

### BICKETT SEEMS TO HAVE MAJORITY OF 25 THOUSAND VOTES

Forty-eight Out of 63 Counties In the Attorney General's Column

### MANNING CLAIMED SAFE

Looks Like He Has Majority for Attorney Generalship — Smooth Sailing for All State Incumbents, Reports Indicate

It was believed this morning that Attorney General Bickett's majority over Lieut.-Gov. Daughtridge for the gubernatorial nomination in Saturday's primary was about 25,000. Forty-eight out of 63 counties that had reported Sunday night favored the Attorney General.

Lenoir county surprised the local Bickett contingent by giving the farmer a majority. Daughtridge men had held small hope until a late hour Saturday night, when it was declared that the Lieutenant-Governor had the county safe.

Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes Sunday night appeared to have carried 33 out of 52 counties, Hartness carrying 14 and Clark 5.

Judge Manning today seemed to have the attorney generalship nomination by a big majority.

Commissioner of Agriculture Graham, reports today indicated, was renominated by a large majority.

State Treasurer Lacy was renominated.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing Shipman had the same luck, easily.

Insurance Commissioner Young was likewise fortunate.

Corporation Commissioner Lee walked away from D. L. Boyd for Lee's job.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner, Lenoir county's contribution to the State's official family, was unopposed.

### YUAN SHIE KAI STRONG WITH PIGTAIL MAJORITY

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 5.—Representatives of seventeen loyal Chinese provinces have decided to support President Yuan Shi Kai, the American minister at Peking today cabled the State Department.

### LET CONTRACTS FOR NEW ROADS THIS P. M.

The Board of County Commissioners this afternoon expected to let contracts for about \$30,000 worth of new roads, diverging from Kinston in various directions. It is expected to get between 30 and 35 miles of sandclay highway for the money.

### TO AUCTION OFF HIGH SOCIAL POSITION FOR ONE DAY AT NEW YORK

New York, June 3.—"Here you are! Only \$5 a day in the most exclusive home in Newport! Buy a chance, and if you win you'll be entertained by one of Newport's charming hostesses!" This is the cry that resounded today when the Million-Dollar Allied Bazaar began in Grand Central Palace.

Among the many things to be raffled off, from neckties autographed by poets to high power touring cars, is a free trip to Newport and a day's entertainment in some villa where hitherto only those whose names are in the social register have been permitted to enter.

Just who the hostess is to be, whether it is Mrs. Vincent Astor, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont or somebody else, has not been disclosed.

### GERMANS UNABLE TO GAIN MORE GROUND IN VERDUN ATTACKS

Assaults at Number of Places Hurdled Back By Vigilant French — Took Trenches at One Point But Were Later Ejected

(By the United Press)

Paris, June 5.—The Germans attacking Verdun today continued their assaults on Dead Man's Hill, Hill 304, Fort Douaumont and Fort Vaux. They were repulsed everywhere, says a French official report. Infantry attackers captured French trenches near Vaux but were ousted in counter attacks.

Germans Use Liquid Fire. Paris, June 5.—German infantry used liquid fire in several night attacks on Fort Vaux. They were repulsed, it is said officially. Fighting was heavy elsewhere, but the Germans were unable to gain. Hand to hand fighting occurred at some points.

### WOMAN'S PARTY HOLDS FIRST CONVENTION IN WINDY CITY THIS WEEK

(Chicago, June 5.—The Woman's party, meeting in its first convention, struck its initial snag today when it tried to crowd 2,500 delegates representing a dozen million women into the Blackstone theater, which has a seating capacity of only 1,800.

Before noon, following a half day of unexpected registration, no one doubted that the three day convention which is held to impress the Progressives and Republicans with the women voters' power would call for numerous overflow meetings.

Women voters from the eleven "free" states were given the first prominence today and will continue to hold first place in the convention tomorrow and the day following.

"Free" women had access to the main floor of the theater.

### 'CRAB CRUISE' OF THE MIDSHIPMEN IS BEGUN

Annapolis, Md., June 5.—Today began the practice cruise for midshipmen along the Atlantic coast, a "crab cruise," as the Academy vernacular has it.

The squadron left Annapolis this morning and is scheduled to arrive at Culebra on June 12. It will leave Culebra on June 17, and arrive at Guantanamo on June 21. The next stop will be Provincetown, Mass., which, it is expected, will be reached on July 13.

The ships of the squadron are the Missouri, Rockport, Wisconsin, Boston and Ohio.

### VICTOR INNES GOES TO PRISON FOR 7 YEARS

Atlanta, Ga., June 4.—Victor E. Innes of Eugene, Ore., was convicted of larceny after trial in Fulton Superior Court here late yesterday, in connection with \$4,000 he is said to have obtained from Eloise Nelms Dennis of Atlanta, who with her sister, Miss Beatrice Nelms, disappeared in San Antonio, Texas, in June, 1914. Innes and his wife, Mrs. Ida May Innes, were acquitted in San Antonio of charges of murdering the two women.

Judge Hill sentenced the prisoner to seven years, the maximum term.

### A NIGHT COURT FOR WAGE-EARNERS IN N. Y.

New York, June 6.—A night court where wage-earners can secure the prompt settlement of suits involving small sums will be opened in this city tonight.

It will be held hereafter four times each week, from 8 to 11 p. m.

### BRITISH ADMIRALTY SAYS GERMANS LOST MORE THAN ADMIT'D

London Admits 114,000 Tons Sunk, Berlin 32,500, In Battle Wednesday

### FOUR BIG SHIPS LOST

By Kaiser's Navy, Claim of British—Declared Many Smaller Craft Were Sent to the Bottom by Jellicoe's Fleet

(By the United Press)

London, June 5.—The hope of many families that some sailors were rescued after the recent naval fight and the Nation's crushed pride are growing hourly with the insistence of the British Admiralty that the German losses were heavier than admitted. It is claimed that the Germans lost two battleships, two dreadnaught battle cruisers, three light cruisers, nine destroyers and a submarine. The Germans admit the loss of 32,500 tons.

The British admit losses totaling 114,000 tons.

### CHAMBLISS, WILSON PREACHER, RESIGNS

Wilson, June 4.—The members of the First Baptist church of this city were given a surprise at the morning service when the pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, following his sermon on "The Last Supper," read his resignation to take effect August 1. The pastor made no announcement of his future plans.

### BRANDEIS IS SWORN IN AND SITS THROUGH SESSION OF COURT

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 5.—Louis D. Brandeis, the first Jew to sit on the Supreme Court bench, took the oath of office at noon. Chief Justice White administered the oath. Justice Brandeis sat through the regular session of the court. His daughter and brother Alfred of Louisville, Ky., were present.

### WILMINGTONIAN DIED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Wilmington, June 4.—William Opper, aged 40, died suddenly while in attendance upon Sunday school at St. Paul's Episcopal church this morning. Heart trouble was the cause.

### FIVE KILLED WHEN BOILER EXPLODED

(By the United Press)

Mobile, Ala., June 5.—Five persons were killed at Brewton today by the explosion of a boiler at a saw-mill plant. The plant was razed.

### SOLDIERS' BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS TODAY

(By the United Press)

London, June 5.—Canadian and Americans serving in the British army today opened the Canadian-American season of the baseball league of eight teams.

Many resident Americans patronized the games last summer and it is expected there will be greater attendance this year. Baseball has become more popular with Britons through these army matches than ever before.

### OLD GUARD SUGGEST HUGHES; WOULD LET MOOSERS MAKE BILL

Progressives Insist That Colonel Is the Only Man With Chance to Win — Republicans Want Unity; May Not Get It

(By the United Press)

Chicago, June 5.—The Old Guard today made the first overture to the Progressives, offering to name Hughes and let the Progressives write the program. They want Hughes only if he can win.

The Progressives insist that Roosevelt is the only hope.

Hughes men are confident they have the strength to hold out and win. It is believed Hughes can win in Penrose, Barnes and Crane so wish. They want unity first and fear the Progressives won't accept.

### VIRGINIA IN HURRY COLLECT THIRTEEN MILLIONS OF W. VA.

Asks Supreme Court for Execution of Judgment—Sister State Claims Can't Pay Until After Assembly Meets

(By the United Press)

Washington, June 5.—Attorney General Pollard of Virginia today filed with the Supreme Court, asking execution of a recent judgment in favor of Virginia against West Virginia for \$13,000,000, part of the State debt when West Virginia seceded from Virginia.

Attorney General Lilly of West Virginia in his answer said the State cannot act until the Legislature convenes next January.

### BRITISH MADE LINER DELIVER UP MAILS

Berlin, June 5.—The steamer Nordam, arrived at Rotterdam from America, was forced to deliver her mail to the British at Falmouth, says a Hague dispatch.

### REBEL HAITIENS IN STRONG POSITIONS MAY FIGHT MARINES

(By the United Press)

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### CLOSING EXERCISES AT I. O. O. F. HOME

Goldsboro, June 4.—The closing exercises of the I. O. O. F. Home School will be held this week. Rev. W. T. D. Moss of Chapel Hill preached the sermon tonight.

### BIG VERDICT VS. C. & O. RR. R. CO. IS AFFIRMED

Washington, June 5.—The Supreme Court today affirmed a \$11,000 verdict against the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad Co. in favor of Claude L. Proffitt of Gladstone, Va., injured while employed as a brakeman.

### ST. LOUISANS PRESENT SHAKESPEARE PROGRAM

(By the United Press)

St. Louis, June 5.—The Forest of Arden has been transplanted here, and tonight St. Louis will begin its Shakespeare encounter.

Shakespeare Tercentenary celebration with the production of "As You Like It" in Forest Park.

Margaret Anglin heads the cast of more than a thousand, aided by Robert Mantell, the Shakespearian actor.

### KITCHIN HAD EASY TIME IN SATURDAY'S PRIMARY IN SECOND

Congressman's Majority Over Mitchell Estimated At About 8,000

### WON EVEN IN BERTIE CO.

Floor Leader's Opponent Did Not Get Majority In Any County of the Eight. Wilson Sprung Surprise. Returns Unofficial

Congressman Claude Kitchin's majority over Clingan Mitchell of Bertie county in Saturday's primary in the Second district was around 8,000, still incomplete returns at 10 o'clock today indicated.

Bertie, Mitchell's own county, voted 942 to 839 for the incumbent.

Northampton was said to have given the Floor Leader a majority of 950.

Warren, it was reported, gave to Kitchin 90 per cent. of its vote.

Halifax, home county of Kitchin, gave him a majority of about 1,900. Mitchell polled about 87 votes there.

Wilson, alleged before the primary to have been Mitchell's stronghold, turned up a majority of about 700 for the incumbent.

Edgecombe voted 1,475 for Kitchin, 78 for Mitchell.

Greene gave Kitchin about 700 and Mitchell about 40 votes.

Lenoir county, Mr. Elisha B. Lewis, secretary to Mr. Kitchin, understood this morning before the Board of Elections met to canvass the returns—then incomplete—gave Kitchin 1,100 and Mitchell about 115 votes.

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### WAYNE COUNTY WOMAN CONVERTS COUNTY BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS AND EDUCATION — ALL-YEAR WORK IN MANY LINES

The County Boards of Education and Commissioners today decided to employ a whole-time county home work demonstration agent, to instruct the people of the county in gardening, canning, home hygiene and other lines. The Commissioners voted \$400 for the initial year, to be put with \$600 from a governmental appropriation.

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### PASTOR BLANCHARD HANDS RESIGNATION TO BAPTIST CHURCH

Accepted With Deep Regret by Flock—Will Be "Forced" to Remain Here Until New Edifice Is Completed, Seems

(By the United Press)

The resignation of Rev. C. W. Blanchard, pastor of the First Baptist church here and one of the best-known ministers of his denomination, was tendered to his congregation Sunday morning. It was accepted.

The congregation deeply regretted Mr. Blanchard's action. A number of members spoke of the very high esteem that they feel for him and their regret at his resignation.

Resolutions were passed which stated that just such sentiments were echoed by the entire congregation.

Mr. Blanchard was pressed to remain here until the new church of the Baptists is completed. The resolutions request him to do that and seemingly insist upon it.

Pastor Blanchard has been here about 10 years altogether. His present pastorate has extended through four years. His plans for the future are not known to the public yet.

### INTRODUCING CHICAGO, THE NOISEST SPOT IN THE WORLD RIGHT NOW

Chicago, June 5.—Chicago started today to make good on the prediction that for the next week it will be the noisiest spot in the world—unless it be Verdun. The convention crowds began arriving today. They came, chaperoned by bands, megaphoned assistants, singers and just plain noise-makers.

By Wednesday, Chicago will be swollen with people to nearly twice its normal size.

There are 985 delegates to the Republican national convention, to arrive, 985 alternates to the same! almost 1,000 delegates and alternates to the Progressive National Convention; 20,000 women workers for the ballot, mostly out-of-town boosters; to say nothing of just plain spectators to the various affairs.

Already the lobbies of Chicago's loop hotels seem as choked with humanity as they did at the height of the Republican convention sessions four years ago.

Certain it seems that the following received Democratic majorities in the county:

### GERMANS CAN'T HAVE MEAT FOR TWO MONTHS

Food Dictator May Compel Abstinence for Still Longer Time—People Must Conserve Resources This Summer to Have Enough for Another Winter. It Is Stated

(By Carl W. Ackerman)

Berlin, June 5.—German civilians must not eat meat in the next eight weeks, possibly not for three months. Adolph Von Batocki, German food dictator, today told the United Press. There is no reason for alarm, he said, but the people must conserve their resources this Summer, he said, so they will last through the winter.

### SEVENTEEN CARS OF POTATOES FROM PAM.

New Bern, June 4.—Seventeen carloads of Irish potatoes were yesterday shipped out of Pamlico county, going to points in the North.

### 'VOTES FOR WOMEN' IS VOTED ON BY IOWANS

Des Moines, Ia., June 5.—"Votes for women" is dividing attention at the polls of Iowa today with the hot fight among Republicans for the gubernatorial nomination. Today's battle is the climax of a long fight for equal rights.

### BULLETINS

(By the United Press)

Kaiser Reviews Fleet. Berlin, June 5.—The Emperor is expected to review the victorious fleet at Wilhelmshaven today. Berlin is laughing at the British claim of a technical victory. Officials say the British can't name the German ships they claim were sunk.

### BOARD OF ELECTIONS STRIVING FIND OUT WHO WAS NOMINAT'D

Still Undetermined This Afternoon Who Won for the Legislature

### OFFICIAL RETURNS SLOW

Precincts Not In Any Hurry, Some of 'Em—Present Board Commissioners May or May Not Get Three Men Back, Tho't

Henry Brothers, it is believed, won the Democratic nomination for Representative in the State House from this county by a majority of nine votes in Saturday's primary. Friends of Mayor Fred Sutton, the other candidate, this afternoon claimed a majority of one solitary ballot for him, but county election officials said a mistake in the report gave Brothers 10 votes less than he got in the Second city precinct. The report showed 129; he really got 139, it was said. The truth is to be determined this afternoon.

The Board of Elections wrestled with the returns today, beginning about 10 o'clock. They had too much company; after dinner it was proposed to lock the door to complete the canvass. At noon three precincts had not reported, it was said. At 1:30 still one precinct was to be heard from. Hours of work remained before the totals could be reached. The board will have to hustle to get through by night, and report to the State officials by today's mail as required.

Happy-go-lucky methods followed the admirably-conducted primary. Precinct officials did not hurry themselves. Hundreds thronged the streets here Saturday night, eagerly awaiting unofficial returns. No provision had been made to have the returns forwarded to any central point here, so far as is known; certain it is they were not had complete at any one point. Nor will the full truth be known until the Board of Elections has passed on and tallied up all the official returns. There were many contradictory reports from Saturday night until this afternoon.

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Woodrow Wilson for President. Kitchin for Congress. Daughtridge for Governor. Grimes for Secretary of State. Lacy for Treasurer, State. Manning for Attorney General. Shipman for Commissioner of Labor and Printing. Lee for Corporation Commissioner. Graham for Commissioner of Agriculture. Young for Insurance Commissioner. PPollock for State Senator. Sheriff Taylor, Register of Deeds Pridden, Treasurer Dawson and Coroner Wood of the county ticket, were unopposed.

Much interest was shown in the commissionerships fight. There were ten candidates. It looks this afternoon as though Churchill and Wood of the present board, Howard and Dawson were nominated, with Sutton of the present board and Worthington running neck and neck for fifth place.

Des Moines, Ia., June 5.—"Votes for women" is dividing attention at the polls of Iowa today with the hot fight among Republicans for the gubernatorial nomination. Today's battle is the climax of a long fight for equal rights.

Suffrage leaders are confident today that the wires will flash a victory for them tonight. Western-suffrage States particularly have backed the Iowa campaign with cash and speakers.