

OVERMAN AND LONG FAVORITES IN THE VOTING IN COUNTY

Present Officials Swamp Opponents in Cabarrus. Long Received Majority of About 900.

MT. PLEASANT VOTE SURPRISE

Reynolds Received More Votes There Than in Any Precinct.—Brittain Got 27 Votes.

Robert R. Reynolds and B. F. Brittain offered little opposition in Cabarrus county to Senator Lee S. Overman and Zeb V. Long, respectively, in the primary held Saturday.

The total vote was as follows: Overman 806, Reynolds 143; Long 924, Brittain 27.

In several of the precincts in the county Reynolds and Brittain failed to score and in several others they received but one vote.

The Mt. Pleasant vote offered the only unusual circumstances in the primary. Due to the fact that Senator Overman's brother lived in Mt. Pleasant for a number of years friends of the senator expected his opponent to get few votes there.

In Concord and Kannapolis Overman and Long were the favorites, each of the precincts in the two cities giving the winners big majorities.

Reports from various parts of the state show that Senator Overman was nominated by a vote of almost 2 to 1.

In the fifteenth judicial district 84 precincts out of 114 gave Long 9,219 and Brittain 1,515. It has been reported that Mr. Long carried Randolph county, home of Mr. Brittain, by 800 to Mr. Brittain's own precinct by more than 200.

Twenty-three votes were cast by Republicans for Mr. Pool, their candidates for Congress. He did not file properly with the State board of elections so had to furnish his own ballots, which were distributed in small numbers in the county.

One, 4 votes in Ward One, Precinct One, 1 votes in Ward 2 and the remainder in various other precincts, olds 6, Long 12, Brittain 1.

Due to the fact that no local contests were to be decided by the voting and that no local man was being voted for, it is felt the vote in the county was a good one.

The vote by townships follows: No. 1—Overman 13, Reynolds 0, Long 13, Brittain 0.

No. 2—Overman 9, Reynolds 1, Long 9, Brittain 1.

No. 3—Overman 7, Reynolds 0, Long 7, Brittain 0.

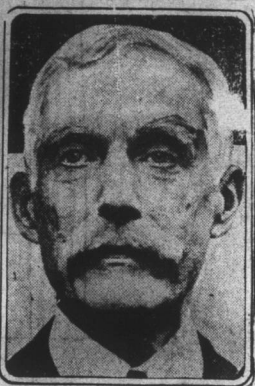
No. 4—Overman 12, Reynolds 1, Long 12, Brittain 1.

No. 5—Overman 31, Reynolds 0, Long 31, Brittain 0.

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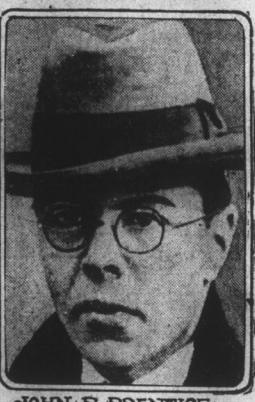
LOLA FISHER



ANDREW MELLON



DR. NICHOLAS M. BUTLER



JOHN R. PRENTICE

Lola Fisher, the actress, was seriously ill at Yonkers, N. Y. Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, may be a witness before the Senate Committee investigating expenses in Pennsylvania and other primaries.

Nicholas Murray Butler denied he was a candidate for President on a wet platform. John Rockefeller Prentice, grandson of the Oil King, won a \$75 prize for excellence in Latin at Yale.

KIWANIANS ARRIVE IN MONTREAL FOR CONVENTION. Seven Thousand Members and Visitors Crowd City; Simultaneous Continental Meeting Tonight.

Montreal, June 7.—Six thousand Kiwanians have already arrived in this city and reports are prevalent that two thousand more will arrive from the United States and Canada during today for the opening of the 10th annual convention of Kiwanis International here this evening.

Hotel reservations made by delegates from all over the North American continent same six months ago have crowded Montreal's biggest establishments. The Mount Royal, Windsor, and Queens hotels are jammed to capacity.

With the arrival of several thousand more convention visitors during the next twelve hours the city will be ready for the three-day international gathering.

Thirty bands, accompanying more than 1,000 musicians, will be in a parade tonight when all the assembled delegates and Montreal organization will march through the city to be reviewed by Dominion government officials and Kiwanis president, John H. Moss, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

The opening session in the city auditorium, the "Forum" will start at 7 o'clock, eastern standard time, and the program will be broadcast over the United States and Canada from Station CHYC. The 1,550 clubs on the continent will gather in their respective cities tonight for simultaneous meetings with the convention session here for unified expression of good will and friendship which has existed between the two countries for more than a century.

Kiwanians from over the North American continent attending the convention will leave on June 11th for a 57-day trip through the British Isles and continental Europe. The S. S. Doric, of the White Star Line, and several other ocean liners are scheduled to arrive at Liverpool on June 19.

Other interesting historical cities to be visited are: Birmingham, London, Paris, Berlin and Rome. Messages from the Prince of Wales, President Coolidge, Premier King of Canada, and Lord Byng, of Vimy, governor-general of the Dominion, will be read tonight at the opening "All Kiwanis Night" session.

Louisiana's Strawberry Festival. (By International News Service) Hammond, La., June 7.—Louisiana's Strawberry Festival was provided an added attraction when a prohibition sleuth whiffed what he thought was strawberry wine galore displayed in the show window of a Hammond drug store.

BELIEVE JEALOUSY AND LIQUOR CAUSE OF TEXAS MURDERS

Four Persons Were Killed and Several Others Were Wounded in Shooting Affray in Houston Home

ALLEGED SLAYER AMONG THE DEAD

R. R. Tarter Is Said by Eye-Witnesses to Have Been Slayer.—Woman Among the Dead.

Houston, Texas, June 7.—(AP)—Jealousy fanned by a prolonged drinking spree, is said by police to have been responsible for four deaths early today in a Houston suburban residence, with a fifth momentarily expected. Two white men and a negro woman also were wounded in the shooting.

R. R. Tarter, Port Arthur, Texas, a steward on the freighter Brush, tied up in the Houston ship channel, is said by eye witnesses to have been the slayer. Tarter's body was found some three hours after he ran amuck in the house in which a party was in progress, a pistol near his body.

In addition to Tarter, the dead are: Mrs. Edna Milam, about 23, at whose home the shooting took place; A. J. Lattentis, 31, Houston; and Johnnie Downing, of Port Arthur, Texas. William Somner, 25, of Port Arthur, Texas, is in a serious condition and no hope is held for his recovery.

Anderson Beckman, 22, of Port Arthur, Texas, was shot through the right thigh. A negro woman, Cora Robinson, of Beaumont, was shot through the leg. Ambulance drivers found her a half mile from the scene of the shooting.

According to Beckman's story to authorities, he went to the Milam home Sunday afternoon "to drink some beer." Later he said Tarter came in followed by Downing and Somner.

"Tarter left the room," Beckman said, "Edna (Mrs. Milam) and Downing sat together. When Bob (meaning Tarter) returned to the home he drew a gun and started shooting at Downing. Downing fell and Tarter shot Edna. She fell and as Somner tried to run he was shot down. Alex Lattentis jumped up and was shot falling over Somner."

"I ran out the back door and was trying to get my car out of the backyard when Downing ran out that way calling for his mother."

"I went back after him and was trying to carry him to the car when Tarter came to the back door and started shooting. I got shot in the leg, then we both fell to the ground."

Police and sheriff's deputies were summoned by neighbors who heard the shooting, and upon being told that Tarter did the shooting instituted a search in the ship canal area. The report and flash of a pistol shot led the officers to a pier where Tarter's body was found, the weapon which he is alleged to have committed the crime, by his side.

The three young men were arrested and are being held by the college. A justice of the peace withheld a verdict pending a more thorough investigation.

L.L.D., Conferred on Joseph Daniels. Huntington, Pa., June 5.—At the jubilee commencement of Juniata College here today the address was delivered by Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina. This college has as its president Hon. Martin G. Brumbaugh, who was the war Governor of Pennsylvania during the World War.

Chicago Health Commissioner's Figures Show Their Mortality Lowest. Chicago, June 6.—The war who asked "Why do married men live longer than single ones?" and then answered, "They don't, it only seems longer," was wrong in only one respect. They do.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, City Health Commissioner, today made public records of the health department for 1925 showing that for each age period married men have lower death rates than single, widowed or divorced men.

Out of every 1,000 men from 25 to 35, those who did include 15 who are divorced, five who are single and only four who are married. From 35 to 44 years, the married man is even more safe, for 18 divorced men, 14 single ones and only seven married ones die. Between the ages of 33 and 64, 50 divorced men (40 bachelors and only 20 married men die.

She's Cause



Merwin Lefferly shot himself in front of the home of Adelaide Bartels, seventeen, at Hempstead, N. Y., "to see if she'd feel sorry." She did, and he's happily convalescing.

THE COTTON MARKET

Easy Cables and Favorable Weather Reflected in Opening Decline of 2 to 7 Points. New York, June 7.—(AP)—Relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of favorable weather in the South were reflected in an opening decline of 2 to 7 points in the cotton market early today.

July sold off to 18.16 and December to 17.35, but covering and trade buying of near months led the market fairly steady during the first hour. The early selling seemed to be based chiefly on belief that the rains or showers late last week had relieved drought conditions in the western belt and the forecast for generally fair weather with normal temperatures during the week evidently made a favorable impression on sentiment.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedge selling and liquidation. Cotton futures opened steady, July 18.17; Oct. 17.45; Dec. 17.37; Jan. 17.30; March 17.46.

FINDING CHARLEY ROSS IS CALLED RIDICULOUS

That is Comment of Members of Ross Family Relative to New York World Story. Philadelphia, June 6.—Members of the family of Charley Ross kidnaped from his home here in 1874, characterized the report that he had been found as "ridiculous" and another of the "false reports that crop up periodically."

Walter L. Ross, a brother of Charley, denied that Mrs. Pierre Starr, who claimed to have found the missing man, was a relative of the Ross family.

"She is an imposter," said Mr. Ross, "and this is not the first time she has tried the same trick."

With Our Advertisers. "The Bat," at the Concord Theatre today and Tuesday. Also a statewide Charleston contest is on. Big prizes are being given. Regular prices, 10 and 25 cents.

The private chapel of the Bell & Harris Funeral Home affords the privacy and comfort of a residence. Ambulance service. Open day and night. Phone 640.

Forty-one Kelvinators are now in operation in Concord. Ask J. Y. Pharr & Bro. for detailed information. Phone 127.

Cool summer frocks at Parks-Bell Co.'s, \$9.75 to \$16.50. New hats \$3.95 to \$8.95. Crepe de Chine dresses \$9.75 to \$19.75.

The Gibson Drug Store has just installed a Nizer ice cream cabinet, one of the Kelvinator products. This insures only the purest ice cream.

The Coburn is a well arranged small home and is a most convenient size for a small family. F. C. Niblock will build one for you. Read about this in his new ad today.

Ross Family Refuses To Accept Dellinger As Missing Relative

Walter L. Ross, Brother of the Kidnapped Boy, Says Mrs. Pierre Starr Is An Imposter.

DELLINGER SEEKS ONLY HIS NAME

Says He Does Not Care Anything About Getting Money From Wealthy Ross Family.

New York, June 7.—(AP)—The half-century old mystery of the kidnapping of Charley Ross was under a revived cross fire of claims and denials of solution today.

Mrs. Pierre Starr, of New York, presented in a newspaper today a claim that she had found the missing Ross in the person of a rugged Southerner who had adopted the name of W. C. McHale. Mrs. Starr claimed to be a cousin of the late Christian K. Ross, of Germantown, Pa., wealthy father of the child kidnapped Jan. 1874. Mrs. Starr brought the man she claims is Charley Ross to New York from the mountains of North Carolina.

Members of the Ross family now living in Philadelphia immediately branded her story as ridiculous. Walter L. Ross, a brother of the kidnapped boy, said:

"She is an imposter and this is not the first time she has tried the same trick." McHale, or Julius (Clemens) Dellinger, as he was also known in North Carolina, declared he wanted no money but only his birthright, and said he knew he had been abducted as a child. He told of having been carried through the South in his youth by a wandering tinker and gunsmith who went by various names.

This man, McHale said, admitted to him that he was no his father and promised some day to tell him who he was, but died without fulfilling his promise. One of the theories of Charley Ross' abduction was that he had been carried off by peddlers. Two such men on whom suspicion was settled were caught and fatally wounded while robbing a house. One of them said the other could solve the Charley Ross mystery. Both died of gunshot wounds before telling anything.

Christian K. Ross spent \$80,000 in searching for the boy before he died in 1897. In a book about the search he said some 300 children had been put forward as his son. Since his death the solution of the mystery has been claimed many times, but each claim proved without foundation.

Mrs. Starr said she has affidavits from many persons who had known the present claimant since boyhood, telling of incidents which coincided with the few clues unearthed after the kidnapping.

Salisbury Woman Dies of Ptomaine Poisoning. Salisbury, June 5.—Mrs. H. J. Featon, aged 37, of South Long street, died early Friday, death being caused by ptomaine poison. Surviving is the husband and five small children. The funeral took place from Sacred Heart Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, and the body will be taken on the afternoon train to Fort Philadelphia for interment. Mr. Featon and family were preparing to rove to Philadelphia and were to have left for that place Friday.

Destroying the Boll Weevil. (By International News Service) Biloxi, Miss., June 7.—As a result of Mississippi's declaration of war on the sweet potato weevil several months ago, the pest has been almost completely destroyed, and an excellent fall crop of potatoes is in prospect.

A large force of men were employed by Dr. K. L. Cockerham, assistant scientist for the department of agriculture in South Mississippi to combat the weevil.

Prospects for at least a normal potato crop are reported in other sections of the state.

76th SERIES Concord Perpetual Building & Loan Association Starts Saturday, June 5, 1926

Books Now Open at Cabarrus Savings Bank, Concord and Kannapolis, N. C.

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REPORTS TODAY DO NOT CHANGE IN OVERMAN TOTAL

Senator Continues to Lead Robert R. Reynolds by Large Majority.—Nineteen Counties Complete.

OVERMAN LEADS IN 13 OF THESE

Several Western Counties Expected to Add Something to the Total of the Asheville Candidate.

Raleigh, June 7.—(AP)—Lee Slater Overman, who for 23 years has served North Carolina in the United States Senate, apparently will return to that body for another six years.

On the face of incomplete unofficial returns from Saturday's primary, the incumbent running for re-nomination on the Democratic ticket early today maintained a lead of approximately 30,000 votes, with slightly more than half of the precincts in the state reporting.

With 803 out of 1717 precincts reported, representing the scattered vote in 67 of the 100 counties, Overman had 52,781 votes, while Reynolds polled 53,312 votes.

In the early stages of the returns Senator Overman maintained a lead of 2 to 1 over his opponent, but Mr. Reynolds' strength was reported from the western counties and this lead was cut down, though at no stage of the race did Overman lose the lead.

Though Mr. Reynolds cut into the Overman lead, in later returns today it appeared there was slight chance of overtaking Mr. Overman though a number of western counties in which Reynolds was expected to show strength had not reported. These, however, for the most part were not densely populated and the vote from practically all the counties with large cities had been reported. In 1924 in the Democratic primary a total of 254,773 votes was cast, so that using this figure as a guide it appeared today the major portion of the vote had been reported. The vote reported early today included nineteen complete counties and of these Overman carried 13. The counties going in the Overman column are: Anson, Camden, Chowan, Clay, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Gaston, Harnett, Iredell, New Hanover, Pamlico, Rockingham andutherford. Reynolds polled a majority in Buncombe, Henderson, Hertford, McDowell, Perquimans, and Polk.

In the two contests for Congressional nominations on the Democratic ticket the incumbents had what appeared to be safe majorities. In the ninth district, with 117 out of 223 precincts reported, A. L. Bulwinkle led 17,087 against 826 for J. A. Dimmock.

In the tenth district, Zebulon Weaver had 17,470 votes, while Felix Alley had 6,750, with 169 out of 220 precincts reporting.

STAGE FIGHT IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Representative Rankin, Commissioner Felling and Latter's Counsel in Fight. Washington, June 7.—(AP)—An exchange of blows in the House committee, where the investigation of Fenning's administration is underway.

Mr. Hogan received a slight injury about the left temple, but the participants were separated before others were hurt. Representative Rankin admitted the throwing of the ink well, Hogan the throwing of the glass of water, and Fenning said he did all his best, but was unsuccessful. Rankin said someone had struck him, and that he thought it was Fenning.

The fight was precipitated when Rankin became angered over an interruption by Hogan to his line of questions.

Churchill Has Narrow Escape. Westminster, England, June 7.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, had a narrow escape this afternoon when his automobile collided with a motor van. Both machines were badly smashed. The chancellor escaped unhurt, but the van driver suffered a broken rib and other injuries.

Editor of Preachers Magazine Sentenced to Prison. St. Louis, June 7.—(AP)—William E. Rutledge, 64, editor of the Preachers Magazine, was sentenced by Federal Judge Paris today to serve four years in prison for use of the mails to defraud in promotion of the Economic Oil Company. Rutledge was convicted by a jury last Friday.

Russian women have the reputation of being born politicians. THE WEATHER Fair tonight, rising temperature in central and northeast portions. Tuesday fair. Fresh southwest winds.