

Makes Fractional Gain For Week as Hoey Drops Some

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 rived at by comparing election statistics for former years and assuming

that a normal increase will be recorded this year. The expected vote is almost 400,000—actually, 399,318.
 Four years ago in the first primary a total of 379,657 vote was cast for governor, the last race comparable with the present one. Taking the figures of the state board of elections in

all cases, the relative voting strength of each county as it was related to the whole was calculated by a staff of competent business machine operators, using calculating machines. Wake county, for instance, in the first primary of 1932 cast 4.33 per cent of the total statewide vote for governor. On that basis Wake county will cast approximately 17,320 votes next June 6. The figure 17,320 was taken and divided among the four candidates, according to their strength, by percentage, in the straw voting. The four results thus predict the number of votes each candidate will get in Wake county in the first primary. The process was carried out, without variation, in each of the 100 counties. The results can be seen in the "weighted" table.

By weighing the newspaper poll figures an accurate picture, obtainable in no other way, is secured. Counties returning heavy percentages of straw ballots do not, in the weighted table, outweigh the counties returning smaller percentages of straw ballots. Weighting of the figures equalizes inconsistencies, such as the Gaston and Richmond straw votes. Richmond county has returned 230 straw ballots and Gaston county but 210, although in actual elections, Gaston records almost twice as many votes as Richmond. A comparison of the figures opposite the two counties in the two tables accompanying this article today shows how weighting of the figures correct such inconsistencies.

Degree of Accuracy.
 However, while inconsistencies may result in an advantage in actual straw votes for a particular candidate in a particular county, they result in an exactly opposite fashion in others, so that, as a whole, the actual straw vote totals are almost as accurate as the weighed totals. A comparison of the statewide percentages, both actual straw vote and weighted, reveal the accuracy of the poll:

	Hoey	Gr'm	McDI'd	McRae
East	1943	1433	3997	92
West	4138	1432	4496	221
East	26	19.2	53.5	1.3
West	40	14	44	2

McDonald remains the leader in all the populous counties, except one, Buncombe, where Hoey is the favorite.
 McDonald is the leader in 57 counties. Last week he had 58 counties. Hoey 37. Graham four, McRae one. This week Hoey still has 37, Graham two, McRae one. Hoey and Graham are tied for the possession of one, Swain, a county formerly held by Graham. Graham's two counties are Orange, where he lives, and Beaufort. Henderson, in the Graham column last week, has slipped into the Hoey fold. Henderson, it should be noted, is a closely contested county, with Hoey Graham, and McDonald literally neck and neck.

Tied in Two Counties
 McDonald and Hoey are now tied in two counties, Hoke and Montgomery. Last week both were in the McDonald lineup.
 The McDonald counties are: Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Bertie, Bladen, Brunswick, Camden, Car-

In Poole Slaying?



Dayton Dean

Dayton Dean, Detroit city employe and one of the 12 alleged Black Legion members charged with the "execution" of Charles A. Poole, a WPA worker, is pictured as he appeared in court. According to John I. Navarre, head of the Detroit homicide squad, Dean made a new statement concerning his reputed confession that he emptied two revolvers into Poole's body at the time of the "execution". Navarre quoted Dean as saying that "it was a one-way ride; we all knew that. We wanted it to be a necktie party with the robes and regalia but when some of the cars got lost—we got tired waiting, so I shot him."

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Ashe	88	16	71	2
Avery	22	2	9	1
Beaufort	17	51	48	1
Bertie	21	2	33	1
Bladen	29	7	72	3
Brunswick	22	3	29	1
Buncombe	342	103	296	9
Burke	128	7	41	1
Cabarrus	75	20	52	1
Caldwell	99	6	59	1
Camden	26	8	41	1
Carteret	41	16	64	2
Caswell	13	8	23	1
Catawba	91	10	127	3
Chatham	34	37	72	2
Cherokee	108	34	49	3
Chowan	29	6	26	1
Clay	50	3	3	1
Cleveland	227	1	30	1
Columbus	68	17	107	5
Craven	91	33	58	5
Cumberland	67	55	166	6
Currituck	29	16	30	1
Dare	47	39	39	1
Davidson	108	15	136	1
Davie	18	1	13	1
Duplin	29	24	63	2
Durham	42	164	311	6
Edgecombe	28	34	128	2
Forsyth	125	46	589	3
Franklin	18	51	125	2
Gaston	102	17	90	1
Gates	49	7	21	1
Graham	19	7	6	1
Granville	17	12	49	2
Greene	9	5	33	1
Guilford	210	72	324	1
Halifax	12	16	134	1
Harnett	41	26	97	3
Haywood	90	33	32	1
Henderson	28	27	25	1
Hertford	24	1	27	1
Hoke	15	11	15	1
Hyde	24	5	34	1
Iredell	66	13	75	3
Jackson	98	29	16	2
Johnston	47	55	228	5
Jones	13	11	25	1
Lee	41	27	136	6
Lenoir	56	36	99	5
Lincoln	97	18	33	1
Macon	40	10	17	1
Madison	59	5	30	1
Martin	32	9	50	1
McDowell	149	5	74	1
Mecklenburg	138	81	242	63
Mitchell	26	8	1	1
Montgomery	50	9	50	2
Moore	43	19	69	1
Nash	82	112	166	2
New Hanover	31	44	149	5
Northampton	36	5	42	1
Onslow	22	14	21	2
Orange	14	186	60	2
Pamlico	10	7	19	2
Pasquotank	95	40	84	1
Pender	22	11	46	1
Ferquimans	23	6	15	1
Person	32	54	67	1
Pitt	56	34	162	3
Polk	30	3	9	1
Randolph	89	20	87	4
Richmond	71	14	137	8
Robeson	179	79	177	8
Rockingham	55	16	70	1
Rowan	146	42	187	2
Rutherford	259	16	42	1
Sampson	38	18	41	2
Scotland	41	16	39	1
Stanly	31	5	22	1
Stokes	36	18	69	1
Surry	74	62	246	3
Swain	37	37	8	1
Transylvania	47	17	16	1
Tyrrell	15	1	9	1
Union	20	3	9	1
Vance	70	22	43	13
Vance	298	552	122	1
Wake	15	352	579	9
Warren	15	17	11	1
Washington	11	11	10	1
Watauga	35	4	32	1
Wayne	40	43	176	3
Wilkes	49	10	50	1
Wilson	10	28	91	1
Yadkin	17	2	40	1
Yancey	124	8	43	1

Totals	6,081	2,865	8,493	313
Pct. Now	34.26	16.14	47.84	1.76
Pct. Week Ago	34.4	16	47.8	1.8
Pct. Two Weeks Ago	34.9	16	47.4	1.7
Pct. Three Weeks Ago	33.8	15.4	48.8	2

It is believed that the newspaper poll will accurately forecast the outcome of the first primary in the final tabulation, to be published next Thursday, just two days before the actual voting begins. Except for Cleveland, Forsyth, and Orange, it is believed that the total vote estimates for the State are essentially correct. Because Hoey lives in Cleveland, McDonald in Forsyth, and Graham in Orange, it is thought that the three counties will have unusually large votes, exceeding their normal vote by thousands. The same is probably true, in a measure, of Anson, where John McRae was reared.

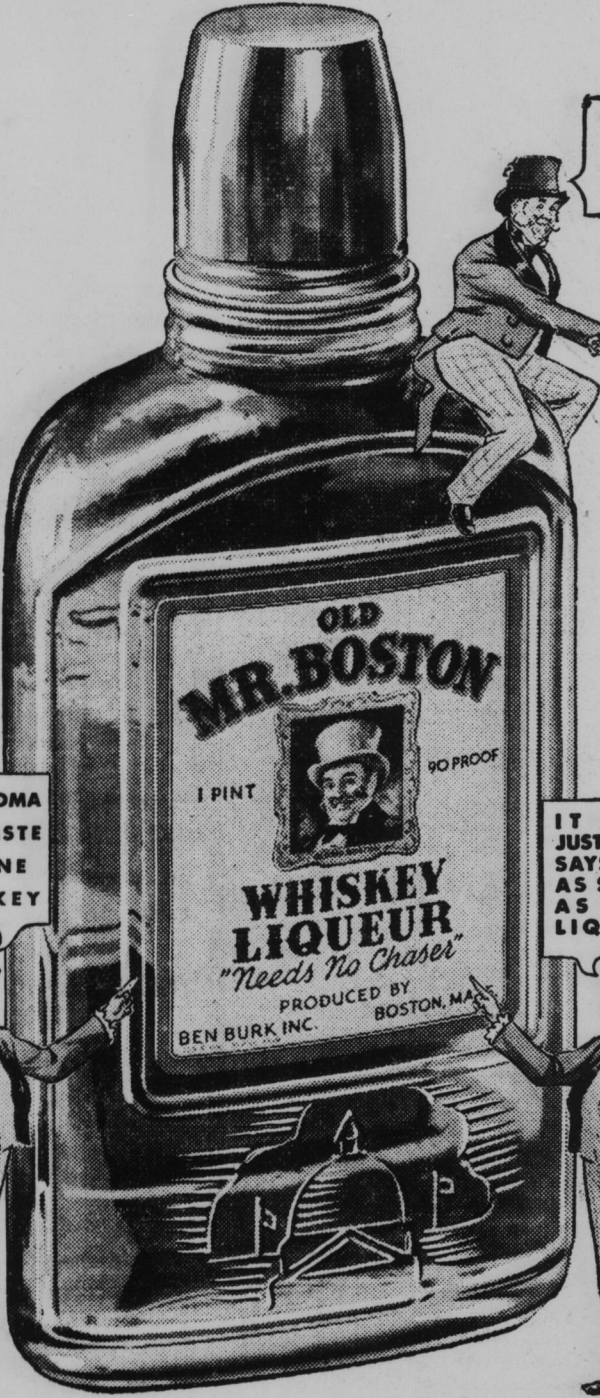
In the Henderson Daily Dispatch next Thursday the final tabulation, showing zero-hour standings of the four candidates, will appear. Will sentiment shift sharply during the week? Will one of the candidates secure a majority, thus eliminating a second primary on the governorship race? The Daily Dispatch will have the answer—next Thursday.

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