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NORTH CAROLINA RACE APPEARS CLOSE

GENERAL WOOD FALLS OUT WITH CAMPAIGN HEAD

Does Not Believe Preference Has Been Shown by Republican Committee

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, June 5.—Charges of Senator Wood's management over whether the republican national committee has been "steam rolling" his delegates has furnished the incident which was needed to wind up the republican pre-convention preliminaries with a three-ring finale.

Although Senator Wood, one of the general's managers, has denounced the decisions of the committee which has seated the Lowden delegates over Wood contestants as a "steam roller" procedure, General Wood himself has followed it up with a personal statement expressing confidence in the fairness of Chairman Hays, and disclaimed any belief that the committee are permitting personal preference as to candidates to enter into the decisions which will determine the character of the delegates.

LEGION MEMBERS TO MEET ON SUNDAY

Many Important Matters Are to Be Acted Upon at That Time

An important meeting of members of the local post of the American Legion is to be held at the Moose hall Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and every member of the organization is requested to be present at that time.

BILL IS AMENDED TO MEET OBJECTIONS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 5.—After it had been amended to meet President Wilson's objections, the bill establishing a national budget for July 1 was reported today by the house and sent to the senate.

HIGH HONOR BESTOWED UPON NEW BERN PASTOR

At a meeting of the Virginia theological seminary of the Episcopal church, held in this institution at Alexandria, Va., this week, the Rev. Daniel G. MacKinnon, S.T.D., Rector of Christ church in this city, was elected an honorary member of the society of alumni.

GOLDSBORO GROWING

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 5.—Population statistics announced today included: Goldsboro, N. C., 11,296; increase 5,189, or 85 per cent.

ELECTION RETURNS AT THE SUN-JOURNAL OFFICE

In order to acquaint the people of NEW BERN with the latest election returns, both local and from the state at large, THE SUN-JOURNAL will this evening furnish complete bulletins and the public is invited to call around and secure these as they come in.

COOPER RUNNING STRONG AND WELL IN NEW HANOVER

First Time in Thirty Years That This County Has Sought State Office For a Native Son

WILMINGTON, June 5.—Thomas F. Cooper, campaign manager for Senator W. E. Cooper, candidate for lieutenant governor, this afternoon issued a statement in which he predicted the nomination of Senator Cooper by seventeen thousand majority.

It is the first time in over thirty years that New Hanover county has requested representation on the state democratic ticket, and in Senator Cooper the county believes it is offering an ideal candidate for lieutenant governor.

PENROSE WILL NOT ATTEND CONVENTION; CONDITION SERIOUS

Several Physicians in Attendance and an Operation May Be Necessary

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Senator Bois Penrose will not go to Chicago to attend the national republican convention. This announcement was made by his physician today following a conference.

Five physicians were in consultation at the Penrose residence this afternoon. From the fact that two surgeons, Doctor John B. Deaver and Doctor Edward Martin, were added to the group heretofore in attendance on the senator, it is gathered that an operation is contemplated.

POWERFUL RADIO STATION NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED

Government is Building This at Camp Glenn—Public Be Allowed To Visit Place

Down at Camp Glenn, a few miles distant from Morehead City, is being erected one of the most powerful government wireless stations, except that at Arlington, that the government will have along the Atlantic coast, a station with a receiving radius of several hundred miles and one from which radiograms can be sent far out to sea or to points on land hundreds of miles away.

The government has for years owned a station on Piver's island, near Beaufort. Recently a part of this was destroyed by fire and it was decided to remove the plant to Camp Glenn, where the government has stationed a large number of men and which is being used as a naval air training station and also as an encampment grounds for the state troops.

COMMERCE TODAY SECRETARY LEAVES FOR RALEIGH

H. E. Barlow, secretary of the chamber of commerce, leaves this evening for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the executives of the North Carolina traffic association.

Returns Home Dr. H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina, and who delivered the commencement address at the NEW BERN public school graduating exercises Friday evening, has returned to Chapel Hill.

WILSON DECLARES CONGRESS PLAYING PETTY POLITICS

No Reason to Hope Its Continuation in Session Would Result in Good

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Wilson in a telegram today to officials of the railroad brotherhoods criticized congress for failing to take action with regard to the high cost of living, the conclusion of peace and important domestic legislation.

The telegram was in reply to a message asking the president to prevent the adjournment of congress today. The executive said that in the light of the present events "I have no reason whatever to hope its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for the relief of economic conditions to which you call attention."

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NEW PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY OF N. C. IS HEARD HERE

Dr. H. W. Chase Addresses Graduates at Close of New Bern's Public Schools

Every seat and all the standing room in Griffin auditorium was taken Friday night with a tremendous gathering of interested parents and friends who came to witness the graduating exercises of the class of 1920.

Dr. Chase declared that the opportunity for great service to the nation rests with the south more than elsewhere; that civilization, as well as democratic institutions, are on trial; that the future leaders in Europe went down in the great war; that world leadership and world responsibility is at the door of the south as never before.

He emphasized the need of training and preparation. "Our position in the educational ranking of the states is not an enviable one," he said and added that "our percentage of illiterate is a disgrace." He urged better school support, and better interest in education.

IMPORANT NOTICE TO SUN-JOURNAL READERS

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REPORT TO EFFECT WILSON IS WORSE DENIED BY DOCTOR

Philadelphia Physicians Has Discontinued His Regular Visit to The White House

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Reports that President Wilson's condition has taken a turn for the worse were denied today by Doctor Francis X. Dercum in this city. Doctor Dercum, who has frequently been called into consultation, said:

"They are silly rumors. When I last saw the President he was in such good condition I did not think it necessary to return to see him. I have discontinued my regular visits to the President."

ADMIRAL WINTERHALTER DEAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, June 5.—Rear Admiral Albert Winterhalter, a member of the general board and former commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet, died suddenly at the naval hospital here today.

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SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL LEAVE CITY FOR VACATION

Those Residing Elsewhere Prepare To Return Home—Several Will Teach During Summer

With the local public schools closed for the 1919-20 term many of the teachers have already begun to make preparations to leave the city for the vacation period.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS REPORTED ON FIRE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, June 5.—The Norwegian steamer Bergensfjord, which was reported after one hundred and fifty miles east of Fire Island early this morning, reported later that the fire was under control and that the vessel was proceeding on her way.

First Church—William A. Ayers pastor. Preaching by the pastor 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning subject: "Salvation and Rewards." Evening subject: "A Question of Supreme Interest." Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Dr. Z. V. Parker, superintendent. Men's league and study class Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mid-week prayer service Thursday night 8 o'clock.

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PRIMARY ELECTION WILL DRAW HEAVY VOTE ALL OVER THE STATE; RAIN DAMPENS ENTHUSIASM

VOTERS IN CRAVEN CASTING BALLOTS FOR THEIR CHOICE

Voting Began Early in The Day And Has Been Brisk—Much Interest Shown

"There is no doubt but that the district; his nomination is assured" was the statement made to THE SUN-JOURNAL today by R. A. Nunn, Congressman S. M. Brinson's campaign manager in Craven County while Charles L. Abernethy stated that "I'm going to be nominated."

Both candidates for congress were assured that they are going to be the winners of today's race for the congressional honor and the friends of both are today, in NEW BERN at least, leaving no stone unturned to secure support for their favorites.

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SECOND PRIMARY WILL BE NECESSARY

Interest Extends All Down The Line to The Candidates Running for Minor Offices—Both Brinson and Abernethy Claim Victory in Congressional Race in This District.

(By Associated Press) RALEIGH, June 5.—On account of rain, which was more or less general throughout the state early today, there was a light vote cast this morning in the state-wide primary, according to reports reaching Raleigh at noon. The weather has cleared in a number of sections, and it was expected the bulk of the ballots would be cast this afternoon.

The polls were opened this morning at 4:57 o'clock and will close at 7:27 this afternoon. It was expected it would be after 8 o'clock tonight when the returns would begin trickling in.

The voting will determine the selection of nominees for governor, two associate justices of the supreme court and a majority of state officers, as well as a United States senator, and in the congressional districts to nominate members of the house of representatives. Republican participation in today's primary was confined to expression of a presidential preference between Senator Hiram Johnson and Major General Wood, the only candidates who filed in the state.

GOVERNMENTAL NOMINEES

Republican nominees for governor, senator and state officers were selected recently at the republican state convention which also selected North Carolina's four delegates-at-large to the republican national convention and instructed them to vote for Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville, for the presidential nomination at Chicago, as did a number of district conventions in selecting their delegates.

Senator F. M. Simmons having been the only candidate entered in the primary for the democratic presidential nomination, his name has been certified by the state board of elections and he will receive the vote of North Carolina's twenty-four delegates in the democratic national convention.

MUCH INTEREST DISPLAYED

Much interest has been displayed throughout the state in the democratic gubernatorial nomination and the contest for other state offices and a large vote is expected to be cast during the day. Owing to the length of the ballot the returns probably will be late. The polls opened at sunrise and close at sunset. Both Senator Johnson and Major General Wood personally made speeches in the state in their campaign for the republican presidential nomination.

FIGHT AGAINST GARDNER

The principal fight in the gubernatorial campaign has been made against Mr. Gardner by the organized labor forces because of his refusal to answer a questionnaire submitted by the State Federation of Labor and Farmers Union. In declining to reply to the questionnaire, Mr. Gardner declared he would not make any pre-election pledges except those contained in the platform treasury.

Mr. Morrison in his appeal to the voters urged a return to what he described as "old fashioned democracy" and warned against the danger of class legislation. Although recognized as one of the leading opponents to women suffrage by federal amendment, Mr. Morrison did not make women suffrage an issue in his campaign, declaring he would at Chicago next Tuesday.

Seven candidates are in the race for the nomination to fill two places on the supreme court bench, but little interest has been displayed in the campaign for these offices. The candidates are W. A. Hoke, Neaham Y. Gully, O. H. Guion, Noah James Rouse, B. F. Long, W. T. Adams and W. P. Stacey.