

State Election Machinery Is Organized For Primary

100 BOARDS MEET IN COUNTIES FOR NAMING OFFICIALS

Chairman and Secretary and Registrars and Judges Selected For All Precincts

POLITICAL GOSSIP QUIET IN RALEIGH

Reynolds Making Things Hot for Senator Morrison; Gubernatorial Candidates Are Believed To Be About Even, Though Fountain Was Leading

Raleigh, April 16 (AP)—Election machinery of North Carolina was organized today for the primary to be held June 1 and for the November general election.

At the direction of the State Board of Elections, the 100 county board met at the respective court houses and organized themselves, after which registrars and judges of election were for every precinct in the State were named.

Political gossip in Raleigh in recent days has been comparatively quiet, most interest being evident in the fight being waged by four other Democrats upon United States Senator Cameron Morrison.

For several weeks politicians here have been expressing the opinion that Robert R. Reynolds, of Asheville, was making things hot for Morrison with his prohibition modification stand. In unusually well informed political circles the strength of the candidacy of Frank D. Grist, State commissioner of labor, is not being discounted, and Tom Bowie, of West Jefferson, and Arthur Sumner, of Burlington are also seeking the top.

Child Workers In Industry Showing Decline In State

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walter Hotel, N. Y. C. BANKERVILLE, Raleigh, April 16.—The number of children employed in industry in North Carolina has decreased 70 per cent in the last ten years, so that the problem of child labor is becoming less of a problem every year, according to E. F. Carter, head of the Division of Standards and Inspection in the Department of Labor, which has charge of the enforcement of the state's child labor laws, replacing the former Child Welfare Commission, of which Carter was executive secretary. The largest number of children certified by the State as eligible for employment in industry, and under 16 years of age, was in 1922-23, when 10,125 children were certified, Carter said. Since that time the number has decreased 70 per cent, so that at the present time only 3,096 children under 16 years of age are certified for employment in industry in North Carolina. At the present time, the majority of the 3,096 children certified are between 14 and 16 years old, while in 1922-23 most of the 10,125 children certified then were between 12 and 14 years old.

MAN, 53, ADMITS HE KILLED GIRL, AGE 8

Culby, Kansas, April 16.—(AP)—The body of Dorothy Hunter, eight-year-old Seiden, Kansas, school girl, was found concealed in a hay stack two miles from Ashland, Kans., today by officers led to the spot by Richard Heade, 33, who confessed he kidnaped and killed the girl. As the body was discovered a mob of Seiden citizens were in search of the sheriff and his prisoner in 50 motor cars. Scores of cars had trailed the party of officers and were halted nearby as Heade revealed the hiding place of his youthful victim. The county coroner and county physician were summoned from Ashland. The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunter, was last seen near her home shortly after 4 p. m. Thursday.

AIR VIEW OF WRECKED BUILDING



This is an aerial view of the new \$6,000,000 state office building at Columbus, wrecked by a blast in which six workmen are known dead and 50 injured. The building, erected at a cost

Harwoods Begin Terms In State Penitentiary

Devin Permits Former Judge To Go There Instead of To Roads; Sought To Shield Daughter In Embezzlement of \$4,823 While Working for State

Raleigh, April 16.—(AP)—John H. Harwood, former member of the State Superior Court bench, today requested Judge W. A. Devin to change sentence imposed on him yesterday and will serve one year in State Prison instead of in the Wake county jail or on the county roads. The jurist, after telling the court late yesterday he could not perjure himself, even to save his daughter, pleaded guilty to charges of mutilation of court records in an embezzlement case against her. Miss Lora Harwood, the daughter at the same time, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of embezzling \$4,823 in State funds while employed by

the Revenue Department, and was sentenced to two years in State's Prison. Judge Harwood today dispatched his resignation to Governor O. Max Gardner, but the governor had not acted on it as it reached his desk just before the office closed for the Saturday half holiday. It was not thought that the governor would appoint a successor, as an economy measure. Miss Harwood started her term at State Prison last night, and Judge Harwood was committed there today. Neither was immediately assigned any duties, as the prison is badly overcrowded.

DICKINSON NAMED G. O. P. KEYNOTER

Iowa Senator Is Speaker At National Convention In Chicago

Chicago, April 16.—(AP)—Senator L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, was selected temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention by the arrangements committee of the party today. He will deliver the keynote address. With a slate of candidates for important convention posts apparently agreed on, the announcement of Senator Dickinson's selection was made by Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, chairman of the committee, a few minutes after the session started in the Congress hotel. Lafayette D. Gleason, of New York, was designated secretary of the convention.

Chicago, April 16.—(AP)—The formal business of selecting a temporary chairman and keynoter for the Republican National Convention was before the county arrangements committee today, with Senator L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, agreed upon by the G. O. P. high command as the man for the job. Other details of the approaching convention were on the docket, including the selection of a permanent chairman, a post generally conceded to Representative Bertram H. Snell, of New York, Republican leader of the House of Representatives. L. B. Gleason, of New York, secretary of the Republican State Committee, was regarded the choice for national secretary.

PRESNELL'S CASE NEAR JURY STAGE

Bakersville Man Accused of Murder Committed 29 Years Ago

Bakersville, April 16.—(AP)—George Presnell's murder trial for killing his neighbor, Lewis Buchanan, 29 years ago will go to the jury late today. The 60-year-old Presnell, now a respectable citizen of Prayer Prather, Mo., heard one of his attorneys, George C. Green, argue for his acquittal this morning, while M. L. Wilson and John C. McBee, attorneys for the State, asked the jury to convict him. Arguments of four other attorneys and the charge of Judge Walter E. Moore remained before the jury will receive the case.

DIXON CHOSEN TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Raleigh, April 16.—(AP)—Leonidas Folk Dixon, 40-year-old Siler City attorney, was named Republican nominee for Congress from the fourth congressional district by the party convention held today.

FORT BRAGG MAJOR COMMITS SUICIDE

Fayetteville, April 16.—(AP)—Major Stanley F. Ryan, of the Fifth Field Artillery, U. S. A., shot himself through the heart at Fort Bragg today. Post officials said it apparently was a suicide, but no motive was learned.

EHRINGHAUS GAINS THOUGH MORRISON IS LOSING GROUND

Some Gains for Maxwell Also Claimed, Though Active Some Distance From Raleigh

SENATOR MORRISON AT DISADVANTAGE

All Three of His Opponents Firing At Him, and Reynolds and Grist Are Profiting by Their Advocacy of Immediate Payment of Bonds

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walter Hotel, N. Y. C. BANKERVILLE, Raleigh, April 16.—The political pendulum has swung to opposite extremes in the State for two candidates, indicating substantial gains for J. C. E. Ehringhaus in his campaign for the Democratic nomination for governor, and apparently pointing to substantial losses for Senator Cameron Morrison in his effort to win the nomination for the United States Senate, according to reports that have been received here this week. The opinion in political circles here is that A. J. Maxwell has also continued to gain in his campaign for the governorship. There has not been much talk about the gubernatorial campaign this week probably because none of the candidates has been active in this immediate territory. Ehringhaus has spent the entire week in the western part of the State, while R. T. Fountain has also been in a number of the western counties. Maxwell has remained in Raleigh most of the week, although he made a campaign speech last night in Sanford. Reports that have trickled back here the last day or two concerning Ehringhaus, have been that he made an excellent impression this week in the west and that he has made substantial gains in many different sections. The Maxwell supporters also convinced that Maxwell is continuing to gain in almost all sections of the State and that he is slowly but surely overtaking both Fountain and Ehringhaus. Maxwell maintains that his program, favoring a less expensive government, if appealing more and more strongly to the average citizen and the average business man in North Carolina, since he is proposing to do for the State what all business men and all individuals have already been forced to do—trim their budgets to stay within curtailed incomes. Fountain is making few speeches, but in these is continuing to attack

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Favorable Trade Balance For U. S. Shown In March

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—The United States favorable foreign trade balance for March was announced by the Commerce Department today as \$25,000,000.

In a preliminary announcement, the department said exports for March were \$156,000,000, compared with \$235,809,000 for March, 1931 and imports were \$131,000,000 against \$210,202,000. Although the value of exports and imports shrank greatly during the period, the favorable trade balance was only \$697,000 less than in the same month last year.

Few Truck Crops Damaged by Cold Spell In March

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Star-Walter Hotel, N. Y. C. BANKERVILLE, Raleigh, April 16.—Few of the truck crops, with the exception of early May peas and strawberries, were damaged by the freezing weather in March, least of all the fruit crops, according to the April crop report just released by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service of the State Department of Agriculture. The tobacco crop, however, was severely damaged by the March freezes, the report says, and inspections made since indicate a loss of about 25 per cent from the 1931 crop. Blue mold and the flea bug are getting into the tobacco that survived the freezing weather and indications are that the acreage of the 1932 crop may be reduced to only about 60 per cent of the 1931 acreage, the report indicates.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Increasing cloudiness, slightly warmer, except near Hatteras, to night; Sunday cloudy followed by showers in north and west portion.

About Quarter Of Billion Saving Estimated In Plan

At Jefferson Day Dinner



Everybody who attended the Democratic Party was on hand at the Washington, D. C., celebration to honor the memory of Thomas Jefferson, the greatest Democrat of them all. Above are a few of the notables who attended the brilliant Jefferson Day dinner. Top photo shows Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, as he exchanged greetings with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of the wartime President. Lower panel shows Speaker John N. Garner, of Texas, apparently enjoying a good joke. On the right is J. C. Hoover, chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Center is Al Smith, who did much speaking as well as eating. Former Governor Smith's speech was the outstanding sensation of the affair.

Huge Savings Possible Through Consolidating Executive Departments

By CHARLES P. STEWART, Central Press Staff Writer. Washington, April 16.—The house of representatives' economy committee under Congressman John McDuffie's chairmanship arrived at one sensible conclusion anyway, in the course of its recent conference with President Hoover relative to reduction in the cost of government. An agreement was reached upon the desirability of getting all expense-cutters together, in what legislators call an "ombibus bill," and acting on them collectively instead of trying to deal with each one separately. No governmental subdivision is without its own particular group of friends, some of them very strong and fanatical. When that subdivision's appropriation is attacked, the group especially interested in it invariably puts up a fight in its defense, and as the group has solidarity, generally opposed to a scattered and not overly resolute opposition, it holds its ground in a majority of cases.

As a whole, however, indications are that the country urgently demands retrenchment. With this sentiment mobilized behind a single measure and the multiplicity of groups resisting independently of one another, their respect is not bad that most of them can be steam-rollered simultaneously. That it will prove possible to effect a consolidation of executive departments seems almost too much to hope for, although the saving would be enormous. The White House objects strenuously, of course, since the cabinet portfolios within its gift are the richest prizes an administration has to offer. Nevertheless, the government started with only half its present number. For example, unofficial estimates

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HIGH LIGHTS FOR KIDNAPING GIVEN

On 46th Day Since Lindbergh Baby Was Stolen, He's Still Gone

Hopewell, N. J., April 16 (AP)—On the 46th day since the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped, the latest high lights of the plot are: Rear Admiral Guy H. Burrage, of Norfolk, said John H. Curtis, of Norfolk, back from a secret mission, had made at least one contact with the kidnapers. Dean H. Dobson-Peacock, third of the Norfolk intermediaries, said they believed the child is "alive and well." Dr. John F. Condon, the "Jafisie," who made the futile \$50,000 ransom payment, said: "I'd be glad to report if I had anything to report, but I have nothing." A young woman who said she was friend of Colonel Lindbergh's mother, Greta Gray, of Minneapolis, and a visited the Lindbergh home last night. She emerged stating: "We're all feeling better." Two detectives then escorted her to Trenton. State police said she was merely "given a ride into Trenton by two detectives going off duty." No Greta Gray is listed in the Minneapolis city directory. Mrs. W. H. Buckner, W. A. Butler, of Minneapolis, aunt of Colonel Lindbergh, said she knew of no Greta Gray as a friend of the Lindbergh family.

ISSUES ARGUED IN HONOLULU SLAYING

Prosecution Seeks To Force Hand of Defense, Led By Darrow

Honolulu, April 16 (AP) Immediate fulfillment of the defense promise to name one of the four accused persons as the slayer of Joseph Kahahawai was sought by the prosecution in the lynching case here today. Exclusion of testimony relating to wife of one and daughter of another of the attack on Mrs. Thalia Massie, of the defendants with which Kahahawai and four others were charged also was sought by the prosecution. Before Lieutenant Thomas H. Massie resumed the witness stand to continue his story, thus far principally relating to the attack upon his wife, attorneys prepared to argue in chambers the admissibility of testimony along that line. OWEN D. YOUNG IS OPPOSED TO BONUS. Washington, April 16.—(AP)—Owen D. Young today telegraphed Representative Patman, Democrat, Texas, that, while favoring an increase in money volume, he does not consider printing currency to cash the soldiers' bonus a "sound and helpful" method.

REORGANIZATION OF WHOLE GOVERNMENT SOUGHT BY HOOVER

President Wants Congress To Authorize Him To Carry It Out By Executive Order

FURLOUGH WITHOUT SALARY IS OPPOSED

Borah Favors Slash In Salaries Instead, While Hoover Wants Five-Day Week for Federal Employees As Against Straight Pay Cut Proposed

Washington, April 16 (AP)—Savings under President Hoover's plan for reducing government expenditures were estimated today by a White House memorandum at from a possible \$225,000,000 to \$250,000,000 annually.

The memorandum, as issued by J. C. Roop, budget director, explained the administration's plan to the House economy committee. Hope was abandoned of completing a bill by Tuesday for introduction in the House.

Meanwhile, opposition to the Hoover proposal to furlough government employees without pay was expressed in a statement by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho. He favors a slash in salaries.

The White House memorandum argued strongly for President Hoover's proposal for a five-day week for government employees as against the straight pay cut plan advocated by members of the economy committee. Five points in favor of the administration proposal were listed.

The House economy committee was told today by J. C. Roop, budget director, that President Hoover desired authority to make a thorough reorganization of the Federal government. In explaining to the group behind closed doors the administration's far-reaching omnibus retrenchment bill, Roop said Mr. Hoover desired Congress to establish a policy of consolidation that would permit him to carry it out through executive orders.

GLASS BANK BILL IS GIVEN APPROVAL

Committee Endorses Measure Designated To Curb Wild Speculation

Washington, April 16.—(AP)—The Senate Banking Committee today approved the Glass banking reform bill. The measure, directed at curbing the use of Federal facilities for speculation, received almost unanimous approval in its modified form.

A contest arose over the provision to allow national banks to have branch banks regardless of State prohibitory laws against branch banks. This provision was retained in the legislation, although some members reserved the right to oppose it on the floor.

The bill, sponsored by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, was modified to meet some suggestions of the Federal Reserve Board, and in its present form is expected to receive Republican support. The legislation represents almost 15 months of work by the banking committee in an effort to modernize the national banking act, and to tighten up the Federal Reserve and national banking systems for protection of the public.

Brummitt Certain He Could Win On 'Carpetbag' Bonds

Raleigh, April 16.—(AP)—Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt expressed the opinion today that he could "beat" any suit the State of Colorado might institute to attempt to force North Carolina to pay repudiated "carpet-bagger" bonds. Mr. Brummitt said that Cuba in 1916 and Connecticut in 1928 had filed suit against the State to force payment of a portion of the issue, but that those suits were later withdrawn. A group of persons is reported to have offered \$2 a State of Colorado \$700,000 of the bonds as a gift if the State will sue North Carolina for collection.