

ENTRY OF BROOKS IN SENATE RACE

Senator Overman Takes Notice That Greensboro Lawyer's Hat Is In Ring.

Washington, March 31.—The formal announcement of Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, for the United States Senate in opposition to Senator Lee S. Overman in the Democratic primary did not occasion surprise in Washington as the Tar Heel observer had expected the entry of the Greensboro attorney.

SIMMONS IS PLEASED BY HOOVER'S STATEMENT

Elated That "He Has Gotten Into Republican Party Where He Belongs."

Washington, April 1.—Senator Simmons returned today from New Bern, where he has been spending several days. He appeared elated over the fact that Herbert Hoover has eliminated himself as a Democratic candidate, and has "gotten over into the Republican party where he belongs."

BOT, 13, NABBED AS MOONSHINER.

Kinston, April 1. A 13-year-old boy, the son of Rhone Caspar, of Deep Run, is awaiting a hearing before the United States commissioner here on the charge of moonshining.

SEVEN PERSONS KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE COLLISION

San Antonio, Tex., March 28.—Seven persons are dead as a result of a collision today between a north bound Missouri, Kansas and Texas train and an automobile near Luxello, 25 miles north of here.

RATIFICATION BY DELAWARE HOUSE LACK MANY VOTES

Dover, Del., April 1.—The ratification resolution to make Delaware the 36th state necessary to write the woman suffrage amendment into the constitution of the United States went down to defeat in the house of representatives today.

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GLENN YOUNG AND HIS DOG VISITS IN CATAWBA

Liquor Cargo and Couple Of Alleged Draft Dodgers Fruits Of The Journey.

Hickory, March 27.—S. Glenn Young, special agent of the department of justice, was here this week from Ashboro with his Belgian police dog, Pal, and gave the residents of Hickory and this section quite a thrill.

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REPUBLICANS GIVE FINAL TOUCHES TO RESOLUTION PLANS.

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HOOVER READY TO BE G. O. P. CHOICE

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THE CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES.

Occasionally some one asks who is running this year for the State offices. Thus far the number is not great who will ask for Democratic nominations.

SWITCH TAMPERED WITH; FATAL WRECK IS RESULT

Macon, Ga., April 1.—Southern railroad officials who today investigated the wreck of the Royal Palm at Adams park on March 26, in which Engineer Bond and Fireman Tidwell were killed, state that their former belief that the switch had been tampered with was borne out.

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COUNTY CONVENTION LAST SATURDAY

Democrats of County in Convention Saturday Named Delegates To the State Convention, and Elected the Chairman of Executive Committee

The County Convention of the Democrats for the year 1920 was held last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Each of the fifteen precincts of the county being represented and an enthusiastic convention named delegates to the Democratic state convention which meets this week, April 8th, in Raleigh, named Edgar Love as chairman of the Executive Committee.

WATER BLOCKED TRAFFIC ON THE MOVE AGAIN

Atlanta, Ga., April 2.—Traffic on the Southern railway lines between Atlanta and Chattanooga and at other points near Chattanooga, which was blocked by high water announced here tonight, Nashville, was moving again late today, it was announced here tonight.

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MURPHY DIVISION OF SOUTHERN BLOCKED; WASHOUTS AND LANDSLIDES NEAR BRYSON CITY

Asheville, April 2.—Heavy rains and high waters last night and today did great damage to many sections of western North Carolina, the Southern railway being the hardest hit.

The Murphy division of the Southern is blocked for more than half its distance, heavy landslides and washouts between Bryson City and other points in that section causing a tie-up in the operation of trains, which will not be remedied before noon tomorrow, the officials state.

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SHORT ITEMS OF NEWS

Eight students—five freshmen and three upper classmen—were expelled from Wake Forest College the past week for hazing.

Miss Jamie Wallace, of Salisbury, aged 46 years, was so badly burned Wednesday afternoon that she died several hours later.

Lowery Worley aged 43 years, merchant and farmer of Madison county, attempted to board a moving freight train and was so badly injured he died.

The 10th annual session of the North Carolina Health Officers will be held at 9:30 in the morning of Monday April 19.

The marriage of Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, two movie stars, has been announced, the event taking place at Los Angeles, Cal., a few days ago.

Corinth Reformed church, Hickory, has voted on invitation to the General Synod of the Reformed Church of America to hold its sessions in 1923 in Hickory.

Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, vice president over the Democratic State convention in Raleigh next Thursday and he and Senator Overman will make the principal speeches.

A joint resolution agreed upon at a conference between Republican leaders and members of the foreign affairs committee, to declare the war between Germany and the United States at an end, was introduced in the House Wednesday.

Miss Annie Lee Sineletary seven years old, Winston-Salem, is the winner of the first prize and Garland Midyette, nine years old, of Jackson, is the winner of the second prize in Class C. (primary grades class) for the State of North Carolina in the national essay contest on the subject "What are the benefits of an enlistment in the United States army?"

The coal miners have accepted all the provisions of the award of President Wilson's commission and have signed up for two years. U. S. Consumer will pay an extra 27 per cent, with increase and will have cause for thanks if he isn't saddled with 27 per cent. additional just for luck—Statesville Landmark.

Quarterly dividends of several of the Gastonia cotton mills were declared the first of this month, the dividends ranging from 5 to 10 per cent for the first quarter of the year, according to a report secured by Hill Clark and company stock and bonds.

Miss Sarah Baldwin, of Whiteville, Columbus county, fell down an elevator shaft in a hospital at Fayetteville where she was a nurse, and received fatal injuries, death following in less than an hour after the accident.

Frank Moore, a white convict on the South Carolina chain gang, took a pistol from a guard and forced another convict to file the shackles from his legs and another convict and they escaped.

In the recorder's court at Lexington Wednesday, says a correspondent, Mrs. Chrissy Clark, 79 years of age, was suing her husband, Martin Clark, one year younger, for failure to support following abandonment. The aged couple had been married 45 years and had lived together up to a few months ago. Mrs. Clark displayed an uncontrollable temper while on the witness stand, singling out persons in the courtroom and calling them liars and finally threatening to crack their skulls with a broom handle she carried. He testified and proved by witnesses that she had driven him away from his home.

Thirty farmers' credit union with a membership of 1,198 and total resources of \$87,179.51 are in operation in North Carolina.

MERELY A POLITICAL PLAY

The thoughtful people of the country will not be inclined to give the Republicans credit for serious intent of purpose in the proposition to declare peace with Germany through congressional action. Congressman Carranza, of Arkansas, has the right conception of the preceding when he characterizes it as "another scene in the conspiracy to discredit President Wilson and to gain political impetus."

THE UNKINDEST CUT.

(From The Los Angeles Times.) The Germans are preparing a list of Allied atrocities as an offset to the blacklist of the Supreme Council. They wish to show that war is two-sided, even in barbarism. But the greatest offense of Marshal Foch's forces was the fenshish manner in which they chased the Kaiser's noble supporters from their comfortable, steam-heated trenches. That was a naughty trick.

Columbia, S. C. shows a population of 87,524, which is a gain of 42 per cent since 1910.