

RESULT OF PRIMARIES IN ILLINOIS YESTERDAY

DUNNE AND LOWDEN NOMINEES FOR GOVERNOR.

EACH HAS PLURALITY OF 100,000

Democrats Select Governor E. F. Dunne for Renomination and Republicans Choose Congressman Frank O. Lowden.—Some Women Ballot in Primary.—Their Small Vote is Attributed to the Small Number of Officers They are Allowed to Ballot For.—25,000 Women Vote the Democratic Ticket and 16,000 the Republican Ticket.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, Sept. 14.—One of the hardest fought political campaigns in the history of Illinois will be waged between Dunne, Democrat, and former Congressman Frank Lowden, Republican for Governor, it was predicted today. Both showed a plurality of about 100,000 over their contestants and their nomination is virtually assured, according to today's returns.

Some women voters in Chicago balloted in the primary. This small vote of the women was attributed to the scarcity of officers they could vote for.

Twenty-three thousand women voted the Democratic and 16,000 the Republican ticket.

The Republican campaign, on the other hand, has been one of the longest drawn out and one of the most bitterly contested in the history of the party in Illinois.

Back of it all is the long-standing feud between the rival Republican factions that have fought for years for the control of the party in Cook County and in the State at large.

The fight for the Republican gubernatorial nomination began more than two years ago when Frank O. Lowden, former congressman and son-in-law of the late George M. Pullman, the palace car magnate, announced his candidacy for the head of the State ticket. Next to cast his hat into the ring was Col. Frank L. Smith, of Wright. For a considerable time Lowden and Smith remained the only contestants for the honor. Lowden the support of Mayor Thompson of Chicago, and the Thompson Cook County organization. Smith, it is said, counted upon the support of former Governor Charles S. Deneen and his followers, but never received it.

From the first, however, Deneen fought Lowden with all the power at his command. His opposition resulted in the formation of a political combination headed by Lowden, Mayor Thompson and Senator L. Y. Sherman. In the first skirmish last spring the combination succeeded in unseating Roy O. West and Deneen from control of the State committee.

The Deneen faction hit back at their opponents by launching the candidacy of Morton D. Hull, of Chicago, for the gubernatorial nomination. This made the contest for the head of the State ticket a three-cornered affair. The result was the beginning of a bitter fight which gives every promise of being carried into the Fall election.

Beyond the election of State officers the results of the primaries and of the November election will have a vital bearing on the future control of the Republican party in Illinois. The United States senatorship to be filled in 1918 is also directly involved.

Mr. Oliver Litaker, son of Rev. D. M. Litaker, passed the state bar examination last week. After spending a few days here with his parents, he left Monday for Thomasville, where he has accepted a position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Thomasville.—Lenoir Topics.

A BLUE BIRD PHOTOPLAY
Produced by Rex Ingram.
"The Great Problem"
—with—
VIOLET MERSEREAU
featuring.
at
THE PASTIME
Today.
"If It's a Blue Bird, It's the Best."

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Litaker, of No. 4 Township, Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Litaker, of No. 4 township, happily celebrated their golden wedding yesterday at their home. They were married on September 13, 1866.

It was a matter of regret that three of their seven children could not be present, namely: Rev. D. M. Litaker, of Lenoir, and Mrs. Mack Overcash and Mr. William Rumpel, of this county. There were 26 grandchildren present to celebrate and enjoy the day with them. Nine families of their neighbors were also there, 56 in all being present.

Mrs. Litaker before her marriage to Mr. Litaker was Mrs. Bettie Sims. At the time of the marriage Mrs. Litaker was 19 and Mr. Litaker 17 years of age.

A beautiful dinner was served after which games were played, in which the older ones joined with as much zest and enjoyment as to the younger people.

Fifty years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Litaker were returning to their home after being married, they found that a cedar tree had been felled across the road by some neighbors who wished to play a prank on them. The tree was moved to one side of the road, where it lay ever since until yesterday. Just 50 years after Mr. Litaker cut off the butt end of the cedar log and carried it to the house, and it was found to be perfectly sound.

GUARDSMEN ARE DUPED IN BAKE STOCK SALES

Men, on the Border Entertained and "Let in on the Ground Floor."

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 14.—Army officers, having obtained information that National Guardsmen on border duty and in this city have been investing in fake stock projects, Gen. Funston has ordered an investigation.

The investigation, so far conducted, reveals schemes by which several thousand guardsmen have been duped into investing in stock for new railroads, which, it is charged, will never be constructed; blue sky land deals and other enterprises which exist only on paper.

Socials in the form of beer parties have been given by the promoters, with the militiamen as their guests, and at these gatherings the schemes have been unfolded by silver-tongued men and women agents of the promoters.

The soldiers have been given to understand that they are being let in on the ground floor and are offered stock on payments of a few dollars down and the balance in monthly installments of \$5 and \$10 each. Several hundred New York companies have invested heavily. From one Illinois regiment, it is claimed, the promoters have collected more than \$3,000.

Army officers say the promoters can be prosecuted under the Federal laws and also may be held for violation of military laws by using the army for promotion of swindling schemes.

A CUTTING AFFAIR IN GRAHAM COUNTY

One Man Cuts Another 15 Times With Knife.—Fight Followed an Argument.

(By The Associated Press) Asheville, N. C., Sept. 14.—A message received here today from Robbinville, Graham county, N. C., states that at that place Sunday Lawrence Edwards cut Wayne Crisp 15 times with a knife. Edwards is in jail in Robbinville.

Edwards was drunk and in an argument Crisp shot at him, the ball going through Edwards' hat. Edwards then cut Crisp, who put down his gun and ran, followed by Edwards for about 150 yards.

TENNESSEE GUARD IS ORDERED TO BORDER

All Men to Be Given Duty on Border Before They are Mustered Out.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 14.—The Tennessee National Guard, in encampment at Nashville, were ordered to the Mexican border by the War Department today.

The ordering of the Tennessee troops to the border is carrying out the department's policy of giving all men a tour of duty on the border before they are mustered out.

Mrs. Hammond and Misses Fitzgerald and Theresa King, of Albemarle, spent a few hours here today, en route to Charlotte, from their home.

HEARING BEFORE SECRETARY DANIELS

REGARDING CONSTRUCTION OF ARMOR PLATE PLANT.

SEVERAL OFFERS FOR SITES MADE

In the Opinion of Naval Officers the Government Will Erect Its Own Plant.—Hearings for the Selection of a Site Resumed.—Advantages of Rhode Island Cities Laid Before the Commission Today.—Claims of 104 Northwestern and Eastern States Have Been Presented.—Plant is to Cost One Million Dollars.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Sept. 14.—The Government will construct its own armor plate plant in the opinion of the naval officials. When the hearings on the question of a selection of a site for the proposed \$11,000,000 armor plate plant were resumed at the Navy Department today no offers for a field had been made and it is believed that none would be made.

The offers for sites were made before Secretary Daniels and other naval officers today. Advantages of Rhode Island cities were laid before the committee. The claims of 104 northwestern and eastern states have been presented.

PRESS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES MEET

To Discuss Legislation Desired by the Newspaper Men of the State.

(By The Associated Press) Raleigh, Sept. 14.—The committees of legislation of the North Carolina Press Association, the Afternoon Association of Newspapers of North Carolina and Western North Carolina Newspaper Association are here today to discuss at the meeting the legislation desired by the papers of the State and to draw up bills to be taken up at the next State legislature. Changes in the law affecting legal advertisements, it was said, are to be considered.

The prospects were that the meeting would not be held until this afternoon, as some of the members of the commission will not be able to get here until that time.

COTTON STATISTICS.

There are Now 549,501 Bales Less on Hand Than at Same Time a Year Ago.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Sept. 14.—Cotton used in August amounted to 578,717 running bales, exclusive of linters and for the year ending July 31st, 6,397,613 bales were used, the Census Bureau announced today. In August last year, 464,392 bales were used and during the year ending July 31st last year, 5,597,362 bales were used.

Cotton on hand August 31st in consuming establishments amounted to 1,359,380 bales, compared with 1,165,681 a year ago. There were 969,304 bales in compresses this year, compared with 1,712,504 a year ago.

THE PRICE OF COTTON AGAIN ADVANCES TODAY

Market Opens Firm at Advance of From 13 to 25 Points.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Sept. 14.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of 13 to 25 points today, with January selling at 15.82 right after the call, or 22 points above last night's close. The firmness in Liverpool and the bullish domestic census figures for August caused a firmness in the cotton market.

Cotton futures opened firm. October, 15.45; December, 15.62; January, 15.75; March, 15.90 and May, 16.14.

Among Our Advertisers.

A big stock of fall shoes and fall clothing has been received by the White-Morrison-Flowe Co. They sell the famous Walkover shoes for men. See their new ad. today.

H. A. Graeber & Son have a new ad. in The Tribune today.

Many good things to eat at Lippard & Barriar's.

Handsome new lines of shoes for men and women at Ivey's.

Attend the fall display of correct fashions in ladies' wear at Fisher's tomorrow and Saturday.

Nobody can dispute that Mr. Hughes is a well balanced man, whimsically and otherwise.

And one good turn is surely followed by two bad ones in a variety show.

DEATH OF MR. T. L. ROSS.

Occurred at Charleston Yesterday Afternoon at 5 O'clock, as a Result of Apoplexy.

Mr. Thomas L. Ross died at Charleston yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after an illness since Monday of apoplexy.

Last Monday about noon Mrs. Ross, who was in Concord at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. C. Leslie, received a message from Charleston saying that Mr. Ross was taken suddenly ill while on a business trip to that city. She left on train No. 45 for Charleston, arriving there early Tuesday morning. A little later a message was received from her by relatives here saying that her husband's condition was improved. Another telegram was received yesterday stating that Mr. Ross was not expected to live, and about 5 o'clock the message came announcing his death.

When Mrs. Ross last heard from Mr. Ross before the telegram came announcing his serious illness he was in his usual health. He had been traveling for two years, and at the time he was stricken he was in the Charleston section on a business trip.

Mr. Ross was 51 years of age, and is survived by his wife and two children. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Myrtle Patterson, daughter of Mr. I. Frank Patterson of China Grove. By this union there are no living children. His second wife was Miss Laura Leslie, of Concord.

Mr. Ross was a cotton mill man, working his way up from the bottom to the superintendency of one of the largest cotton mills in the State. For several years he was an employee of the Odell mills here, and was later chosen superintendent of the Patterson Manufacturing Co.'s mills at China Grove, a position he held until the new mills operated by Mr. Cannon were erected at Kannapolis. Mr. Ross was at once placed in charge of these mills as superintendent, which position he held until two years ago. He was recognized as a splendid mill man, his efficiency being evidenced by the long time of his service with the same mills.

Mr. Ross was a native of Stanly county, being a son of Mr. John O. Ross, for many years a prominent merchant of Albemarle. He numbered his friends by the hundreds, and the announcement of his death will be received everywhere he is known with the profoundest regret.

Mr. Ross was a Shriner, and the members of this order at Charleston gave him every attention possible.

Mr. John C. Leslie, of New York, a brother-in-law of Mr. Ross, who was visiting in Concord at the time of his illness and death, left this morning on train No. 31, and expects to meet Mrs. Ross with the remains in Columbia and return with her on train No. 32 tonight.

The funeral service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The pall bearers will be: Messrs. E. C. Barnhardt, C. F. Ritchie, G. M. Lore, E. F. White, P. M. Lafferty and J. F. Cannon. The interment will be made at Oakwood cemetery.

WESTERN UNION

LINEMAN KILLED

Came in Contact With Live Wire and Died Four Hours Later.

Mr. Fred Lineath, a Western Union lineman, while climbing a telegraph pole near the depot, about ten o'clock this morning, came in contact with a live wire and died about four hours later from shock at the Concord Hospital. He was from Wilson. His body is being prepared for shipment home at the H. B. Wilkinson undertaking establishment.

Mr. Lineath, in climbing the pole, went up too far, and a wire struck him across each shoulder.

PRESIDENT WILSON

CONSIDERS CAMPAIGN

Goos Over Reports From Leaders and Maps Out Plans.

(By The Associated Press) Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 14.—President Wilson gave consideration to his campaign for re-election today. He went over reports from leaders in many States and mapped out plans. It was indicated that great attention would be paid to Oregon, Washington, Utah and California, on account of the reports that the Democratic opportunity in those States are excellent. He will go to Princeton September 26 to vote in the Democratic primaries.

While it sounds threatening, Italy's declaration of war upon Germany is not expected to alter the present relations between the two countries.

Oh, splash! The ult. consumer is not even a goat, he is a sheep. A goat would never be so easy and unneek.

VICE PRESIDENT'S NOTIFICATION TONIGHT

CONFERENCE AND RECEPTION THIS AFTERNOON.

MANY PROMINENT LEADERS PRESENT

Vice President Thomas R. Marshall Will Be Notified This Evening of His Nomination on the Democratic Ticket.—Prominent Democratic Leaders, Including Chairman Vance McCormick, Have Arrived and Will Have a Conference This Afternoon.—Forty of the 53 Members of the Notification Committee are Expected to Be Present.

(By The Associated Press)

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 14.—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall will be notified of his nomination on the Democratic ticket tonight. Prominent Democratic leaders, including Chairman Vance McCormick, have arrived and will attend the conference and reception this afternoon.

A telegram received last night from the National heads of the party indicated that 40 of the 53 members of the notification committee would be present, and 20 of the National Committee.

CANNONVILLE NEWS.

Meeting at Center Church.—Death of Mr. Honeycutt.—Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Talbert and Mr. and Mrs. Mike White spent Sunday in Baden with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Creech.

Mr. Wilber Alexander, of Huntersville, is spending the week in our village.

Mrs. Kemie Lomax is spending several weeks with her parents, near Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barrier spent Sunday in Charlotte with Mrs. Barrier's sister, Mrs. Beauford Corrine, who is in the hospital.

Rev. A. S. Raper is holding a meeting at Center Church this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, of Charlotte, spent several days here this week attending the funeral of Mrs. Holland.

Mr. B. D. Keenan, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Odell Efrid has been promoted to second hand in the cloth room in No. 3 mill.

Miss Ida McCraw and Mrs. Crawford Steele spent Monday in Salisbury.

Mr. C. C. Stonestreet and family, of Midway, spent Sunday in our village.

The several cases of scarlet fever are improving, and chills and fever are a thing of the past.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Honeycutt were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Honeycutt at his home in Spartanburg last week. Mr. Honeycutt is well known here, where he was formerly employed as machinist.

Mrs. H. D. Keeman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCraw, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

PAY DAY TIME

AT CAMP GLENN

Boys are Broke and Hail Day With Joy; Fine Camp Site at El Paso.

Camp Glenn, Sept. 13.—Major Daniel, camp quartermaster, expects to pay off the first regiment tomorrow. The third will follow a day or so later and the second next. The boys are broke and hail pay day with great joy.

Major S. Glenn Brown, ordnance officer on the staff of the ninth division, wires from El Paso, Texas, that a fine camp site has been reserved for the North Carolina brigade. It is next to the South Carolina troops and all conveniences have been provided. Moving orders do not come but everybody here is hopeful. The belief spreads that if the brigade is not ordered to the border within the next ten days it will be demobilized here and the guardsmen sent home.

Food Company Accused.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Hearings are to begin before the Federal trade commission here today on a complaint recently issued against the Shredded Wheat company of Niagara Falls. The complaint was brought by the Ross Food company which alleges that the Niagara Falls concern sought to force it out of business.

Woodmen at Salisbury.

(Special to The Tribune) Salisbury, Sept. 14.—The Woodmen held a big parade today. Three hundred uniformed men were in the parade. The Kannapolis band furnished the music.

FRENCH ADVANCE NORTH OF PERONNE PAUSES

CONCORD PRESBYTERY.

Fall Session Being Held at Poplar Tent Church.—Will Close Today.

The Fall session of Concord Presbytery convened at Poplar Tent Church, in No. 2 township, last Tuesday evening. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. M. Sikes, of Newton. Rev. I. L. Moore, of Taylorsville, was chosen moderator. Rev. Arthur Barnes, of Mooresville, and Rev. J. L. Yandle, of Woodleaf, were elected temporary clerks.

On Wednesday the routine business of the Presbytery was conducted. A Sunday school Institute was held, and the talks and discussions of the various phases of Sunday school work were interesting and valuable. Rev. T. H. Spence, the new pastor of Rocky River and Harrisburg charge, preached. After the Institute, there was a lively discussion on Home Missions. Last night the subject for consideration was Foreign Missions, and the discussion was ably led by Dr. Thos. W. Lingle, of Davidson.

Measures were taken for the installation of Rev. T. H. Spence as pastor of Rocky River and Harrisburg Churches at an early date.

A warm discussion developed as to whether Presbytery should elect an evangelist, to succeed Rev. C. A. Munroe, who resigned some months ago. The vote was in favor of an appointment to the office.

The call from Thyatira and Back Creek Churches to Rev. E. D. Brown, pastor of Iredell, Concord and Clio Churches, was placed in his hands.

Five young men were received under the care of Presbytery, Messrs. Sherrill and Gabriel, from Sherrill's Ford, John Caldwell, from Thyatira, Stafford Query, from Kannapolis, and W. M. White, from Rocky River.

It is expected that the sessions of the Presbytery will close today.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Prices Develop Strength, Due to Firmness in Liverpool.

(By The Associated Press) Chicago, Sept. 14.—Wheat prices developed strength today, influenced by the firmness in Liverpool, where sellers are withdrawing offers and it was said this caused a pronounced decrease. Opening prices were from 1 to 1½ higher than Tuesday's high level and this was followed by gains all around.

Pennsylvania and Oklahoma Shoot Remarkably in Target Practice.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 13.—Hitting a target at 20,000 yards with 14-inch guns probably will put the United States navy above all other navies, according to naval officials. That's what the dreadnoughts Pennsylvania and Oklahoma did in Chesapeake Bay, according to advices brought ashore from the former ship, which is now at anchor in Hampton Roads.

The Pennsylvania scored more hits at 20,000 yards than did the Oklahoma, according to the men on the former ship, but the Oklahoma out-shot the Pennsylvania at 18,000 yards.

The target was the sunken hulk of the San Marcos, formerly the battleship Texas, which lies partly submerged off Tangier Sound in Chesapeake Bay.

Death of Mr. C. H. Fisher.

Mr. C. H. Fisher, an aged and most highly respected citizen of Mount Pleasant, died at his home there today about noon. Mr. Fisher had been in declining health for several months. He had an attack of pneumonia last winter, and he never recovered from the effects of it.

Mr. Fisher was for many years a faithful member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, and was also a trustee of Mount Amoena Seminary for a long time. He leaves his wife and four daughters. The funeral exercises will be held at Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. A. Goodman, assisted by Rev. Geo. H. Cox, D. D. The interment will be made at Mount Pleasant.

Home Run Drive Defeats Charlotte.

Charlotte, Sept. 13.—Nashville, Southern Association pennant winner, won the first of a four-game series from Charlotte, North Carolina League flagholder, this afternoon, when Williams hit over rightfield fence in the eighth inning, scoring Marshall, who had reached first on Nicholson's error. This drive ended a pitchers' duel between Gaston and "No-Hit" Rodgers, in which the local moundman had a shade the better of the encounter. Charlotte was unable to hit Rodgers at critical moments and had 12 men left on bases. Williams also featured with a one-handed stab of Gaston's long drive in the fifth.

HAVE DRIVEN SIX MILES IN GERMAN POSITION.

THE DRIVE BEGAN JULY 1 LAST

Germans Made Assault on French Positions South of Peronne, But They Were Fruitless, Paris States.—Macedonian Campaign of the Allies is Not Being Pressed South of Their First Position.—The Bulgarians Have Crossed the Struma.—The Serbians Continue the Offensive Against the Bulgarians Against the West End of the Line.

(By The Associated Press)

The French have paused in the advance north of Peronne where they have driven a distance of six miles in the German lines since July 1st, when the offensive began. Assaults were delivered on the French positions south of Peronne, but they were fruitless, reports from Paris state.

The Macedonian campaign of the entente forces is not being pressed south of their first positions. The Bulgarians have crossed the Struma, however, being reported to have withdrawn to the west bank. The Serbians continue their offensive against the Bulgarians along the west end of the line.

The French war office reports state that the engagement at Lake Ostrovo is turning favorable for the Allies, and that a Bulgarian trench and heights near Lake Ostrovo have been captured by the Serbians.

Latest dispatches from the Roumanian province of Dobruja show that the opposing forces have been in contact all along that front. Apparently a general engagement is impending.

Dispatches coming through Italy say the offensive campaign in the Balkans has been mapped out. Where the Germans have 600,000 and the Austrians 100,000 men.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE.

Regular Schedule on L and Subway.—Gradual Restoration of Service on the Surface Lines.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, Sept. 14.—Despite the maintenance of a regular schedule on the subway and elevated line of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and the gradual restoration of the service on the surface lines, the strike leaders today declared they were far from beaten. They hinted of the danger still of a general strike in other lines of work.

Following the demonstration parade by the strikers the strike questions will be discussed at a meeting of the Central Federated Union of Brooklyn and Manhattan.

Five trolley cars came together and made a serious collision on West Chester Avenue, in Bronx today. Forty or 50 passengers were injured, and one seriously. The car crews claim that the rails had been creased so that the brakes would not hold.

Infantile Paralysis Situation.

(By The Associated Press) New York, Sept. 14.—Reports on infantile paralysis for the 24 hours ending at 10 o'clock today, shows increase, there being 36 new cases and 11 deaths against 31 new cases and nine deaths yesterday.

At Lloyd's, in London, peace in Europe is not looked for much before the end of next year, and the insurance gamblers there can't insure it then.

A Blue Bird feature, in five parts, at The Pastime today.

STRAND THEATRE
Tonight
JEWEL'S JUBILEE GIRLS
—in—
"A NIGHT AT MAXIM'S"
—pictures—
The first episode of
"THE SECRET OF THE SUBMARINE"
—Friday Night—
STAGE WEDDING