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WAKE LEADS IN PARTY RETURNS, OVER ABERNETHY

Drift Goldsboro Man Show Nomination for Congress Is Likely.

EVANS DEFEATS JOHN HINSDALE

Has Good Majority for Solicitor in Seventh—Women Nominated.

CITIZEN NEWS BUREAU FARMINGTON HOTEL

RALEIGH, July 1.—In what is expected to have been the bitterest contest in Wake County's history...

W. F. Evans has emerged victorious over John W. Hinsdale in the seventh district solicitor race...

Evans received up to 9 o'clock tonight by The Raleigh News and Observer indicated that toward Major Matt H. Allen...

There is unusually close, but Evans received before midnight a slight majority over Major Matt H. Allen...

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Reserve Officers Are to Convene in Fall At Capital

Movement for National Organization Has Inception in Carolina Reserve.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—A formal call was issued today for a convention here in September of Reserve Officers of the Army to organize the Reserve Officers Association of the United States...

The Western Carolina Reserve Officers' Association with headquarters in Asheville was the first organization of Reserve Officers in the country and its constitution...

These in the Reserve Officers' Association were charter members of the organization...

STATE W. O. W. IS IN SESSION AT HENDERSONVILLE

Sovereign Body Is Met at Knoxville and Accompanied to Scene.

HENDERSONVILLE, July 1.—The long heralded convention of the World, consisting of the Executive Council of the United States with Sovereign Commander W. W. Fraser at its head, arrived in Hendersonville tonight at 8 o'clock.

The executive officials of the Woodmen were met at Knoxville by State Manager E. B. Lewis...

The big session expressed itself with delight in excellent condition of the North Carolina highways...

The State Camp, Woodmen of North Carolina convened in the city this morning in an extraordinary session at which time officers and district managers made reports...

While the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence will be the occasion of any organized demonstration in Asheville...

THREE AND THIRD MILLION HANDLED BY WATTS' OFFICE

Colonel Watts Submits Report of Revenue Department.

TOTAL TAX INCOME IS \$3,384,907.29

Low Cost of Operation and Other Details of Office Are Forth.

CITIZEN NEWS BUREAU FARMINGTON HOTEL

RALEIGH, July 1.—The collection of four and one-half million dollars in taxes at a cost of around one and one-half per cent is the record of the State Revenue Department for the first year of Commissioner A. D. Watts' administration...

Colonel Watts only claims for his department \$3,380,000.92, as this represents the actual amount turned over to the State treasurer from the income, inheritance and cotton tax collections...

Individuals paid a small portion of the income tax, the corporations contributing to the big end with a total of \$1,718,434.54. This added to the individual income tax of \$512,522.76 brings the total income tax to \$2,230,957.30...

Colonel Watts list the income, inheritance and cotton tax collections as follows: Income tax, \$2,230,957.30; Inheritance, \$97,030.46; Cotton, \$194,957.76.

Refunds have been made as follows: Income tax, \$2,821.63; Inheritance, \$2,021.63.

The State receives considerable revenue from sources not handled by the Department of Revenue, including the low cost of operation of around \$2,000,000 annually and insurance licenses \$1,000,000...

The Department also exercises supervision over the State revenue under Schedule B of the Revenue Act, which amounted to \$404,954.00 for the year.

The net collections of income taxes include: Individuals \$512,522.76; corporations \$1,718,434.54; total \$2,230,957.30.

The net collections from inheritance taxes have been \$958,008.93. Of this amount the field deputies have collected \$4,849.11 from estates where the deaths occurred more than five years before the collections were made...

SPEAKING OF SLAVES OF CUSTOM

By BILLY BORNE



EARLY DEADLOCK IN COAL STRIKE PARLEY AVERTED

President Warns Servants of People Must Act if Terms Not Reached.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(By The Associated Press.) The conference called by President Harding to devise methods of settling the coal strike assembled today...

Hardly had the bituminous delegates assembled in executive session after hearing the President's address...

Immediately, however, the original issue between the bituminous operators of unorganized mines and the miners' union on which attempts failed to bring about negotiations before the strike took place...

After the meal is once started, there is no need to spend further time in the kitchen.

THE CHAMBERS FIRE LESS GAS RANGE

CUTS GAS BILLS SAVES THE FLAVOR SAVES YOUR TIME LESSENS LABOR

Let us show you this wonderful kitchen convenience.

Enthusiastic Windup Marks End Of First Extra Vote Period In Citizen Campaign

WARREN'S VOTE OVER COLLINS IS PLACED AT 349

Another Big Bonus Offer Begins Today Lasting Just One Week.

170,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR CLUBS

Best Time to Enter Race Is Early, While Big Bonus Offered.

Warren received a total vote of 147 and Collins 53.

There were 1,545 votes cast, which was a light vote. Little interest was evident throughout the day in the contest.

Warren is President of the Central Labor Union and Collins is a former constable and once member of Asheville Police Department.

STILLS ARE CAPTURED AND NEGRO ARRESTED

CLIFF RECKLING

Says Shopmen's Strike Is 100 Percent, While Trains Are Continued

Issue Is Declared Now to Be Between Railway Labor Board and Strikers—Board Declares All Measures to Stop Strike Ended.

Will Give Full Protection to Any Men Who Attempt to Fill Places—Declare Terms "Scab" and "Strikebreakers" Not Timely.

CHICAGO, July 1.—(By The Associated Press.) With the country-wide strike of shopmen declared by union leaders to be virtually 100 per cent effective, the National transportation machine continued its work without interruption.

Railway executive were unanimous in expressing their belief that the strike would have little effect on the operation of their roads and at the same time asserted that any move toward a settlement would have to come from the United States Labor Board or the employers.

H. M. Jewell, President of the Railway Department of the American Federation of Labor, who yesterday refused to appear at a Federal inquiry into the strike call, reiterated that he would not settle with the strikers for the roads to agree not to put into effect wage decreases recently ordered for the shopmen by the Labor Board.

Ben Hooper, executive of the Railroad Labor Board, declared in a formal statement that the power of the government coupled with public sentiment will give every protection to every railway employee who remains on the job and to all new men who take the places of the strikers in the present walk-out.

Strike Called Against Board Decision.

Mr. Hooper asserted that the strike was called against the decisions of Federal arbitrator covering the roads laid down after careful consideration of the evidence on both sides and that there will be no effort to conclude it.

The walk-out began in all sections of the country promptly at 10 a. m., and in many places took upon the aspect of a holiday.

Beginning Monday a new vote offer of 17,000 Extra votes on campaign headquarters busy handling subscriptions and remittances, and issuing receipts to the workers throughout the day...

There's a big extra vote offer announced in today's issue, where, besides the extra vote offer, there is also an additional vote offer to the regular schedule...

The offer is of very short duration and lasts just one week. The circulation drive is short and snappy not a long drawn out affair which would become a nuisance to both the active participants and the public.

Among the presidents of railroads entering Chicago, the determination was expressed to have no dealing with the representatives of the striking unions...

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