

EACH OF MANAGERS PREDICT VICTORY FOR HIS CANDIDATE

Lumpkin Repeats Offer to Let High Man Be Declared the Nominee Today

OLIVE CLAIMS THAT HOEY TO GET 207,000

Lon Folger Comes in With Claim That Graham Will Be High Man With 170,000 Votes; Expect Between 400,000 and 425,000 Votes to Be Cast in Primary

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 6.—Each of the campaign managers for the three leading candidates for governor predicted that his candidate would be victorious in the primary election being held today.

Hubert E. Olive, State campaign manager for Clyde R. Hoey, predicted the nomination of Mr. Hoey by a vote of not less than 207,000 votes. Willie Lee Lumpkin, manager for Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, declared that the Winston-Salem candidate would get not less than 200,000 votes and probably more. While A. D. (Lon) Folger, campaign manager for Sandy Graham, predicted that Graham would be high man with at least 170,000 votes.

"Without any doubt, Clyde R. Hoey will be named the Democratic nominee for governor today," Campaign Manager Olive said. "We feel certain that he is assured of receiving 207,000 votes, although the number of votes cast will of course depend somewhat upon the weather throughout the day. But if the day remains fair over most of the State, as is indicated, he will not only be high man but probably get a majority."

"In my opinion, there will be between 400,000 and 425,000 votes cast in today's election. The Democrats of the State for a while seemed to be misled by impossible promises but they now realize that the man who will provide a safe, sound, liberal and progressive administration for the State of North Carolina for the next four years is Clyde R. Hoey. I want to take this opportunity to thank all the supporters of Mr. Hoey who are going to the polls today and who will nominate Mr. Hoey and to congratulate the people of North Carolina for selecting Mr. Hoey as their next governor."

Campaign Manager Lumpkin, for Dr. McDonald, could not be reached here for a formal statement today, but before leaving yesterday he predicted that Dr. McDonald would be nominated in today's primary and receive in excess of 200,000 votes. He also repeated his offer to let the high man be declared the winner, if the candidate in the lead does not have a clear majority over the other two.

"Several days ago I took cognizance of the claims of Hoey and Graham managers that their candidates would lead in the first primary," Lumpkin said. "At that time I asked them to prove their confidence by agreeing publicly to allow the leading candidate to be designated as the nominee for governor and thus obviate the possibility of a second primary."

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FEAR MANY DEAD IN BLAST IN IOWA

Cleaning Plant Explodes, Wrecking Buildings and Injuring Many

Tampa, Iowa, June 6.—(AP)—A terrific explosion in a cleaning plant here today wrecked two buildings and injured at least 12 persons and did widespread damage in the business district.

Firemen, who battled the flames which followed the blast believed several persons were killed.

The blast shattered the shop and hardware store next door.

Walls were cracked and windows blown out in other buildings in the area.

As firemen fought back the flames, rescue workers started digging through the debris for bodies.

Predict Record Vote For The Primary Today

Charlotte, June 6.—(AP)—A sizzling four-cornered race for governor with the sales tax the dominant issue drew Democrats to the polls today in what election officials predicted a record number.

Senator J. W. Bailey and seven congressmen faced opposition, but the governor's race with a 33-year-old former professor, advocating the outright repeal of the \$10,000,000 sales tax, held the spotlight. Election officials prepared for a turnout of up

China's Famous Route Army on Move Again



The Cantonese troops who had put up such a gallant battle against the Japanese at Shanghai are reported marching northward in China, where rumors of impending civil war have been characterized as Japanese propaganda. In the inset is Chiang Kai-shek, Chinese war lord, whose spokesman quashed the rumors. "If war comes to China, it will not be civil war," he said. (Central Press)

Capitol Hill Has Jitters As Primary Voting Had

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 6.—There's many a case of jitters on Capitol Hill here today as the primary voting goes on and as the partisans of the various candidates wait for the votes to be cast and counted.

For while most people are sure their candidate will win in their public expressions, privately they are all in doubt and exceedingly jittery. For even the veteran observers of primary elections concede that just as this campaign so far has violated all the laws and customs of primary campaigns in North Carolina, just so is the outcome exceedingly doubtful.

Accordingly, most observers privately agree that the election today is anybody's race, that anything may happen and that nobody knows which of the three candidates for the nomination for governor will be in first or even in second place.

Most of the State officials, both elective and appointive, are generally conceded to be largely for Clyde R. Hoey for governor, although a few are actively and openly for Sandy Graham. Not a single major State office holder is known to be for Dr. Ralph W. McDonald. Likewise, a majority of the State employees are regarded as supporting either Hoey or McDonald, with very few backing Dr. McDonald, despite the fact that six or eight weeks ago a majority of the State employees in Raleigh were regarded as leaning towards McDonald.

But as a result of his campaign promises to "clean house in Raleigh" and to turn out most of the present appointive State officials and State employees who are supporting the other candidates, most of the State employees are now regarded as definitely for one of the other two leading candidates, since most of them have arrived at the conclusion that if their superiors are kicked out, they will in all probability lose their jobs, too.

So there is more than the usual interest in the primary among most of the State employees here, who run into the hundreds. It is a question of bread and butter with literally hundreds of department and division heads and their employes, including the 300 or more girl stenographers and clerks who have been assured in no uncertain terms that they will lose their jobs by January 1 if Dr. McDonald is elected.

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FREAKISH WEATHER IS CUTTING CROPS

Drought in Southeastern U. S. and Frost in Northern U. S. and Canada

PRICES ARE SOARING

Food and Produce in Market Centers Rise in Price as Supply Dwindles; Prospective Loss of \$100,000,000

(By The Associated Press)

Freakish weather conditions—rare droughts in the southeastern United States and late frosts in the northern states and Canada—struck today at the pocketbook of millions of consumers.

Commodity prices soared as food and produce dealers in the large consuming centers, their stocks already running low, rushed orders to producers in the agricultural sections.

Three key crops of the southeast—cotton, tobacco and corn, were threatened by drought.

Farmers in northern Alabama and Georgia, eastern Tennessee, the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland were faced with a prospective \$100,000,000 crop loss as crop conditions grew more acute by the hour. Secretary Wallace assigned Department of Agriculture workers to devise a Federal relief plan.

Blum Takes Program to Parliament

Paris, June 6.—(AP)—Students and police fought in the Latin quarters in an outburst of violence tonight after Socialist Premier Leon Blum had temporarily withdrawn from the Chamber of Deputies under a personal attack.

The Rightist deputy had assaulted Blum as a Jew. The students demonstrated with shouts of "France for the French."

Sergeant-at-arms suppressed the outburst, which approached physical violence, in the Chamber of Deputies.

Gendarmes broke up the students' demonstration, making a dozen arrests.

Paris, June 6.—(AP)—France's Socialist premier, Leon Blum went before parliament today with a program intended to satisfy labor's demands, revive business and relieve the farmer.

Peace for all Europe through collective security was announced as his foreign policy in the ministerial declaration to parliament.

Simultaneously Blum took action to break a nation-wide strike of nearly one million workers, to revise the

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OUR WEATHER MAN



FOR NORTH CAROLINA. Fair to partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, unsettled in south portion tonight.

INDICATIONS ARE FOR RECORD VOTE TODAY'S PRIMARY

Reports to Headquarters of Gubernatorial Candidates Point To Record

ENCOURAGING REPORT SENT TO CANDIDATES

McDonald Said to Be Much Stronger West of Charlotte Than First Thought; Graham Heavy in Four Counties; Hoey Is Receiving Heavy Support

Raleigh, June 6.—(AP)—Headquarters here of three of the four Democratic gubernatorial candidates said they had received reports at midday of heavy voting in the primary throughout the state, and the weather bureau believed clear weather prevailed everywhere in North Carolina.

Voting in Raleigh and Wake county was reported heavy.

Sandy Graham headquarters said reports from Montgomery, Richmond Gates and Beaufort counties indicated Graham was running stronger there than it had been expected, and the voting was at a record breaking pace.

Headquarters for Ralph W. McDonald said reports "from nearly every county west of Charlotte say that McDonald is showing unexpected and gratifying strength," and in the east "McDonald is running strong in very heavy voting."

Hubert E. Olive, state manager for Clyde R. Hoey, said one report from Lenior in Caldwell county said the voting was heavy with Hoey apparently getting all of the first 100 ballots cast there.

In Cleveland county, Olive said, the voting was so heavy people were lined up at the polling places "for blocks." He said Randolph, Gaston and Halifax counties also reported heavy voting.

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BOTH PARTIES TO SHORT WORK HOUR

But Other Demands of Labor May Make Snag for Both Conventions

By LESLIE EICHEL Central Press Staff Writer

Cleveland, June 6.—(AP)—An important platform plank both Republicans and Democrats promise to agree—that the hours of labor must be shortened in order to relieve unemployment.

But organized labor does not promise to be satisfied. It desires to know the answers to a few other questions, as for example:

1. Will the parties agree that collective bargaining and all its constituent essentials be written deep into fundamental law and upheld in practice?

2. Will the parties agree that Congress "assume its prerogative" and curb the Supreme Court's "anti-labor" tendency (as labor sees it)? For example, in the Guffey coat act decision the court upheld the right of the government to regulate the industry to maintain prices for owners but denied the government the privilege of

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Byrns Taken To Nashville For Burial

Trains Bearing Body And President Roosevelt Due At Mid-Afternoon

Aboard the Roosevelt Train En route to Nashville, Tenn., June 6.—(AP)—Over a route he had traveled in his 27 years as national legislator, the body of Joseph W. Byrns moved today—back to his native Tennessee, for last services and burial.

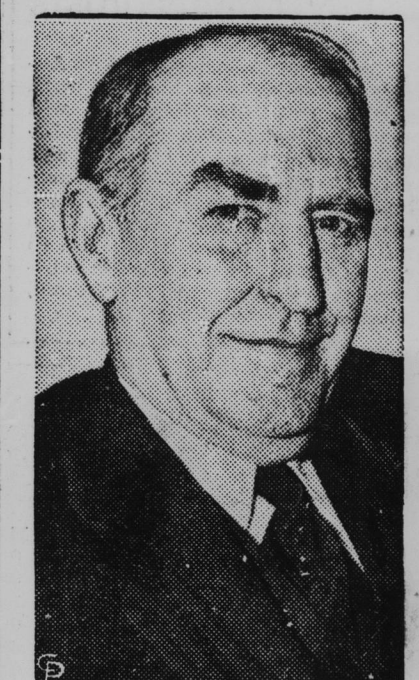
The coffin bearing the late Speaker of the House of Representative was escorted by President Roosevelt, a host of colleagues and friends in Wash officialdom, who had attended the impressive state funeral in the house chamber yesterday.

The funeral train, running in two sections with the chief executive, following behind the congressional party and members of the 66-year-old legislator's family, crossed the Virginia-Tennessee border long before day-break.

After speeding through the hills of eastern and north Tennessee, the trains were due in Nashville for a mid-afternoon funeral.

Landon Forces Claiming Enough Votes To Assure Kansan's Nomination

New Speaker



Rep. William B. Bankhead of Alabama, above, is the new speaker of the house of representatives. He was named in a conference of senior house members to become permanent speaker to fill the place vacated upon the death of Speaker Joseph W. Eyrns of Tennessee.

Stop Landon Coalition Turns to Frank Lowden as Consolidation Candidate

SHARP WORDS POUR UPON LANDONITES

Supporters of Kansan Claim 400 Votes; Coalition Group Claims 543, Enough to Keep the Nomination from Landon; Prospective Platform Gains Attention

Cleveland, June 6 (AP)—The Cleveland News said today that a "Stop Landon coalition" was turning to former Governor Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, in its search for a candidate upon which its varying groups could consolidate.

The News said "old guard leaders of the Knox-Borah-Dickinson combination" were turning to the former Illinois governor in a hope to capturing the nomination.

The story came at a time when the forces of Governor Landon, of Kansas, were claiming enough assured ballots to give their candidate an early nomination.

The News said that if the Lowden candidacy failed an effort would be made to consolidate the anti-Landon forces behind Senator Vandenburg, of Michigan, or Glenn Frank, the liberal president of the University of Wisconsin.

The News said that their tabulation showed that this combination totalled 543 votes, 43 more than enough to withhold the nomination from the Kansan.

G. O. P. RIVALRIES GROWING MORE TENSE

Cleveland, June 6.—(AP)—Republican rivalries grew more tense today as a variety of opposition camps sought strenuously to undermine the mounting claims of the supporters of Alf M. Landon.

Sharp words poured in upon the Landonites, who overnight had boosted their estimate of the Kansas governor's first ballot strength in next week's national convention to 400 votes. That would be but 102 short of enough to nominate.

For the most part, the disposition of the Landon managers was to accept the attacks without retaliation. Talks of trying to force a first-ballot choice quieted somewhat as friends of the Kansan sought to calm the storm and to assure all rivals

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BUSINESS SOARS TO NEW HIGH PEAK

Increase Freight Car Loadings Bring Best Week Since June, 1930

New York, June 6 (AP)—Industrial activity nosed into new high ground for the year today, the Associated Press Index advancing to 1.1 of a point over the former high to 89.4. This compared with 89 last week and 70.3 a year ago.

The present level is the highest since the latter part of June 1930. Activity has been comparatively stable during the past month.

Underlying this week's upturn is a sharp rise in the freight car loading, and a new 1936 top in residential building.

Automobile output registered only decline on a seasonally adjusted basis for the week. Although with cotton manufacturing, electric power produced and steel mill activity, however, it has been moving in a narrow range for several weeks.

Dispatch Will Announce Returns From Election

Returns from the county and State primary elections will be announced by the Daily Dispatch tonight from its office on Young street. The public is invited to be guests of the Dispatch on that occasion. Amplifiers will be erected for use in announcing bulletins.

A wire connecting with The Associated Press offices in Raleigh will be set up for use throughout the evening, and over this will come returns from the gubernatorial contest throughout the State, as well as returns on other State contests.

AND NOW, PLEASE. It is clearly evident that with the big vote anticipated, it will be impossible for the staff in the building to function properly unless allowed free reign to work. The public is, therefore, asked, urged and begged not to try to force a way

into the office. It only creates confusion and delays tabulations and announcements. It is earnestly requested that only those enter the office who are actually working or who have in their hands official returns for tabulation. This request has been made on other occasions and flagrantly ignored by many people. It is hoped there will be greater consideration this time for those who will be working feverishly inside to try to serve those waiting on the outside for the news.

Thank you.

The returns will be broadcast through the latest in amplifying systems, and will be through the courtesy of George Stevenson and the Stevenson theatre. The equipment was set up during the morning and tested, and declared to be in the best shape to bring the returns.