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CITY ON EVE OF MFSKLENBURG CELEBRATION

Webb Wins Over Preston in Primary --- McRae to Senate

Freeman, Hutchison, Renfrow, WEBB jority Votes For House-Convention Will Prhoably De-

Sheriff Wallace, is Renominated by Good Margin-The County Commissioners and County Education Board.

Practically complete returns from every precinct in the county show the following in Saturday's primary:

Webb carried the county for congress by a vote of 3,053 to 1,724 for For the state senate McRae was nom

nated having received 2,492 votes to 1,170 for Brenizer and 970 for Justice. For the house the vote stands as follows: Freeman. 2.900: Hutchison 3,189; Matthews, 2,784; Renfrow, 3,-451. All four received a majority. The convention to declare the three high-

est the nominees For sheriff, Wallace was renominated, having received a majority over tane, 1.017; Hunter, 300; Johnston, 802, by a vote of 2,781 to 1,702 for Sikes. For county commissioners the vote

ford, 2,815; Garrison, 2,175; McDonald 3,055; McKee, 1471; Newell 2447; Parks 2,262; Phillips, 534; Rhyne, 1,-145; Smith, 1,830; Stroup, 1,015; Sustar, 2,002; McDonald Bradford, Newell and Parks received a majority. Messrs, Garrison and Sustar, the next highest, will contest in a second primary for the fifth place,

board defeated the old board, as fol-Beard, 3,069; Funderburk, 2,-852; Henderson, 2,864; Hutchison, 2- Morganton, May 16,- Early Indica-911; Morrow 2,517; as against Ardrey, tions tonight show that Webb has

turns, by 1,383 to 780.

For tax collector, District No. 2, J. W. Hood was nominated without op-

The following county officers were bominated without opposition: Moore for clerk of court; Stinson, treasurer; W. M. Moore, register of deeds; Walker, surveyor, and Withers, cotton

The state ticket also received a unan For constable Charlotte Township Austin and Garrison were nominated

The primary in Charlotte and Mecklenburg passed off quietly yesterday afternoon. The returns were arriving

from some of the county precincts by 9 p. m., the city returns being some-The results showed that Mr. John A McRae was far in the lead for state

senator and that Congressman E. Y. Webb had received also a handsome majority in his fight. The appearances were at a late hour that the present school board

would be defeated. Other candidates were holding their own in some sections and losing in others, The detailed story of the county

rote is shown in the tabular returns printed in The News today. Crowds at News Office.

and hundreds of interested voters, and torney Whitman tonight marshalled his known to be unable to be about, the a number of the local candidates were on hand early in the evening to get

The various precincts were somewhat slow to get the vote counted in many instances so that it was late before the final outcome was fully

The service supplied by The News was as prompt as it could be made and there was evident satisfaction on Becker deep in a vital spot. District the city, the part of the crowd at the manner in which the great task was handled. county at 6 p. m., and in the city at

were beginning to gather, and the last despairing struggle to stem by of the correspondents and iMron ex-number increased steadily. The whole his own voice the current of fate that lower floor of the building was turned over to the political hosts, the telephones and all things that could help and at his mercy is certainly savagely to guard against the further dissemination of the primaries to attack. To this he will be spurred tion of American lies."

in the outcome of the race between it witnesses for the state, have all # the two factions among the candidates but charged Whitman and his assistcongressional race, with the nomina-tion of county commissioners next in Not only will

in this city. who. The primary as a whole was the secret history of the dark places of (Continued on Page Three)

Wns Overwhelming Victory Over Preston in Yesterday's Primaries—Has Big Majority in Mecklenburg County-Tremendous Lead in Other Counties of District.

Vote in MeckIneburg 3044

According to latest returns all counis as follows: Berryhill, 1,437; Brad- ties heard, from at 1 o'clock, Webb majorities in almost every case. Mis majority in Mecklenburg was

was: Webb, 3,044; Preston, 1,716.

For school commissioners the new Gaston county, except from two ed one of his periodical drinking It is the theory of the police that very moment that the Huertista comboxes, give Webb 2,200; Preston 417.

Estridge, 1,735; Reid, 1,9771 carried every township in Burke coun-For solicitor Wilson carried the tween eight and nine hundred. Prescounty, over Hunter, incomplete re- ton only received 24 votes in Morganten township. The voting was For tax collector, District No. 1, heavy in all the townships. It was Mayes defeats Barnhardt by 838 to conceded long before the polls closed that Webb would carry the county by a large majority.

> Cleveland County. Shelby, May 16.—Cleveland county gives Webb 2,945; Preston 278. Hot Springs and three other precincts in Madison county gave Webb

(By FRED J. WILSON,

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) the confession of the gunmen who ture without being molested by the ery. slew Herman Rosenthal, voiced from police. Even the soldiers did not inter-The News building on Church street forced Rosenthal's murder, District At. the cafes and the boulevards, and was taken on the recommendation of plete knowledge of the exact territory forces for a terrific attack on the man power of the dictator still cowed those fighting to escape the electric chair. | who would overthrow him

will testify. He will not admit that after being arrested and deported from the story told by Mrs. Rosenberg is the capital, true. He will not even admit that "It is impossible," said Hueffer, "to the story of the gangster's widow send reliable news from the capital. hurt the defense, but Manton is proba- One of the members of the Huerta cabbly the only one who heard that story inet told me that they did not want who will not declare that it struck journalists from the outside world in Attorney Whitman believes that its " 'The local papers are enough,' the The primary election closed in the story practically dealer last its cabinet minister told me."

with all to gain and nothing to lose talked with Editor Miron, of the Im-Whitman, with Becker on the stand "The government requires hostages

in the state, county and township.

by personal anger. The counsel for Becker, fighting desperately to discred-

Not only will the record of Becker # as related to the Rosenthal killing * Washington May 16,-North The large vote accorded to J. A. Mc. alone be laid bare. Every act of his & Carolina, South Carolina and & Rae was quite gratifying to his friends while he was a police power will be & Georgia: Generally fair Sunday put under the microscope. Evidence of # and Monday. Moderate east # There was also a large degree of this came today when the district atinterest in the three-corner I race for torney summoned to his office former & Virginia: Fair and moderate sherin, it appearing at a late hour that Police Inspector Haynes and Inspector & temperature Sunday and Mon- & Sheriff N. W. Wallace was holding his Leahy, both intimately familiar with & day the tenderlain

MYSTERY AS TO WHEREABOUTS

Various Rumors Are Afloat—

cide Conditions Became Se- The wounded man was discovered

in Mexico City. Though the extent to the store a short distance from of his illness is not known, he is her home to see what was keeping confined to his home, and is known her husband. Lying in the dark al-Incomplete Returns Show Webb had just left the Globe cafe when ward on the ground. She instantly

Returns up to midnight from the to the dictator were brought here byterian Hospital, where Drs. C. M. ranza or a commission shall succeed all as follows. Wallace, 2,640; Coch- counties of the ninth district, while today by refugees from the capital. Strong and J. C. Montgomery made Huerta-it was already a certainty the reign of Huerta was near the end tent of his injuries. It was reported that the dictator was ward Manzanillo where the plans to known to have usually a pretty good dors and ministers who are in comboard a foreign warship. There are sum of money at the store at the plete touch with the situation passed but it is possible the mystery may be was also, his custom, it is said, to about it for publication. But they explained by genuine illness or by the take the money home with him on called attention to the deep signifi-Gastonia, May 16.-Returns from fact that the old Indian has disappear, leaving the store on Saturday night, cance of President Wilson, at the

try into the American lines. It is also declared that some of the waylaid.

arrival in Washington, but his continued absence is understood to have made it impossible for acting Minister with any information of the position Garibaldi gin house, just beyond they will be expected to take.

through the streets in cabs throwing source. out Carranzista circulars. Crowds eag-

Becker's chief counsel, Martin T. Oliver Hueffer, correspondent of the Manton will not admit that his client London Express arrived here today

story practically destroyed Becker's hope. He feels certain that Becker with all to gain and nothing to lose will face a grilling on the stand in a last despairing struggle to stem by of the correspondent. story practically destroyed Becker's Four newspaper men are still held in hope. He feels certain that Becker jail in Mexico City, Hueffer said, He

jailed by saying:

THE WEATHER.

GROCER ROBBEDAND REIGN OF HUERTA Flags And Bunting are WOUNDED ON WAY AS DICTATOR IS Fiying From Buildings

With a gaping wound in the side He May Choose Between Safeof his head and the iron pipe on the One Report Has it That Huer- ground beside him with which he ta Has Taken a Warship and was evidently struck, Sidney Swain, a well-known groceryman operating a Fled—Another Declares Him store at the corner of Mint and the To Be On a Periodical Spree. Southern Railway track, was found perhaps fatally injured this morning a few minutes after 1 o'clock near When Crowds Heard Report his home in the Third Ward, and bethat Dictator Committed Sui- tween Mint street and the Southern Railway tracks.

From Public Places for Three when her husband did not get home From Public Places for Three from his store at his usual Saturday Days Causes Many Reports. night hour, which was a little after Vera Cruz, Mexico, May 16 .- General 12 o'clock. She waited until a little Huerta is believed to be seriously ill after 1 o'clock and determined to go to have suffered a cerebral attack while ley way about half a block from her evening. He had been drinking and of her husband lying face down-

The circumstances surrounding the ill, but his continued absence from the tragedy at once to the police that tomobile rides about the city has caus- of those who attacked Mr. Swain. sentiment was echoed throughout the ed many to doubt this report, Rumors He ran a successful grocery and was entire diplomatic corps. Ambassamnay things to bear out this rumor closing hour on Saturday night. It the tip along. They would not talk One of the developments considered its well desiderately lay in wait for the twin bills raising to embassies

Cduz. Maas is a close relative of the fact that only about \$3 was found for all time the Mexican rule of ital and loot and rob is without foun- and here and there the word "Weldictator and one of his most trusted of on him, while there was practically blood shed stood by his side as he dation. He will make no forward move come," is displayed in hig letters. ficers. If Huerta had planned to seek none left in the cash drawer at the signed the measures. They empha ment, they claim, until it is in conjuncrefuge through Vera Cruz, Maas would store. It is believed that the rob- sized by their presence their belief tion with the victorious rebel forces have remained here to assist his en- hers must have got then between that a united North and South Amer- advancing an the capital from the \$250 and \$300 from the man they

members of Huerta's family are now The iron pipe, with which Mr. at Guadalajara, which is on the road to Swain was evidently struck with was about three feet long and about an been due to Huerta's disappearance most impossible to tell exactly what with blood.

his wife live is to the rear of the that this thing should occur."

There is thought to be very slight week. New York, May 16.—Satisfied that erly grabbed the revolutionary litera- chance of the wounded man's recov-

That Huerta Must go.

bassies the Legations in ada. Chile and Argentine-Media-Situation.

(BY, JOHN E. NEVIN.)

Washington, May 16 .- General Vicriding in his automobile Thursday home she stumbled across the form toriana Huerta may choose between result of the success of the rebels at ed man was found to be still alive conferences that start in Canada next Tampico and Tuxpam and rumors as and was rushed at once to the Pres. week-whether they suggest that Carall of whom expressed the belief that an examination to ascertain the exthat Huerta must go.

Simultaneous with the arrival here robbery must have been the motive today of Huerta's commissioners this someone who knew Mr. Swain's hab- missioners reached the city, signing

ica will in the future dictate the af- north. fairs of this continent.

squarely in the eyes, he said,

"Let me say how gratifying it is benefit by American intervention. The request of the opening of the inch in diameter. There was only that it should fall within my time that Niagara Falls conference from Monday one blow made with the iron pipe, that it should fall within my time that it should until Wednesday is believed to have the police believe, though it was alcountries should have been accorded of the sessions from Monday to Wed- yesterday finished putting in the tri-The delegates expected to receive incondition his head was in owing to You so thoughtfully and graciously ofnesday developed late tonight. At the color lights—16 reds and 16 blues structions from the dictator on their the fact that it was literally covered fered to show our common interest in dinner at the Spanish embassy they section of Trade and Church. the peace and righteous government of were asked why they had taken this section of Trade and Church; 16 at The house where Mr. Swain and America that it is particularly fitting action and to the surprise of all pres. Tryon and Fourth, 8 at Trade and

Envoys Well Informed. Vance street. The alleyway I ading Diplomats pointed out that as a re- been taken following a request from Charlotte's patriotic spirit will be from Mr. Swain's home to his store sult of the frequent conferences be- Dictator Huerta. As a result of this told in the big globes of the White usual haunts for three days resulted is very dark and an ideal place for tween the mediatorsh and Bryan the suggestion the belief that Huerta Way through all the nights of celewidespread rumors that he a footpad or a sand-bagger to lurk president realizes their views. Much has decided to eventually eliminate bration week. Happy idea it was in had committed suicide. As soon as his and lie in wait without being seen. has been communicated in these con-The police have no clue as to the ferences that has been withheld from That the Huerta commissioners do The final plans for the Twentieth strations against him became more identity, or practically none. They the public Consequently the declara- not believe they possess plenary pow- have been completed with the exopen, indicating what has long been immediately began an investigation tion that the mediators "had a common ers was also revealed at tonight's ception of a few details which necesknown that it is only the dominating last night to see if late visitors to interest in the peace and righteous gathering. They admitted that their sarily can not be arranged until the power of the old Indian which keeps the store saw any suspicious carac government of America" was believed authority rests entirely on oral state last moment. The gay flags and buntthe people about him in subjection. | ters around the store and it is hop- to be no idle phrase but a declaration ments by Huerta and an "open to ar- ing artistically arranged on streets Robel sympathizers drove openly ed to pick up a clue from the of principle that will be reflected from gument" official credential. As a result the meetings at Niagara Falls next there was considerable doubt wheth-

hours have received at first hand ex- not "O. K .- ed" by Senor Algara, the haustive information regarding exact former Mexican Charge d'Affaires, past, with the consultation of comthe witness stand by "Lefty Louie's" fere until it was learned that the ru-Lillie the French doll of the East mors of suicide were erroneous. The synod of the Reformed Church in the tatives of their nations in the north Side, will force Charles Becker to tes- rapidly growing menace then immed- United States today set aside \$250,000 and from sources controlled by the tify in repudiation of charges that he lately ceased, and though missing from to aid foreign missions. This action state department, they have now com-

OF HUERTA HOME FROM STORE AT AN END On Trade And Tryon have been told that commerce and Red, White and Blue Lights on ty in Europe and Death Be- have been told that commerce and trade in all of that section is to be re-

fore the Guns of the Consti- sumed. They also know actual conditutionalists—It is thought be convinced that the declaration of the Mediators Will Agree the rebels that they will be pounding at the very gates of Mexico City within a month is not an idle boast. And with that knowledge in their possession Significance Attached to Sign- they have framed the proposition they expect to make to the commissioners ing of Bills Raising to Em- when they begin their labors in Can-

The Parks Incident.

Fears that the murder of Private tors are Well Posted on the Parks, now considered certainly dead might cause complications that would compel American reprisals against Huerta, have been considerably allayed today, Secretary Bryan explained that his demands on Huerta for an explanation do not predicate aggression if it is admitted that Parks was slain ence, May 20, 1775, the first declarasafety in Europe or death before the zilian minister in Mexico City that Huerta has promised the Bragave the glarm and the police patrol guns of a victorious constitutionalist there will be an investigation of the the colonists from the yoke of Eng-General Huerta has not appeared in wagon, with Assistant Chief of Po- army. But he will have to make the entire circumstances surrounding land, will be celebrated this week in While That of Preston Was public in Mexico City for three days lice Elliott, Sergeant Pitts and Pa- choice. His reign as dictator of Mexico City for three days lice Elliott, Sergeant Pitts and Pa- choice is a city of such magnitude that thouse its analysis of the city of such magnitude that thouse its analysis of the city of such magnitude that thouse its analysis of the city of such magnitude that thouse its analysis of the city of t 1716—Reports From the Dis Stories of the confusion and conster- trol Driver A. B. Moore, were on the ico is about to end. No matter what ise is either kept or rejected this patient prevailing in the capital as a confusion of the mediation government will take no further ac-

Arms for the Rebels.

There is to be no obstacle interposed by the government to Carran-I celebrating-May 19, 20 and 21. through the port of Tampico. As a re- er the address on May 20 in Vance sult of conferences between President Park. This enet, is in itself, sufficient Wilson and Secretary Bryan it is un- to load all incoming trains. Celebratderstood a decision was reached that tion enthusiasm is already abroad. no attempt will be made to hold up There is a spirit an atmosphere of ammunition now at Havana are expect excitement, that has given stimulus ed to be shipped across the gulf next to all things civic for a week. Everyweek. And there is also a strong pos- body is restless with anticipation of sibility that ammunition purchased the big celebration and all plans and just before the embargo was restored projects are interpolated with: "Not on shipments across the Texas border until after the 20th.' and now stored at New Orleans, Galveston, Charleston and New York will

confirm the report that Carranza has dragon on top of the city hall to the One of the developments considered to the states in the legation of the United States in arrived at an understanding with Za smallest shop on the Great White ta's disappearance is the recall of Gen tention of taking his money. Chile and Argentine Two of the pate the pate the pate the pate the celebration is told of in the eral Mass from the vicinity of Vera. This theory is borne out by the three mediators who will try to end ico City that Zapata will raid the cap-tri-colors of American Independence,

Standing, looking the bewhiskered of the alarm over impending riots in Suarcz and the almost boy-like Naon Mexico City originates from sources in sympathy with Huerta which would

ent they indignantly denied. They sug. Caldwell, eight at Trade and Colgested that this action might have lege.

er they will be able to accept any

152 to 134, the general conference tial salute of nineteen guns, anof the Methodist Episcopal Church, nouncing the arrival of the distin-South, late tonight severed all connection with the institution. This the Oasis Shrine in their brilliant vote was on a majority committee reiy a vote on the minority report to son C. Millar, of the Fifth Artillery port in favor of such action. Previouscontinue the present control resulted 144 to 151 against.

GOETHALS GIVEN WIDE AUTHORITY IN ZONE.

Washington, May 16 .-- Widest authority i nthe punishment of against against the law in the canal zone has been conferred upon Colonel Goethals order today the governor of the Pan- nor Craig and his staff at the Seathe laws and regulations and to com- honor of his arrival and will escor' prescribe regulations for the employ- welcoming delegation at the Southern ment and welfare of the prisoners in station on Wednesday morning the nenal institutions in the

the Great White Way Add Their Patriotic Tints to the Decorative Effects of the City For Celebration Week.

Atmosphere of Excitement Ushers in the 20th of May Week Which Brings Vice President Marshall as Celebration Orator, and Thousands of People to Charlotte.

The one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversay of the signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independtion ever made in America freeing ands, or people will be brought to the city to participate in the celebra-

Three days are to be given over to

City in Gala Attire. Tryon and intersecting Constitutionalist agents in this city flying bunting and flags. From the Great beauty of effect, has been electricians and building inspector, R. P. Connelly, in adding red lights and blue lights to the white lights of

The lights were

gives the city the gala appearance befitting the celebration.

The office of the Mecklenburg Dec tel has been a busy place for weeks mittee and the conferring of chaircharge.

The arrival of the carnival herald -the man with pennants and badges ticipation of the big day. Pennants on walking canes with the name "Charlotte" and a hornets' nest on them, were bought by many on

Vice President Arrives 10 A. M. Vice President Marshall and Mrs. attached to train No. 37 at 10 a. m. Oklahoma City, Okla., May 16 .- A detachment from the Fifth Artil-Vanderbilt University is no more a lery Company, Capt. W. R. Cox com-Methodist institution. By a vote of manding, will fire the vice presidenuniforms will be the official escort to the vice president. Lieutenant Hud-Company, has been appointed by Governor Craig as personal aid to the vice president and will attend him during his stay here. The vice prestdential party will be secorted to celebration headquarters at the Selwyn hotel to await the forming of the. parade on East Morehead street at

Dilworth. A detachment of the Fifth Artillery by President Wilson, In an executive will also be detailed to meet Goverama canal is empowered to grant par- board Air Line station on the night dons and reprieves for offenses against of the 19th. They will fire a salute in mute sentences and remit fines. He al- him to his hotel. The governor and so maly establish a parole system and his staff will be part of the officia

CHRONICLE READERS MAY ENTER "SONG. HE AND STORY" GAME.

To the large circle of Evening Chronicle readers who have joined THE NEWS' family, a cordial invitation is tendered to participate in the "Song and Story" picture-puzzle contest which this paper is conducting.

One Thousand Dollars in gold prizes will be awarded to those who sucessfully solve the largest number of a series of puzzle-pictures-and any of our readers is welcome to enter and win one of the prizes.

An entire week is left for submitting answers, which gives abundance of time to those who decide immediately to participate.

Complete instructions for playing the interesting game and the full series of 70 puzzles will be given free with the two handsome books which all participants should have. The price of these two books is \$1.10 over the counter or \$1.20 by mail.