

HOEY IS ELECTED BY 1978 MAJORITY

Complete Return Been Received From all the Ten Counties in the District Except Madison.

CARRIED ONE MORE COUNTY THAN WEBB

The Democratic Vote in Mecklenburg and Gaston Suffered a Slump of 1900 Over 1918.

Charlotte, Dec. 17.—Returns today from the Ninth Congressional District election, complete and official with the exception of Madison county, where a Republican majority of 900 is conceded.

Morehead Concedes Hoey's Election. Charlotte, Dec. 17.—Additional and almost complete returns today from yesterday's special election in the 9th North Carolina Congressional district...

Two years ago Webb, Democrat, received a majority of 4,182 over the Republican candidate.

MEETING OF N. C. DIVISION OF AMERICAN COTTON ASSOCIATION

Delegates Present from Virtually All Cotton Producing Counties. Raleigh, Dec. 17.—With delegates present from virtually every cotton producing county in the State, the permanent organization meeting of the North Carolina division of the American Cotton Association convened here this morning.

A Pretty Wedding.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morgan on N. Church street, when Mrs. Lila Clayton Wright was married to Mr. Clinton V. Shoaf.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Shoaf left on train No. 137 for Atlanta, Tampa and Jacksonville, after which they will return to Lexington, where they will make their home.

Great Britain to Release American Owned Goods.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American owned goods seized during the war upon establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the State Department was advised today by the British foreign office.

SENATOR WILLIAMS WON'T RUN AGAIN

Hickory, Miss., Dec. 14.—Senator John Shary Williams declared he would not be a candidate for re-election to the Senate in a letter made public here yesterday.

PAPERS ARE ASKED TO REDUCE CONSUMPTION

Of News Print by the House Postoffice Committee.—10 Per Cent. Reduction Asked for Six Months.

TO RELIEVE PRESENT SERIOUS SHORTAGE

The Destruction of Many Small Papers Is Threatened.—Publishers May Prevent Government Action.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Every newspaper in the country was called upon today by the House Post Office committee to reduce its consumption of news print paper by 10 per cent for a period of six months in an effort to relieve the present serious shortage.

The voluntary cooperation of the publishers would obviate the necessity for repressive government action, said the committee statement, which was prepared by Chairman Stevenson.

PAPER MAKERS IN REVOLT.

Threaten to Ignore the Canadian Government's Fixing of Prices. Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 17.—Several of the paper manufacturers of Canada are threatening to ignore the ruling of the News Print Controller that they must supply Canadian newspapers at a fixed price.

THREATENS TO GET UP A RETAIL STORE.

Unless Prices in Retail Stores at Lawrence are Reduced. Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 17.—Lawrence Street, in which were staged the textile riots of 1912, were filled today with thousands of mill workers who cheered William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., who came to investigate charges that Lawrence merchants had advanced prices each time wages were increased.

WANTS TO INSTITUTE ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS

To Test Validity of National Prohibition Amendment. Washington, Dec. 17.—Rhode Island through its Attorney General, Herbert A. Rice, asked the Supreme Court today for permission to institute original proceedings to test the validity of the national prohibition amendment, and to enjoin Federal officials from enforcing it in that state.

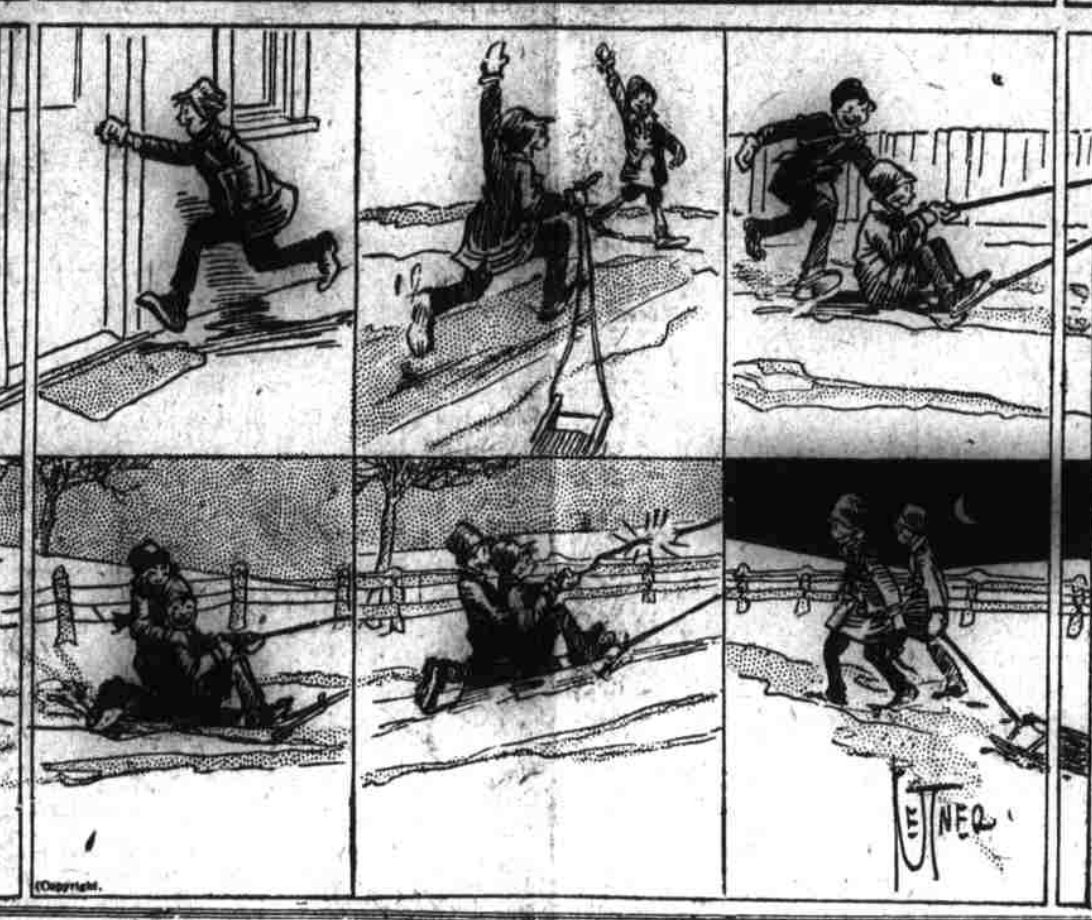
Boleshevik Claim Capture of Kiev and Occupation of Koplansk.

London, Dec. 17.—The capture of Kiev and the occupation of Koplansk, southeast of Khar'kov are claimed in a Bolshevik statement received from Moscow by wireless today.

Eugene F. Martin Dead at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 17.—Eugene F. Martin, dean of the Wilmington bar, and well known as a barrister in many states, died here this morning. He was 80 years of age.

The End of a Perfect Day



NEW YORKER MAKES GIFT TO THE LOCAL Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Frank G. Robins Sends \$500 For Gift to the Young Men's Christian Association Here.

Mr. Alex R. Howard is in receipt of a check for \$500, made payable to "The Concord, N. C. Young Men's Christian Association." From Mr. Frank G. Robins, of New York City.

HE AND HIS ASSOCIATES WANT THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE A THOROUGH PEACE TIME TEST IN RUNNING RAILROADS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Protesting against the enactment of the Cummins railroad bill, Samuel Gompers and representatives of the railroad brotherhoods and farmers' organizations today urged the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission to withdraw the measure and give the government operation of the roads a fair and thorough peace-time test.

THE LAW WOULD NOT STOP STRIKES

He Says Labor Wants to Test Out the Best Method for the Continued Operation of the Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Referring to the anti-strike provision of the bill Mr. Gompers turning to Senator Cummings, said: "I do not know whether we are drifting and on that point I am apprehensive. This proposal is filled with the gravest consequences. It will not stop strikes, but will make respected citizens lawbreakers."

FROM FARM LIFE TO CITY LIFE.

This attractive little play so full of fun and surprises will be given at the High School Auditorium at China Grove on Friday evening, December 20, by the High School faculty.

ROWAN RAISED MUCH WHEAT IN 1919.

Salisbury, Dec. 16.—The report made by Register of Deeds Deaton as to the number of bushels of grain threshed in Rowan county during the past season shows that 26 out of the 50 licensed threshers threshed 206,913 bushels of wheat, 54,733 bushels of oats, and 4,427 bushels of rye.

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FIVE KILLED IN TWO AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS

Man, His Wife and Two Children Crushed to Death at Grade Crossing.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 17.—Five persons, including one whole family of four, were killed in two automobile accidents here today.

RICHES IN STOLEN LIQUOR

"Bootleggers" Steal and Sell \$300,000 Worth in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—Since the sale of liquor became illegal and private cellar stocks became customary, bootleggers valued at more than \$300,000 have been stolen here, according to police estimates.

COUNTY OFFICERS IN ROWAN GET A RAISE.

Salisbury, Dec. 15.—Rowan county has raised the salaries of several of her officials. J. Frank McCubbin, is given an increase of \$350 as clerk, his salary formerly being \$4,000, and as judge of the juvenile court, which formerly carried no salary, he will now get \$1,000.

ALL MISUNDERSTANDING REMOVED, SAY MEXICANS

Mexican Reply Handed to the American Charge de Affairs Tuesday Afternoon.

Mexico City, Dec. 16.—The release of William O. Jenkins, American Consul agent at Puebla, under bail, has removed all misunderstanding between the Mexican and United States governments, regarding the Jenkins issue, according to the reply of the Mexican government to the second American note.

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Berlin, Tuesday Dec. 16.—Forty-three workmen and women were killed and more than 100 injured in an explosion at an ammunition depot near Wilhelmshaven today.

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Washington, Dec. 17.—Only 23,400 of the 324,000 claims for compensation for disability filed with the War Risk Bureau up to December 5, have been settled definitely.

THE WORLD DID NOT COME TO END TODAY

Astonishment Expressed in Many Quarters That It Still Rocks On.—Scientists Scoffed at the Idea.

POSITION OF THE PLANETS TODAY

Astrologers Had Predicted the End of the World on Somewhat Similar Occasions for Centuries Past.

New York, Dec. 17.—Astonishment was expressed by the superstitious when the earth did not come to an end today.

The ominous position of the planets has been well press-agented, and some astrologers and persons versed in witchcraft had maintained that at a precise moment when the major league of the solar system formed themselves in a straight line, with Neptune, Saturn, Jupiter, Mars, Venus and Mercury on one side of the sun, and Uranus on the other, the earth, which had moved four or five solar paces to the front of the line, would behave like the one-hoss shay.

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LANE DENIES HIS RESIGNATION IS IN

Says, However, He Contemplates Resigning and Is Only Waiting to Talk to the President About It.

WILL NOT ADD TO WILSON'S WORRIES

Intends to Leave Cabinet as Soon as He Can Do So Without Adding to the President's Burdens.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Secretary Lane today issued a statement denying published reports that he has placed his resignation before President Wilson but disclosing that he intends to leave the cabinet when he can do so without adding to the President's burdens and troubles.

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AT THE THEATRES

Maude Kennedy with her smiles and her eyes, at the New Piedmont today in "The Fair Pretender."