illness. While he had been in bad health for the past several months and recently suffering fearfully with neuralgia, none of his friends or acquaintances thought for an instant that his illness was serious and the announcement of his death came as a distinct shock.

Big Sum For a Patent.  
Lexington, Special.—Mr. H. Cam Heitman, who recently invented and secured a patent on an automatic hanging are light and took the matter up with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, has been offered by the above company the sum of \$125,000, he states for the right in the United States and Germany. The Westinghouse Company writes Mr. Heitman that after testing the are light for twenty-four hours they are satisfied it is the most perfect thing of the kind yet invented. The light with this arrangement only needs trimming every three months. It holds sixteen carbons and has other attachments. Mr. Heitman wants not less than \$200,000 for the patent.

Been Collecting Too Much.  
Winston-Salem, Special.—Forsyth is one of those counties that has been violating the poll tax law. For years the sheriffs have been collecting \$3.30 on polls in Winston township and \$2.70 in all townships outside of the twin city.

Salisbury Men Quarrel and Shoot on Street.  
Salisbury, Special.—N. S. Freeman a coco cola dealer, of Salisbury, was fired upon on the street here by C. M. Bailey, a saloon-keeper, who claims he was assaulted by Freeman. The gun was knocked out of Bailey's hand and the men were soon separated. The shooting followed a quarrel.

Boy Killed by Train.  
New Bern, Special.—Willie Boyette, a white boy, fourteen years old, was killed here while jumping on a string of moving cars in the Norfolk and Southern yards. In some way he lost his grip and his clothes caught, dragging him along the cross-ties until he was dead. The body finally fell away from the track, and was not mangled. His father, W. J. Boyette, an employ of the Norfolk and Southern, was at work in the railroad shops only a short distance away from the place where the accident happened.

Pardons Refused.  
Pardons are refused Sam Watson, Chatham; Ed Causey, Guilford; Nick Harper, Halifax; W. J. Arehbell, Beaufort; D. A. West, Buncombe; Champ B. Elliot, McDowell; Warren Perkins, Mecklenburg; Francis Burris, Stanly; and C. A. Strickland, whose county is not named. Perkins was convicted of murder in the second degree two years ago and sentenced to twelve years in the penitentiary.

## CONGRESS IS OVER

Session Adjourned Saturday At Midnight

Tired Members Go Home Now  
Last Day in Senate Proves to Be a Busy One, Many Important Bills Being Rushed Through—Aldrich-Vreeland Emergency Currency Bill Passed by a Vote of 43 to 22.

Washington, Special.—Just ten minutes, officially, before the hands of the big round clock in the chamber of the two houses of Congress pointed to the hour of midnight the first session of the Sixtieth Congress came to a close. In the House the closing hours were characterized by singing of songs by Republicans in honor of Speaker Cannon, and by Democrats in the interest of William J. Bryan. The excitement which was great at times finally subsided and the session closed with general good fellowship among the members. The Senate was extremely quiet during the closing hours, held together only by the necessity of remaining in session for the engrossing and signing of bills.  
The last days of the Senate will be memorable on account of the filibuster of Messrs. LaFollette, Stone and Gore against the emergency currency bill, by the remarkable interpretations of the rules which go far to establish closure in a body noteworthy for the freedom of debate, and by the final passage of the currency bill. President Roosevelt and several of his cabinet were at the Capitol during the evening.  
The President shortly before 10 o'clock signed the compromise currency bill and presented the pen he used in affixing his signature to Representative Wilson, of Chicago.  
At 9:55 p. m. committees from both houses waited upon the President and informed him that Congress was ready to adjourn. They reported that they had performed the duty and that the President said he had no further communication to make.  
Previous to his signature to the currency bill the President had handed it to Secretary Cortelyou, who carefully read its provisions. Two other members of the Cabinet were present—Secretaries Root and Garfield. The President in conversing with several Senators told them that he was very well satisfied with the accomplishments of the congressional session.  
An hour after his arrival at the Capitol, the President had signed all the bills placed before him, including the public buildings, the general deficiency and the government employees' liability bills.  
The President applied a "pocket veto" to the bill to compensate inventors for inventions used by the government.  
Washington, Special.—Having concluded his labors for the session the House Saturday night shortly after 9 o'clock adopted a resolution to adjourn sine die at 10 minutes before midnight. The news that the currency bill had passed the Senate quickly reached the House and evoked great applause. From that time on business moved with a rapidity that signified a speedy termination of the first session of the Sixtieth Congress. The conference report on the public buildings bill, which had been held up pending action on the currency question, was quickly brought out and agreed to. This action was immediately followed by the adoption of the conference report on the general deficiency bill, thus clearing the decks of all important pending legislation.  
Just before adjourning Mr. Tawney gave a resume of the work of the session. Mr. Tawney stated the total appropriations for the session to be \$51,088,607. He said the total revenues of the government estimated to Congress by the Secretary of the Treasury, are placed at \$78,123,011; that in addition to the authorized expenditures of \$51,088,607 for the operation of the government during the next fiscal year, appropriations are also made as follows: Deficiency acts, exclusive of \$12,466,750 for public buildings authorized at this session, \$44,529,223; for requirements of the sinking fund \$58,000,000; for redemption of national bank notes \$25,000,000; for construction of the Panama canal (bonds to be issued) \$29,187,000; for miscellaneous and special objects, \$1,000,000, including \$250,000 for the relief of storm and flood sufferers in Southern States, and \$403,000 for the payment of claims of the Roman Catholic church in the Philippine Islands; making a grand aggregation for the next fiscal year of \$1,005,804,894.

Ashore on Nausett Beach.  
Chatham, Mass., Special.—An unknown steamer went ashore on Nausett beach shortly before 11 o'clock Sunday night. A southwest gale is blowing and there is a high sea, making her position a very dangerous one. The Old Harbor life saving crew has gone to her assistance with beach apparatus.

## GEN. S. D. LEE DEAD

Another Brave Confederate Leader Gathered to Rest

HONORED ALL THROUGH DIXIE  
One of Three Surviving Lieutenant Generals of the Confederacy Passes Away Within Sight of the Fields on Which He Fought the Hardest Battles For the Cause He Loved.

Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—Within sight of the fields on which he had fought his hardest battles during the civil war, and on the same grounds where he had welcomed and entertained his former foes less than a week ago, General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and one of the last three surviving lieutenant generals of the Confederacy, died here in the Vicksburg National Military Park, at the official residence of the park commission.  
Immediately following the death of General Lee the sad intelligence was flashed to all parts of the country and from early morning until late at night messages of condolence and sympathy continued to pour in from Montgomery, Ala., the cradle of the Confederacy, where its government was first organized from Richmond, Va., the stronghold of the Southland during the greater part of the bloody strife; from New Orleans, the headquarters of the United Confederate Veterans, and from many other cities, not only in the South, but in the North and West expressions of sorrow and brief eulogies were received. Camps and other Confederate organizations as well as many prominent persons, including the President of the United States, were quick to convey their expressions of sympathy to the bereaved family.  
All arrangements for the funeral of General Lee were completed and order bearing upon this was issued by Adjutant General Mickle from the headquarters of the veterans at New Orleans at the direction of Gen. W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Tex., who, in accordance with the by-laws of the organization, assumes the office of lieutenant general commanding. General Mickle left New Orleans for Columbus, Miss., where the funeral would be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.  
At the time of his death, although not the ranking officer of the Confederacy, General Lee was commander-in-chief of the Confederate Veterans. Lieutenant General A. P. Stewart, of Chattanooga, is ranking officer, but on account of his infirmities he has not taken an active part in the affairs of the organization for many years.  
General Lee was one of the South Carolina Lees. He was born in that State in 1832. He received his appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point and graduated at that State, receiving his commission in the artillery. At the outbreak of the civil war General Lee resigned his commission in the United States army and entered the Confederacy. He served with the Confederate army in Virginia until after the battle of Antietam, when he was made a brigadier general and sent to Vicksburg.  
Remains Taken to Columbus.  
Vicksburg, Miss., Special.—With an escort of Confederate veterans and members of the State militia, who were appointed by Governor Noel, the body of the late General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, was conveyed by a special train and taken to Columbus, Miss.  
Daughters Asked to Hold Memorial Services.  
Houston, Tex., Special.—Mrs. Cornelia Branch Stone, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, issued a general order deploring the death of General Stephen D. Lee and requesting that every chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, shall at once appoint a day for a fitting memorial service to be held in his memory.

Flags at Vicksburg at Half Mast.  
Washington, Special.—President Roosevelt issued an order that in honor of the memory of the late General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who died at his home in Mississippi, the flags in the national park cemetery at Vicksburg should be half-masted. General Lee was a member of the Vicksburg park commission. Flags on the Federal buildings at Vicksburg, Jackson and Columbus, Miss., also will be placed at half-mast.

Virginia Farmer Killed by Lightning  
Roanoke, Va., Special.—Shilo Bishop, a well-known Montgomery county farmer, who lived near Christiansburg, was struck and instantly killed by lightning Friday afternoon at Bishop, with several of his children was standing in his yard under a tree when the fatal bolt fell. One of the children was knocked senseless, but recovered.

Four Years in Penitentiary.  
Fayetteville, Special.—The Cumberland Superior Court convened here last week. The only case of interest was that of Adolphus Ingram, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, for bigamy, in eloping with and marrying Ito Neal, a young girl of Cambellton, while having a wife and family living in South Carolina.

Rope Broke, Elevator Fell.  
Asheville, Special.—An accident that may prove fatal befell Seeb Grant at the Asheville laundry Friday morning. Grant had gone to the third floor to make some repairs and was starting down the elevator when a rope broke and the elevator with its human freight crashed to the bottom. Grant was rendered unconscious and remained in this condition for several hours. An examination established the fact that there were six broken ribs and a rupture of the lungs and bladder.

Farmer Finds English Coin.  
Clinton, Special.—Mr. Murphy Smith, a farmer of the county, was hauling straw on his place the other day and found an English penny with a head of George the Third on it and Britannia on the other side. It is dated 1775. The figures and lettering are quite plain, though the coin was evidently lost during the Revolutionary war times.

Louisburg Mattress Factory Burned.  
Louisburg, Special.—Fire Thursday morning about 8 o'clock destroyed the Louisburg Mattress Factory, leaving only the shell of the two-story brick building. The loss is about \$300, fully covered by insurance. The fire is said to have caught in the upper story among shucks near the shredding machinery.

## TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

Big Storm in Buncombe.  
Asheville, Special.—Reports received here are to the effect that one of the severest storms in the history of Buncombe county passed over the Reem's Creek, Flat Creek and Ivy sections of the county Wednesday, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to lands by washing and to crops. The storm was little short of a cloudburst. Reem's creek went 18 inches higher than it had ever been known to go before. The abutments of a new steel bridge across the creek were washed away, while a mill near Weaverville was damaged \$20,000. The creek rose rapidly after the storm had passed and as a result of this an old couple, Mr. and Mrs. McCannless, of Baker's Mill, came near losing their lives. Mr. and Mrs. McCannless went out to view their garden to see what damage had been done when the waters rose and cut them off from their house. They were marooned on a strip of land scarcely six feet square, where they were forced to remain in water until near midnight. Efforts to rescue them were futile. Had the creek risen much further they would probably have been drowned.

Davidson Gets \$100,000.  
The general education board endowed by John D. Rockefeller, gave out for publication a resume of gifts made to colleges and institutions, and also announced the election to the board of President Charles W. Elliott, of Harvard, and Andrew Carnegie. The list of gifts was announced as follows: Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., \$100,000; Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., \$50,000; Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., \$50,000; Washburn College, Crawfordsville Ind., \$50,000; Williamsburg Institute, Williamsburg, Ky., \$50,000; University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., \$30,000; Smith College, Northampton, Mass., \$12,500; MacAlister College, St. Paul, Minn., \$75,000; William Jewett College, Liberty, Mo., \$125,000; Western College for Women, Oxford, O., \$50,000; Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., (for graduate school of business) \$62,000; for farmers' co-operative demonstration work in the Southern States, \$50,000; for special high school agents in connection with State universities in the Southern States, \$20,000; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., \$10,000; Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, \$10,000; Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, \$12,500; total \$782,522.

Three Interesting Opinions.  
Raleigh, Special.—The Supreme Court filed three interesting opinions Friday. That of Commissioners of Pitt county against McDonald involves the bonds issued for the Eastern Training School at Greenville, which have heretofore been held valid. The buyer now wants adjudication so that the county can exceed the limit of taxation to pay the principal and interest. This the court declines to do as there was no such promise in the statute under which the people voted the bonds.  
In Holtwell against Borden, from Wayne, it is held that bonds issued to build a schoolhouse are not valid unless submitted to the vote of the people.  
In Victor against Louise Cotton Mills, from Mecklenburg, it is held to be ultra vires and without authority for a corporation to insure the lives of its officers out of the corporation's funds.

Bad Storm at Newbern.  
Newbern, Special.—The worst storm in several years has raged here all day. Four inches of rain fell, the wind has been blowing a gale all day and the tide is higher than in the past year or two. Many trees have been blown down in the streets and the city electric plant has been out of service all day. Just how much damage has been done to the trucking interests cannot be learned for a day or two. The storm was so bad that the graduating exercises for the city school were postponed until Monday.

Receiver For Printing Company Asked For.  
Winston-Salem, Special.—The regular two weeks' term of Forsyth Superior Court adjourned last Friday afternoon. Major J. E. Alexander, attorney for Bradley Reese Company, made application for a receiver for the King Printing Company, of this city, Friday afternoon. The motion was continued until June 15th, when the matter will probably be heard before Judge Jones.

Items of State News.  
The State Agricultural Department asked its fifteen hundred correspondents for information as to the acreage of crops May 20th, compared with last year's acreage, which is put down as 100, and the reports show the acreage of cotton this year is 97, corn 100, tobacco 102, peanuts 101.

The North Carolina National Guard.  
Raleigh, Special.—Adjutant General T. R. Robertson has issued commissions to the following officers of Company G, Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, at Washington; Captain O. B. Wynne; First Lieutenant, J. F. Ross; Second Lieutenant, R. B. Cowell. General Robertson has accepted the resignation of Z. I. Waiser, First Lieutenant Company A, Third Infantry, Lexington, and W. O. Brown, Second Lieutenant Company L, Third Infantry, Greensboro.

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