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WAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATS WAGING HARD FIGHT AND DESPERATE BATTLE TODAY

Voting Began Early and There Has Been a Steady Stream of Voters to the Polls

STRAIGHT DEMOCRATS LED IN EARLY VOTING

The Battle of Ballots Began in Raleigh at Six O'Clock This Morning and at Seven in the County—Day Began With Threatening Weather But Cleared Up Considerably as the Day Advanced—The Ring Ticket Was in the Lead During the Morning Hours—Looks as Though Ring Ticket Will Carry City by Substantial Majority.

This morning at six o'clock in Raleigh township and at seven in the other townships, the battle of ballots for the supremacy of the democratic party in Wake county began. This winds up the hardest and bitterest campaign ever waged in this county, and this evening when the votes are counted the question of whether the present officials shall remain in power or give way to a new set will have been settled.

The morning opened up with threatening weather, the skies being heavily overcast with clouds, but as the day grew older the clouds began to disappear, and shortly after eight o'clock the sun fought its way through the mist and shed hot rays upon the scene of battle.

Each side is claiming the county from 500 to 1,000. At one o'clock the reports from various precincts show the ring candidates to be in the lead, the indications are that they will carry Raleigh.

The county precincts are close, and at this hour it looks as though Raleigh township will decide, in some precincts the vote is heavy, at others light.

Primaries are being held in a dozen or more counties, and by eight o'clock this evening The Times hopes to be able to announce the approximate results, not only in Wake county, but in the others so far as the state officers are concerned.

In Raleigh the voting began early and has steadily continued throughout the morning. Up until noon the regular or ring ticket had a big lead and it looks as though it will carry the township by 400 majority.

At eight o'clock the second division of the first ward was for the anti 11 to 9. The first division of

the first ward stood 18 to 7 for the ring; Method was 14 to 0 for the ring; first division of third ward was 58 to 14 for the ring, and the first division of the fourth ward was 25 to 10 for the ring. All other precincts were reported to have a lead for the ring.

9:25 a. m. at Woodall's stables first ward and third division, 108 votes cast, 16 for Sikes. Jones is leading ring ticket with 92 votes and Anderson leading anti with 35 votes.

9:30 a. m., second division, third ward, 16 votes cast, 11 of which are for ring and 5 against.

9:35 a. m., city lot, 43 votes cast, 15 anti, 28 for ring.

9:45 a. m., fourth ward, second division, 27 cast, 16 for ring and 11 anti-ring.

8:45 a. m., capital fire house, ring 55, anti-ring 30.

8:55 a. m., Harris' warehouse, ring, 23, anti-ring 15.

9:10 a. m., Barnes' store, ring 67, anti-ring 30.

9:45 a. m., Pace's store, 22 each. Apex, 10 a. m., 100 votes cast. Sears leading ticket, and Jones leading Sikes. The vote is about 75 for ring and 25 for anti-ring.

Morrisville, 10:15 a. m. Ring leading, 17 votes cast, Jones 9, Sikes 8.

Morgan's store, 10:50. Ring leading, 22 to 4. Jones heading ticket. Outside, West Raleigh, 11:30 a. m., 50 votes cast. The ring ticket headed by Jones, has about 2 votes to 1 for the anti-ring.

Wake Forest, 10 a. m. Wake Forest giving regulars good majority. Same in New Light.

Holly Springs, 11 a. m. Ring leading in Holly Springs by about 10. Forty votes have been cast. Indications are for heavy vote with ring majority of from 25 to 40.

Method, Berry Kelly's store. Ring leading, 24 votes cast. Jones heading ticket.

Franklin precinct, Swift Creek, 11 a. m. Anti-ring ticket leading by a small majority.

Third ward, first division, 11:15. 11:25. 18 ring, 8 anti. Jones leading.

Third ward, first division, 11:15. 133 votes cast, ring 103, anti-ring 30.

Fourth ward, second division, 11:35. Ring 25, anti-ring 11. Jones leading.

Fourth ward, first division, 11:45. 39 ring and 26 anti-ring. Bernard leading ringsters and Battle leading anti.

Soldiers' Home, 11:55. 106 votes cast. Ring leading 5 to 1. Jones leads ticket.

Pace's store, 12:05. 57 votes cast. Vote about even.

Barnes' store, 12:10. 143 votes cast, about even.

Harris' warehouse, 12:15. ring leading; 71 votes cast.

Capital fire house, 12:20. 187 votes cast; 121 ring, anti-ring 63.

Victor fire house, 12:30. 155 votes cast; ring leading about 4 to 3.

Cary, 12:30. 35 votes cast. Anti-ring in the lead.

Apex, 12:50. Ring 100, anti-ring 36.

Garner—41 votes cast, anti-ring leading at 12:45. Sikes heads ticket, having 27 votes, Jones 14.

Cary, 1:45. Anti-ring leading by a majority of 2 to 1.

New Hill, 1:30. At this time the anti-ring has a small majority.

Morrisville, 1:30. 19 votes, Jones 10, Sikes 9.

Panther Branch, 2:10. Ring leading not quite 2 to 1.

Eagle Rock, 2:25. 90 votes cast, anti-ring leading by small majority, Mial and Anderson for anti-ring, Hinsdale heads ring ticket.

Third ward, first division, 2:25. 192 votes cast, anti 40, ring 152. Jones leading.

Third ward, second division, 2:30. 29 for ring, 14 for anti. Lot of scratching makes difficult to estimate.

Fourth ward, first division, 2:35. 46 for ring, 29 for anti.

Fourth ward, second division, 2:40. 36 for ring, 22 for anti-ring.

Wake Forest, 2:25. Regulars 110, insurgents 90.

Roleville, 2:25. Insurgents leading by about 50.

Garner, 2:50. Anti-ring leading



Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio, who was renominated by the Ohio Democratic State Convention this week. The Ohio democrats in their state platform inserted a plank formally declaring in favor of Judson Harmon as Ohio's choice for the democratic nomination for the presidency.

about 2 to 1. Sikes leads the anti-ring ticket. The vote stands anti 37, ring 14.

Auburn, 2:50. Anti-ring leads about 2 to 1. Sikes leads ticket.

Morgan's store, 2:55. Vote is about even.

Garner, 3:10. 74 votes cast. Jones 22, Sikes 52. Insurgents leading.

Parker's store, 3:20. About 80 votes cast. Ring has a slight majority.

Barnes' store, 2:30. 200 votes cast, 105 for ring, 95 for anti-ring.

Soldiers' Home, 2:30. 114 votes cast, 79 for ring, 35 for anti-ring.

Pace's store, 2:40. 74 votes cast, 40 for ring, 34 for anti.

Harris' warehouse, 2:50. 146 votes cast, 91 for the ring, 55 for anti.

Capital fire house, 3:00. 256 votes cast, ring 153, anti-ring 103.

Victor Fire Co., 3:05. 211 votes cast, ring 118, anti-ring 93.

Allen Carries Lenoir. (Special to The Times.)

Kinston, N. C., June 25, 3 p. m.—Indications now that Allen will carry county and have 7 out of the 10 votes in the convention. Great interest is being taken here in Wake county fight.

Close in Asheville. (Special to The Times.)

Asheville, N. C., June 25—One precinct in City of Asheville gave Manning a solid vote, and the others are about equally divided between Manning and Allen.

W. H. Brown Dead. (By Cable to The Times.)

Belfast, Ireland, June 25—W. H. Brown, of Philadelphia, who retired as chief engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1906, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and died as he was leaving a hotel here today.

NO DECISION FROM THE LORIMER JURY

(By Leased Wire to The Times)
Chicago, June 25—The twelve men deliberating upon a verdict in the case of Lee O'Neil Browne, accused of bribery of Charles A. White to vote for United States Senator William A. Lorimer, are in a deadlock.

The defense gave up hope of a verdict of acquittal today and declared a disagreement would result. State's Attorney Wayman refused to comment on the case when he appeared in court this morning.

Judge McSurely arrived at his court room at 10 o'clock and after learning how the jury stood, it became known that the court would hold the jury together for some time in an effort to bring about an agreement among the jurors.

After the jury retired and until after 2 o'clock this morning, loud voices were heard coming from the jury room.

Lieutenants of Senator Lorimer were in evidence about the court room all night and the court directed that extra guards be placed in service to keep all persons away from the jury room.

Killing time is the commonest form of homicidal mania.

REPLY TO SEN. GORE

McMurray Says There Is No Truth In Charge

McMurray Says That Statement Made by Gore is a Conglomeration of His. Declares It to be a Political Move. Representative McGuire Also Denies Charges.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 25—J. F. McMurray, of Oklahoma, in the interest of whose law firm at South McAlester, Okla., Senator Gore, of that state, charged in the senate yesterday that certain members or ex-members of the senate and house of representatives tried to induce him to accept a bribe so that certain legislation regarding Chickasaw and Choctaw lands could be passed, when seen by a reporter of the National News Association this morning said:

"Senator Gore's declarations in the senate yesterday were a conglomeration of lies—lies without the slightest foundation. The only reason I can attribute for the Oklahoma senator's remarks is that we were divided in opinion as to how certain contracts made regarding the Indian lands, of which I have charge, should be passed on.

"Senator Gore wished legislation enacted whereby congress could put its o. k. on all these contracts. It has been my contention and that of numerous other people interested in the land and Oklahoma affairs generally that the signatures of President Taft and of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger would suffice to complete these contracts. This, in the opinion of the majority of land holders and others would save time and do away with the usual 'red tape' generally necessary in anything with which congress has any dealing.

"I have represented the Choctaws and Chickasaws in their land affairs for many years. This statement, charging bribery seems to me to be nothing more than a malicious political move on the part of the Oklahoma senator to kill some legislation to which he is opposed. It is either that, or that he wants to make a play to the gallery, upholding himself to the people of his state as a perfect specimen of honesty. As for the statement that I or anybody else would realize millions out of the transaction, that is too absurd to talk about. It makes me mae to talk about the affair. Can I excuse myself by saying that it is an infamous lie without any cause?"

Representative McGuire, of Oklahoma, whose identity has been indicated in connection with Senator Gore's charges, was at the white house this morning for the purpose of paying his respects to President Taft before leaving for Oklahoma.

When asked about the charges made by Senator Gore, he said:

"I know that I am the member of the house that Senator Gore had in mind when he spoke on the floor of the senate yesterday. There is nothing for me to fear in this matter. My hands are clean. The provision I offered covering this matter will stand investigation. It was a compromise, agreed to by the two factions in Oklahoma interested in this fight. The compromise provides that these claims must be o. k'd by the president of the United States and by the secretary of the interior before being allowed.

"Senator Gore is trying to make political capital. He has a fight on re-election to the senate. He is a personal enemy of Mr. McMurray and believes that McMurray will fight him for his senatorial seat, a condition that I, myself, believe will arise. There are two factions in Oklahoma who are interested in this matter. They are at swords points. I am not with either. They are all my friends and I have steered a middle-of-the-road course."

Senator Gore today made public the correspondence between himself and Attorney General Wickorsham last month in the relation to the senator's protest against the validating of the McMurray contract with the Croctaws and Chickasaw Indians. In his letter the senator says that he opposed the contracts, because the original contract with the councils was illegal and disapproved of by former President Roosevelt and because the contracts are unnecessary and unjust.

TRAVEL BY AIRSHIP.

Great Demand for Tickets On Aerial Ship.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Dusseldorf, Germany, June 24—There is such a heavy demand for tickets on the next trip of the aerial liner Deutscher Lloyd that Count Zeppelin was forced to send a notice to the newspapers that all places had been engaged. The passengers whom he took with him yesterday are enthusiastic



Mrs. Edmund Bowes, better known as Margaret Hllington, the famous actress, who after seven months in retirement has decided to return to the stage. It was less than a year ago that Miss Hllington secured a divorce from her former husband Daniel Frohman in Reno, on account of the fact that he wished her to stay on the stage when she was anxious to lead a domestic life. Within an hour after her divorce she married her present husband, Bowes a wealthy cattleman. Her husband is anxious for his wife to resume her career.

today. Walter Meyerheim, a municipal official thus described the unique journey:

"I have just returned from the first aerial cruise to find myself a confirmed alman. The trip was glorious. I was ushered into the saloon car and took my seat near a window. The car in its fittings and general plan looks like a very luxurious tram car.

Committee to Wait on the President. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 25—The committee to wait on President Taft and inform him that congress has completed its work and is ready to adjourn unless he has some further communications to make, will be appointed about 9 o'clock tonight. The committee will visit President Taft when he arrives at the capitol. He is expected to reach there shortly after 9 o'clock. He will go directly to the senate and sign the bills ready for his signature.

Former Champions Bury Hatchet. Reno, Nev., June 25—William Muldoom was the peacemaker today between John L. Sullivan and James J. Jeffries.

He brought Sullivan here from Reno this afternoon in an automobile for a conference with the big boiler-maker. They were accompanied by Frank L. Hall. Shortly after they arrived announcement was made that the hatchet had been buried and that the two former champions were again friends.

CAMPAGN PUBLICITY BILL PASSED TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Washington June 25—As soon as the speaker called the house to order at 11 o'clock this morning, Representative Gaines, of West Virginia, called up the conference report on the McCall campaign publicity bill. He wanted to have the bill pushed through but was prevented by acting Whip Garner of the democrats, said he would raise the question of no quorum until debate was followed. Representative Gaines consented and for nearly an hour the senate amendment, which provides that the campaign contributions should not be published until after the election was criticized by the democrats and some of the republicans. Representative Gaines said that former President Roosevelt has advocated such legislation and the adoption of the measure would be carrying out a Roosevelt policy. He preferred the house bill, he said, but as this was the best to be obtained he asked the conference report be adopted, which was done, the bill now goes to President Taft.

Twenty Pound Sheephead Caught. Atlantic Hotel, Morehead City, June 24—Thursday Mr. Y. W. L. Kennedy made a most unusual catch of sheephead. He has always had great luck as a fisherman, not only bringing in large numbers, but very large fish. This catch was remarkable because of the size of the fish. Each sheephead averaged about 18

THREE KILLED AS RESULT OF THE ROBBERY

During Hold-Up In the Heart of Massachusetts City

ROBBERS AND VICTIMS DEAD

Three Men Were Killed Today and One Wounded as Result of Most During Hold-up Ever Committed in New England—Three Bandits Killed Two Victims in the Heart of the City and Were in Turn Pursued and Shot by Police, Two of Them Dying Instantly—Victims Had Payroll for Shoe Factory and Were Attacked Shortly After Leaving Bank.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Lynn, Mass., June 25—Three men were killed and one wounded here today as the result of the most daring hold-up ever committed in New England.

Three bandits killed two victims in the heart of the city and fled with a valise containing between \$4,000 and \$5,000. Two of the fugitives were shot to death in a bloody trail through the streets. The third was wounded and captured.

The dead: Thomas Landrean, shoe manufacturer, who carried the satchel, shot by highwaymen, and died almost instantly.

Policeman Thomas Carroll, who accompanied Landrean, shot by highwaymen, died in hospital.

Abe Abeson, of New York, bandit, shot and wounded by policemen who pursued him.

Unidentified bandit, who either committed suicide or was shot by pursuing policemen. Several bullet wounds in body.

The third bandit, Bill Kavanski, of Boston, is under arrest, shot through the hand.

All the money was recovered. After a dash through the heart of the crowded city with a dozen or more revolvers crashing in a running battle that out rivalled the wildest days of the far west, one of the fleeing men was seen to falter, and then drop to the ground, while a second later another of his companions dropped. Both were fatally shot and lived but a short time.

When the third man was wounded he surrendered. A cordon of police was immediately formed about him

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WESTERN TRAIN RAN INTO A WASH-OUT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)
Des Moines, Ia., June 25—Two persons are dying and 23 others are suffering from serious injuries today as the result of a wreck on the Wabash Railroad near Percy, Ia., last night. All of those injured in the wreck were brought to the Des Moines hospital. W. G. Brown, Ottawa, Ill., and Mrs. L. Butler, Peoria, Ills., are dying. Brown's left leg was cut off below the knee and he suffered severe internal injuries while Mrs. Butler's skull was fractured.

The wreck was due to a water spout which had undermined the tracks. The train was travelling at the speed of fifty miles an hour through the darkness when the headlight revealed to the engineer the fact that the train could not pass. He set the emergency brake and leaped with his fireman. Both were badly hurt.

The engine, baggage and two coaches plunged in to a ditch, the engine turning turtle. Luckily the Pullmans remained upright or the list of injured would have been much heavier.

The two coaches were shattered and the passengers were plunged into a fighting mass of men, women and children as they toppled over.

Physicians and nurses from Percy cared for the injured as well as possible until the arrival of the train which was immediately summoned to bring the injured to Des Moines.

POPE REFUSED TO LET MERRY DEL VAL GO

Rome, June 25—Revelation of the fact that Cardinal Merry Del Val, papal secretary to state, had tendered his resignation to Pope Pius X and that the pontiff had refused to accept it caused a sensation here today. The cardinal's action had not been unexpected, but that of the pope caused great surprise in view of the critical situation now existing in the relations between the vatican and Germany and Spain.

That the pope will remain firm in his support of the secretary was made evident by the words with which he rejected the resignation. They were: "I would rather renounce the papacy than lose the services of Merry Del Val."

All this is taken to indicate that the vatican will be firm in its attitude toward Spain and that there will be no modification of its stand on the protest against the Spanish government's religious program, despite the pending concordat negotiations.

The vatican appreciates the fact that Premier Canalejas of Spain would give the papal power an opportunity to recede but with Merry Del Val at the helm it is certain that the utmost firmness will be shown at all stages. No further action will be taken on Germany's protest against the encyclical.

The opposition to Merry Del Val in the college of cardinals is increasing daily but with the support of the pope he will undoubtedly be able to hold his own.

CORBETT ILL.

May Not be Able to Train With Jeffries Any More.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Reno, Nev., June 25—Jim Corbett is ill today and it is feared that his condition will necessitate a minor operation that will make it impossible to do any further work with Jeffries before the big fight. This would be a serious blow to the big fellow, as many of the experts figure that training for speed with Corbett is what Jeffries needs more than anything else to put him in form to cope with the fast black giant.

Work on the arena for the battle was begun today and the contractors declare it will be ready in plenty of time.

All the fun for some people in going to the theatre is driving everybody else wild by explaining in loud whispers what is going to happen next.