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Second Primary Looms To Decide Senate Nominee; Reynolds Leads Opponents

Down the State, way down in the Piedmont, where most of the folks live, and sometimes vote, comes leading up on the horizon a run-off between Senator Cameron and Robert R. Reynolds. On the face of the returns now tabulated, Reynolds is leading Senator Morrison with some 12,000 to 15,000 votes. With that plurality, he is only a few votes short of a majority, and the election law in North Carolina requires that a candidate receive a clear majority over the field before he can be declared the nominee of the party, unless the runner-up withdraws from the field.

A reading of the papers from down the State gives one the impression that it is taken for granted by the folks down that way that Bob and Senator Morrison will run off the deadlock on July 2, and the opposing sides are training their guns accordingly. Bob surprised the organization by attaining the lead over Senator Morrison. Now the serious matter of deciding it out between the two is taking shape. The whole trouble started when Senator Morrison, almost as soon as he had taken his seat as United States Senator, voted to appoint the appointment of Frank McNeich as a member of the federal power commission. McNeich had been the Hoover leader in the State in '28, when North Carolina did one of her occasional flip-flops and went Hoover to the tune of some 65,000. Thousands of Democrats resented the confirmation of McNeich as a Democratic member of the commission, and whetted their knives for Morrison's scalp.

In Saturday's primary, Tam Bowie, Frank Grist and Arthur Simmons, combined, garnered approximately 65,000 ballots, giving occasion to the second primary, if such there is to be.

In Jackson County Reynolds got a clear majority over the field. For the short term his majority was 399, and for the long term, it was 287. Reynolds received in the county 1309 votes for the short term and 1252 for the long. Grist got 193 for the short and 189 for the long. Morrison received 594 and 558, Bowie received 180 and 206; while Simmons got 21.

The vote by precincts was:
Barkers Creek: Short term: Morrison 17; Reynolds 17; Long term: Morrison 25; Reynolds 13; Simmons 1.

Callowhee: Short term: Bowie 53, Grist 71, Morrison 113, Reynolds 124; Long term: Bowie 56, Grist 35, Morrison 110, Reynolds 116.

Caney Fork: Short term: Bowie 3, Morrison 20, Reynolds 96; Long term: Bowie 2; Morrison 20; Reynolds 103.

Cashier's Valley: Short term: Bowie 5, Morrison 25, Reynolds 14; Long term: Bowie 5, Grist 2, Morrison 27, Reynolds 13.

Dillsboro: Short term: Bowie 6, Morrison 18, Reynolds 99; Long term: Bowie 5, Grist 1, Morrison 20, Reynolds 93.

Green's Creek: Short term: Bowie 7, Grist 5, Morrison 27, Reynolds 73; Long term: Bowie 7, Grist 5, Morrison 27, Reynolds 73.

Hamburg: Short term: Bowie 22, Grist 31, Morrison 49, Reynolds 27; Long term: Bowie 18, Grist 28, Morrison 48, Reynolds 30.

Mountain: Short term: Bowie 9, Morrison 3, Reynolds 20; Long term: Bowie 31; Morrison 3; Reynolds 33.

North Sylva: Short term: Grist 2, Morrison 27, Reynolds 31; Long term: Grist 2, Morrison 29, Reynolds 31.

Qualla: Short term: Bowie 6, Grist 1, Morrison 199; Long term: Bowie 4, Grist 2, Morrison 27, Reynolds 198; Simmons 1.

Savannah: Short term: Grist 3, Morrison 9, Reynolds 40; Long term: Bowie 1, Grist 3, Morrison 9, Reynolds 29; Simmons 1.

Webster: Short term: Grist 1, Morrison 25, Reynolds 68; Simmons 1.

EHRINGHAUS LEADS IN JACKSON COUNTY

J. C. B. Ehringhaus, of Elizabeth City, will probably be the next governor of North Carolina, having attained a commanding lead over his two opponents, Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, and Tax Commissioner A. J. Maxwell, in the primary of last Saturday.

While Mr. Ehringhaus failed to receive a majority over the other candidates, his lead is so great that it is generally believed that a second primary in this race is improbable.

In Jackson County Ehringhaus received a majority of 1289 over both opponents, and a plurality of 1490 over Maxwell, who ran second in Jackson. Although this is one of the extreme mountain counties and Ehringhaus is from down next to the Atlantic, Jackson piled up a mountain of ballots for him.

The vote was: Ehringhaus 1705, Maxwell 315, Fountain 201.

Vote by Precincts:	Ehringhaus	Maxwell	Fountain
Barkers Creek	12	13	1
Callowhee	202	6	5
Caney Fork	90	5	1
Canada	26	5	1
Cashier's Valley	108	10	1
Dillsboro	81	25	1
Green's Creek	40	25	1
Hamburg	114	18	6
Mountain	41	0	1
River	63	1	1
East Laporte	34	10	14
Savannah	130	28	14
Qualla	187	17	36
Addie	40	9	4
Willets	46	3	1
Balsam	63	20	2
North Sylva	102	25	7
South Sylva	212	38	23
Webster	114	7	12

BALSAM

Many relatives from here attended the last rites of Mrs. Bob Cook, at Addie, Saturday.

Mrs. Maggie Lindsey has returned from the Haywood County hospital in Waynesville.

Messrs. Ed Middleton and Jack Arrington and Miss Mary Middleton visited relatives at East Laporte Monday.

Miss Louise Arrington went to Waynesville Monday. Miss Louise recently graduated from Asheville Normal and will make teaching her vocation. She will teach in Haywood county this fall.

Mr. Wm. Garringer and sister went to Waynesville Monday.

Mrs. L. O. Upson has arrived from Daytona Beach, Fla., and will again run Balsam Mountain Springs Hotel, this being her third season in that capacity. The hotel will be open to guests in a very short time.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Boice, who spent the winter in Clearwater Beach, Fla., arrived Saturday and will soon have Balsam Lodge ready to receive guests.

Messrs. George Knight, Wayne and Charles Hyatt and Fred Conner camped on Platt Balsam Thursday night.

Sunday School Day was observed in the Methodist church here Sunday. The program, entitled "The Good Shepherd," was both interesting and instructive.

Mrs. John E. Jones and others from Waynesville attended the exercises.

The election passed off quietly Saturday.

8, Reynolds 77; Long term, Bowie 1, Grist 1; Morrison 5; Reynolds 77.

Balsam: Bowie 1, Grist 1, Morrison 6, Reynolds 77; Long term, Bowie 1, Grist 1, Morrison 5, Reynolds 77.

North Sylva, Bowie 5, Grist 6, Morrison 13, Reynolds 166; Long term, Bowie 7, Grist 2, Morrison 18, Reynolds 101, Simmons 9.

South Sylva, Bowie 22, Grist 9, Morrison 91, Reynolds 150; Long term, Bowie 22, Grist 11, Morrison 87, Reynolds 140, Simmons 9.

Webster: Bowie 30, Grist 5, Morrison 27, Reynolds 67. Long term, Bowie 32, Grist 1, Morrison 25, Reynolds 68, Simmons 1.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY

The Democratic County convention will meet in the court house in Sylva on next Saturday, June 11, at 2 o'clock, and a full delegation is expected from each of the nineteen voting precincts of the county.

The convention will elect delegates to the State convention, which will be held in Raleigh on Thursday of next week, June 16, and will transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

TODAY and TOMORROW

(By Frank Parker Stockbridge)

Schools
I wish every teacher and every parent could read and ponder over the remarks of Dr. William J. O'Shea, New York Superintendent of Schools, who said the other day that the efforts of the schools must be directed toward defining what is success in life.

"Too often the unthinking identify success in life with wealth, and judge human achievement in terms of material acquisitions," he said.

I have long felt that our school systems started off on a false trail when they began to try to teach children how to earn money. That inevitably results in setting up acquisitiveness as the chief virtue, and money-getting is the principal pursuit in life.

Confidence

The other day a banker said to me: "We've got more money to lend than we've had at any time in two years, and I think that is true of most other banks, but we are not lending it, because the people who ought to be borrowing it have lost confidence in themselves and their businesses."

I asked him to explain. He pointed out that in normal times sound banking consists in making loans for productive purposes. It is not sound banking to lend money to someone who cannot use it to make more money in order to pay it back. Most of the would-be borrowers today, my banker friend said, are trying to get money to save something that is irretrievably lost.

I am inclined to think there is plenty of bank credit for every legitimate purpose, and that the reason it is not being used more freely is that business men are afraid to try anything new.

Beauty

Three or four years ago an artist moved into the little New England village where I vote and trade my farm produce. He bought the tumble-down but picturesque old stone mill and made a studio of it. He was a pleasant, unassuming fellow, who quickly got acquainted with the village people and won their confidence and respect.

The artist's eye was offended every day by the unartistic appearance of Main Street. There are, perhaps, thirty houses and stores between the crossroads and the bridge, and no two of them were the same color. Some of them looked as if they had never been painted at all. Quietly without advertising his purpose, the

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MUCH SPECULATION OVER PLATFORMS OF POLITICAL PARTIES

(Special to The Journal)

Washington, D. C., June 8.—(With the political conventions getting closer and closer, the two big questions which everybody is asking and nobody knows the answers to are:

First what is the Republican National Convention going to do about prohibition?

Second, who are the Democrats going to nominate for President?

The first question is important, because it is the only question on which anybody can stir up any semblance of a controversy in the Republican Convention. Mr. Hoover's renomination is definitely assured, with the likelihood that Mr. Curtis will also be renominated for the Vice-Presidency. Therefore, the only thing that it seems possible to start a quarrel over in the convention is the prohibition plank in the platform.

These things can be set down as definite:

First, there will be a prohibition plank.

Second, it will be a plank which will open the door for action by the next Congress looking toward a constitutional amendment superseding the Eighteenth or Prohibition Amendment.

Whether this plank will call for a popular referendum, or will pledge the party to the submission of a new constitutional amendment through the usual channels, for ratification by state Legislatures or conventions, whether it will promise a liberalization of the Volstead Act, or however it will open up the subject of prohibition, is still undeterminable. President Hoover has been in conference with dry leaders and wet leaders of all shades of opinion. Very careful political efforts will be made to avoid alienating the so-called "moderate" dries. Also, there will be pussyfooting in the convention to avoid offending the wets.

How important the prohibition question seems right now is indicated by the fact that many leading dries have been trying to organize a third party, and that so eminent and able a statesman as Senator Borah of Idaho has been taking part in these conferences, until Washington gossip has it that Borah may run for President on a third party ticket, if neither the Republican nor the Democratic convention adopts a prohibition plank which is satisfactory to these dry leaders.

Just the bare threat of a third party in the field sends politicians of both of the old parties into conniption fits. The Republicans are afraid that a third party would draw voters from its candidates, and the Democrats are equally afraid that a Prohibition party with Borah at the head would steal a lot of ordinarily Democratic states in the election. Senator Borah undoubtedly knows this, and it would be surprising if he did not use that knowledge to exert a very strong influence in the framing of the Republican prohibition plank.

It almost goes without saying that the Democratic party, whose convention comes two weeks later than the Republican, will try to be a little

Maney, Cowan, Tompkins Win In County Primary; Over 2,000 Go To Polls

FRANCIS NOMINATED FOR STATE SENATE

Roy Francis of Waynesville is the Senatorial candidate in this district, having defeated James R. Boyd, Waynesville banker, in the primary in Haywood, last Saturday. The district comprises Haywood, Jackson and Transylvania, and there is an agreement that the senatorial candidates shall rotate between the counties. Mrs. E. L. McKee of Sylva is the incumbent, and the honor will go to Transylvania two years hence.

NORTON GETS HUGE VOTE IN COUNTY

John D. Norton, candidate for Commissioner of labor, lost his race for that post, being in fourth place, in the tabulation so far, of the six candidates in the race. Mr. Norton swept his own county of Jackson and the adjoining counties.

In Jackson county he received 2204, while the other five received a combined vote of only 141. The vote in Jackson was: Norton 2204; Mitchell, 36; Lawrence 25; Fletcher, 23; Davis, 42; and Smith, 15.

The vote for the other State officers, in Jackson county were:

Insurance Commissioner: Boney 1136, Morton 795.

Corporation Commissioner: Winborne 1326, Macon 618.

Attorney General: Brummitt 1479, McSwain 498.

State Auditor: Durham 972, Bell 676, Adams 349.

Secretary of State: Hartness 1072, Wade 911.

Lieutenant Governor: Graham 804, Giles 777, Dellinger 431.

In the Republican Primary for United States Senator George DePriest received 14 votes against 114 for Jake Newell, the regular nominee with the convention endorsement.

KELLEY BENNETT MAY CALL SECOND PRIMARY

It is reported that Senator Kelley E. Bennett, of Bryson City, may run off the contest for Senator from that district with Robert A. Patton, of Franklin, the leader in a four-cornered race. The district comprises Swain, Macon, Cherokee, Graham, and Clay. There were four entrants, Senator Bennett, Mr. Patton, R. B. Slaughter and E. P. Norvell. Patton received 2,635, Bennett 1,928, Slaughter 958 and Norvell 1, 704.

more wet than the Republicans, without being so wet as to alarm the dry states of the South, which happen to be also the normally Democratic states. That, at least, would be the natural thing for the Democrats to do, in order to gain whatever party advantage there may be in "wet" support. There is a suggestion, however, that leaders of both parties may agree upon an identical plank. None of the political leaders want to

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The primary of Saturday swept Sheriff John J. Maney and Commissioner of Finance J. D. Cowan back as the nominees of their party for the offices which they now hold, and gave Dan Tompkins a majority of 180 over Prof. R. L. Madison as the nominee for representative in the General Assembly. In the Coroner's race W. T. Turpin received a plurality of 138 over Geo. W. McConnell, the runner-up, while Coroner Neal Dills landed in third place only 36 votes behind the runner-up.

The closest contest was that for Representative. Mr. Madison carried Cullowhee by a majority of 213, and also carried Barker's Creek, Canada, Mountain, Hamburg, River, East Laporte, Balsam and Webster. Mr. Tompkins received a majority of 216 in his home town of Sylva, and also carried Caney Fork, Cashier's Valley, Dillsboro, Green's Creek, Qualla, Savannah, Addie and Willets. The contest was a friendly one throughout, and Prof. Madison has congratulated the nominee, and assured him of his hearty friendship and active support.

Mr. Bryson in his race for the nomination as sheriff received a large vote in his home precinct of Savannah and the adjoining one of Green's Creek, carrying Savannah by 118 majority and the small precinct of Green's Creek by 20. Both he and Mr. Dillard received a large complimentary vote throughout the county.

W. A. Hooper and W. C. Norton, both of Cullowhee were nominated as the candidates for part time commissioners. In this contest the vote was also very close. Mr. Hooper was high man with 1498, Mr. Norton second with 1390, and Mr. J. E. Rogers third with 1315.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Tuckaseige Democrat, June 1, 1892

Messrs. O'Donnell and Robinson are here, looking after their valuable property, the kaolin mines and factory.

Messrs. M. Bumgarner and E. M. Painter Jr., of Asheville, are spending a few days with "the old folks at Home."

Charlie Bryson and Aleck Baum are in Knoxville, both having secured good permanent jobs there. The Democrat likes to "keep track" of our boys and is always glad to hear of their success.

We are pleased to see our young friend J. E. Divilbiss at home again, after a prolonged absence, for a short season of rest. Ed sticks so close to his work at Biltmore that it is seldom we enjoy the pleasure of a visit from him.

The Democrat returns its thanks to Miss Pauline Morris for the present of a basket of very large and luscious strawberries. The grace which prompted the kindly act is only equalled by the loveliness of her person and character.

The Democrat was favored with a call, last Thursday, by Misses Sue and Martha Robinson of Transylvania, and Messrs. House, of Jackson and Clement, of Cherokee. They were returning from the close of a very successful session Bellevue High School, in Cherokee county, and the ladies were accompanied to their home in Transylvania by Messrs. Clement and House, the party enjoying a trip through Hamburg and Cashier's Valley and across Hogback into Transylvania.

The fourth annual commencement of the Cullowhee High School began on Wednesday, May 18, at 11 o'clock, with the annual sermon, preached by Rev. J. L. White, pastor of the First Baptist church, Asheville. Following the sermon, intermission was given for refreshment. Tempting viands in great profusion were spread on improvised tables in the yard and all present invited to partake. At two p. m. the audience re-assembled to witness the exercises of the Junior artist persuaded one of the store

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Official Returns of Democratic Primary for County

Precincts	Represent.		Sheriff		Fin. Com.		Commissioner			Coroner	
	Tompkins	Madison	Maney	Bryson	Cowan	Dillard	Hooper	Norton	Rogers	Turpin	Dills
Barker's Creek	21	27	51	0	31	16	14	36	29	14	33
Canada	18	31	45	0	43	4	39	36	8	9	25
Caney Fork	123	53	154	16	143	16	125	69	101	29	77
Cashier's Valley	81	40	87	33	79	44	50	90	87	106	10
Callowhee	57	270	253	76	243	82	282	254	93	48	93
Dillsboro	87	34	120	6	105	14	66	49	100	15	71
Green's Creek	43	11	17	37	37	14	25	35	30	11	8
Mountain	12	28	33	8	39	2	28	22	28	33	5
Qualla	158	23	223	7	218	15	104	94	221	158	45
Hamburg	50	85	116	20	118	17	61	95	58	81	28
River	10	53	60	3	63	0	62	47	18	49	5
East Laporte	16	45	56	3	44	12	42	44	5	33	17
Savannah	145	61	45	163	163	41	125	82	116	104	69
Addie	33	19	44	7	49	4	35	23	37	3	27
Willets	73	16	52	2	29	23	33	32	14	10	28
Balsam	25	62	82	3	81	4	46	64	46	42	33
North Sylva	100	33	117	20	99	37	72	68	82	42	53
South Sylva	214	65	221	54	193	86	140	166	180	79	66
Webster	50	80	73	82	103	29	90	90	62	12	11
TOTAL	1276	1096	1854	520	1880	460	1489	1396	1315	878	704