

SENATOR SMITH IS LEADING IN SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY

With Only 10,000 Votes to Be Tabulated He Has Lead of 5,000 Over Edgar A. Brown.

RICHARDS NAMED OVER BLACKWOOD

Won Decisive Victory Over Solicitor Ira C. Blackwood for the gubernatorial nomination.

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—With returns from South Carolina's run-off Democratic primary practically complete early today Senator E. D. Smith, who voted for American participation in the world court, apparently had defeated Edgar A. Brown, his opponent.

With 10,000 votes yet to be tabulated the standing of the candidates was: Brown 73,004; Smith 78,906. John G. Richards, member of the railroad commission, won a decisive victory over Solicitor Ira C. Blackwood, of Spartanburg, for the gubernatorial nomination. Blackwood, who made his campaign on a platform of opposition to the indirect taxes on soft drinks and other so-called non-essentials, while advocating general reform of the state taxation system, conceded defeat early last night. Richards stressed law enforcement and economy in his campaign.

The vote was: Richards 80,437; Blackwood 63,437.

Representative Hampton P. Fulmer was renominated for Congress from the seventh district over Ernest M. Dupre, Columbia, by 1,500 votes.

BIG PRICE FOR TOBACCO

Tobacco Men Are Wearing the Smiles That Won't Come Off.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Tobacco growers and warehousemen alike are wearing the smiles that won't come off these days at the price which the weed is bringing in the tobacco markets of the State. The average price of \$24.75 a hundred pounds received for the crop in the past week is 38 per cent higher than the prices paid in the same counties last year, according to the latest report of the State Crop Reporting Service, made public today by the State Department of Agriculture. The figures quoted are for August, but the report adds that the markets in the eastern counties, the New Bright Belt, have been equally well since their opening September 7. The grades are medium, coarse generally good, but the weight is light. The yield per acre is estimated at from 80 to 100 per cent of last year's crop. Partly because of the lateness of the crop, sales are about 10 per cent less than for the same period a year ago.

CELEBRATE OPENING OF NEW HIGHWAY

Opening of Concrete Highway From Asheville to Atlanta Occasion of Celebration.

Franklin, N. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—A motovade of more than 2,000 persons left Franklin today for Asheville in the formal opening of the new concrete highway connecting Asheville and Atlanta, Ga. John N. Holder, chairman of the Georgia state highway board, former Governor Cameron Morrison and Frank Page, chairman of the North Carolina highway board, were principal speakers at the celebration here. The Asheville and Atlanta delegations left their cities timed to arrive at the Georgia-North Carolina state line at approximately 11 a. m., picking up delegations at various towns along the new route. Highway Commissioner J. G. Stille, of Asheville, was master of ceremonies at the celebration which was sponsored by the Asheville Chamber of Commerce.

Baby Mystery Partially Solved.

Gastonia, N. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The mystery of the baby found in Bill McArver's River here last week has been partially solved. Welfare officials have learned that a woman with a baby of about the same age as the one found abandoned in McArver's car fled from the American Rescue home at Charlotte last Wednesday night, and was reported to have been in Gastonia Friday. Local officers express the belief that she found out she could not travel with the child, and left it in the McArver car in hope that it would be taken to a good home. The baby is being kept at the Gaston Sanitarium until a home is found for it. No steps have been taken to apprehend the mother.

SAVE MONEY

By Attending the Ruth-Kesler Bankrupt Sale Thursday 10 A. M., September 16th.

Last Hours at White Pines



President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, played with the White House dogs shortly before they prepared to leave White Pines camp, in the Adirondacks.

CHEMIST FORESEES NEW SOCIAL ORDER

James F. Norris Says Discoveries Will Produce Limitless Energy in the Future. Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—A remarkable prediction of the future of the atom by science, was foreseen by Prof. James F. Norris, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In his annual address tonight as president of the American Chemical Society, he said: "We know the atoms consist of unbreakable amounts of bound up energy. They are like a jack-in-the-box. When we learn how to touch the button the energy will spring out and we can use it," he declared. "There will then be no underground mines and no coal barons. A limitless supply of energy will make over the world. Every man will have time to taste the joys of life."

May Replace Gold Standard. Asserting that such a discovery would destroy our present system of social values, he predicted "an economic upheaval that would force upon the world a change from the present unsatisfactory system based upon gold to a more rational one based on something more fundamental—perhaps the value of a man's labor, or in necessary commodities."

"Whatever the result," he said, "we would see new standards set up which would change society in such a way that a more equitable distribution of wealth would follow. Property rights in natural resources would disappear. A family would not live for generations in affluence and produce nothing as the result of the purchase by a forefather of a copper mine when the demand for the metal had not developed. It is impossible to conceive of the extent of the social revolution that would follow practical transmutation of the elements."

Chemists to Utilize Energy. Professor Norris denied these views were a fantasy and contrasted life a century ago with that of today to prove the practicality of his statements. Chemistry, he said, now is learning how to obtain and use energy with a high intensity factor. He told of a drop of colorless oil that had been formed from methane—the chief constituent of natural gas—as the result of the action of this form of energy upon it.

"That droplet," he said, "means a supply of combustible liquor to run our automobiles when petroleum is exhausted." "We can make methane from carbon and hydrogen when the supply of natural gas fails us. The sun will always be able to convert carbon dioxide into a form from which we can recover carbon." He declared critics who would say the cost of producing this liquid would be prohibitive and pointed out that the cost of electricity when first produced also was prohibitive. A feature of the evening session was in presentation of the Priestly medal for 1926 to Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, former Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, and a former president of the society in recognition of his work as an electro-chemist and his researches in the history of chemistry. The medal is awarded by the most outstanding achievement in chemistry.

Stacy W. Wade in Salisbury. Tribune Bureau. Raleigh, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Insurance Commissioner Stacy W. Wade is in Salisbury today in connection with the recent investigation of the building and loan association there. Arguments in Ross Case Continue. Raleigh, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Argument in the Ross double murder case proceeded in the Supreme Court here this morning, following an announcement by Chief Justice Stacy that the court would reserve judgment on the question of irregularity in the verdict, and would "hear the case on its merits."

DISTRICT ATTORNEY REOPENS McPHERSON KIDNAPPING MATTER

Attorney Keyes Indicates He May Call All Principal Witnesses in Baffling Case.

MRS. SEILAFF TO BE HEARD AGAIN

She Told Attorney Part of Her Kidnapping Story Was "Framed" to Aid the Evangelist.

Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—(AP)—District Attorney Asa Keyes today reopened the Almerie Seilaff McPherson kidnapping investigation on a note indicating he might call the principal witnesses in previous inquiries as well as those identified with the new charges that the story of the evangelist's disappearance last May was a hoax. Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman Seilaff, a seamstress, who declared she received money from Mrs. McPherson to "frame" parts of the kidnapping story, was scheduled for further questioning today. Mrs. McPherson yesterday admitted employing Mrs. Seilaff to obtain evidence to disprove reports that she occupied a cottage at Carmel, Calif., with a man identified as Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angeles Temple radio operator.

SEEKING CHANGE OF VENUE FOR WAGNER

Judge Hears Witnesses and Then Calls in Others to Get Their Opinion About Fair Trial.

Leaksville, Miss., Sept. 15.—(AP)—After hearing the opinion of 20 witnesses summoned by the state or the defense as to whether Kinzie Wagner, expert "wild west trick shot" could obtain a fair trial in Greene County for the alleged killing of Deputy Sheriff Murdock McIntosh, Judge R. M. Bordeaux himself summoned a group of witnesses when court opened today. The witnesses summoned by the judge included Rev. E. L. Storey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Leaksville; Dr. Ed. Faulk, practicing physician here; Hugh Melvin, Leaksville hotel proprietor; and J. F. Alderson, a local attorney. Opinions of witnesses varied, some expressing belief that while it might be possible for Wagner to obtain a fair trial in Greene County, it would be difficult to obtain a jury. Others believed it would not be hard to find a jury that would give Wagner a fair trial.

MERTON AGAIN HEARD ON WITNESS STAND

Government Continues Attack on His Testimony at Daugherty-Miller Trial.

New York, Sept. 15.—(AP)—The government today continued its attack on the testimony of Richard Merton, German metal magnate on whom it chiefly depends for proof of its charges of conspiracy against Harry M. Daugherty and Thos. W. Miller. Merton began his 6th day on the witness stand under severe redirect examination by U. S. Attorney Emory R. Buckner. His questions revealed the intent of proving by Merton that the claims for \$7,000,000 which he alleged Daugherty and Miller conspired to pay were not valid.

With Our Advertisers.

The new fall clothes in Kuppenheimer, Griffon, and Currie fine suits and overcoats you will find at W. A. Overcash, New models and new fabrics. The prices are right—ranging from \$20 to \$50.

See the new ad today of the Fetzor and York Insurance Agency. The Wilkinson Funeral Home is open day and night. Also a 24-hour ambulance service. Phone 9.

A factory representative of the Majestic range will be at the Wilkinson's on September 27, running through October 2. You are cordially invited.

D'Orsay perfumes at the Gibson Drug Store. Don't forget the Bankrupt Sale of the Ruth-Kesler stock beginning Thursday morning, September 16, at 10 a. m.

Suits for fall, \$24.75, at J. C. Penny Co's. Other at \$19.75 and \$34.75.

Full frocks for the smart Misses at Fisher's, \$9.75 to \$26.00. Misses' black and tan school outfits, at Ehrd's, \$2.95. See new ad for other excellent values.

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SURPRISINGLY FEW UPSETS INDICATED IN PRIMARY VOTES

Michigan and Colorado Furnished Upsets But in Other States Those Expected to Won Places.

MARYLAND HAS BITTER CONTEST

Senator Weller and Rep. Hill Are Neck and Neck Claiming He Has Won.

By the Associated Press. Surprisingly few upsets are indicated by latest returns from yesterday's political primaries in nine states. Michigan furnished an exception, incomplete figures showing the state's long-time Governor Alexander J. Groesbeck trailing far behind Mayor Fred W. Greene, of Ionia, for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. In Colorado, too, the ups held the advantage over the ins. Charles W. Waterman, former Coolidge campaign manager, and anti-Klan candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination, has piled up a big margin over Senator Rice W. Means, commander-in-chief of Spanish war veterans, and reputed head of the Klan in his state. Former Governor Sweet is ahead among the Democratic senatorial candidates.

Maryland's Republican senatorial fight has become a "horse race." Representative John Phillip Hill, leader of the wet block in the house, is running Senator Wheeler, a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket, neck and neck. Weller is claiming a victory under the county unit system in vogue in Maryland. Two senate veterans, Jones, Republican of Washington, a dry, and a world court supporter, and Smith, Democrat of South Carolina, also a supporter of the court, are well ahead in their fight for renomination.

There was no prohibition turnover in New York which voted only for congressmen and members of the legislature. In the 34th district, former Representative Clarke, a wet, defeated Representative Tolley, a dry, for the Republican nomination for Congress.

In Louisiana Senator Brassard, a wet, held a slight lead over former Governor Sanders, a dry, for the Democratic senatorial nomination, while in Vermont and Massachusetts respectively Senators Vale and Butler were renominated on the Republican ticket without opposition. Butler, who is the Republican national chairman, will be opposed in the election by former Senator Walsh, named by the Democrats.

Senator Jones' Democratic opponent for the Senate in Washington will be A. Scott Butler, who opposed the wet in the Republican senatorial struggle in Maryland will run for the Senate against Representative Tydings, a wet, and a supporter of Governor Ritchie.

Governor Ritchie himself breaking a precedent in Maryland politics swamped his sole opponent for renomination by 5 to 1, all but capturing every single seat in the State convention.

Senator Brussard Leading

New Orleans, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Senator Brussard was leading J. Y. Sanders by 2,770 votes with 24 precincts missing in the race for the Democratic nomination for senator, at 9:30 this morning. The vote in 1,102 out of 1,329 precincts was: Brussard 79,795; Sanders 76,140.

Senator Weller Appears Victor. Baltimore, Sept. 15.—(AP)—United States Senator Orvington E. Weller forged ahead of Representative John Phillip Hill for the Republican senatorial nomination as the outstanding county precincts in the Maryland primary began to come in blocks during the forenoon. With 39 of the 147 state convention seats still wavering, Weller on the face of complete returns from three counties and mounting majorities in nine others appears to have taken 58 against 50 for Hill. The statewide popular vote figures were: Weller 28,952; Hill 27,242, with 929 of the state's 1,184 precincts reported.

Davidson College Schedule.

Davidson, N. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—The schedule of the Davidson College freshman football team for 1926 has been announced as follows: October 16—Furman Freshmen at Davidson. October 23—Blue Ridge at Hendersonville. November 6—Duke Freshmen at Davidson. November 13—State Freshmen at Raleigh. November 20—Presbyterian College Freshmen at Davidson.

President Sees Value of Waterways.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 15.—(AP)—President Coolidge today issued a proclamation of the importance of further developing our waterways, and of the excellent work along these lines" being done by the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association, he declared in a message to the 10th annual convention of the Association which opened here today. The President's message was quoted by J. Hampton Moore, president of the Association, in his annual address to the convention.

Arrested For Falling to Pull to Curb.

Greenville, N. C., Sept. 15.—(AP)—Eleven drivers of automobiles were arrested here this week when they failed to pull to the curb and wait for five minutes after hearing the fire alarm sound, in accordance with a city ordinance which the police have announced their intention of enforcing strictly.

Firemen state that they have been badly delayed in getting to fires on account of congestion after an alarm.

Their Names Are on the Wing



Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, demanded the defeat of all candidates who favored cancellation of war debts. Max D. Steuer defended Harry M. Daugherty, former Attorney General, on trial in New York. Mrs. Charles Nungesser, formerly Consuelo Hatmaker, wealthy society woman, was granted a divorce from Captain Nungesser, French victor of eighty airplane battles.

SOME INSANE TO BE SENT TO MORGANTON

Owing to Rebuilding of Wing at Raleigh Hospital Destroyed by Fire.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—Some of the applicants for admission to the State Hospital for the Insane at Raleigh hereafter will be sent to the hospital at Morganton, it has been announced by Governor A. W. McLean, owing to the crowded condition of the Dix Hill Hospital, because of the rebuilding of the wing which was destroyed by fire. These arrangements are only temporary and will continue in force only until the new wing is completed, when the present congestion will be relieved. At present, however, applicants from the eastern district will present their applications according to the regular procedure to the State Hospital at Raleigh. But after the paper has been examined by the State Hospital authorities, and it is determined that the applicant is entitled to admission, arrangements will be made to transfer the commitments temporarily to the State Hospital at Morganton. The patients will be kept in the Morganton hospital only as long as the present construction work is underway at the Raleigh hospital, however.

CROPS GOOD

North Carolina's Prosperity Continues, Despite Pestilence.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—North Carolina's prosperity is continuing despite the pessimism that existed this spring when everybody thought crops were going to ruin and that nothing would be left but the land, according to the crop reporting service of the United States and State department of agriculture, and it is only necessary to refer to the government crop report for September, which shows an average condition of 72 per cent for all crops in the state. This means that in spite of early adverse condition, recovery not only is possible but that the harvests are actually good, as viewed from actual results of past years. In fact, the only prospect that does not look as good now as it did some weeks ago is cotton, the condition of which has declined from 73 to 69 per cent of a normal crop, with indications that this estimate will drop much lower in subsequent reports, due to far more extensive weevil and hopper damage than had been anticipated. A damage that the farmers even yet do not realize, according to Frank Parker, of the crop reporting service. There is a very light top cotton crop, due to the ravages of the cotton hopper, and this forced the weevil to attack the lower bolls with the result that many nearly mature bolls that from casual observation seem to be good, are seriously damaged by the weevil.

However, the prospects for other crops are of the best, corn rating 83 per cent, a full crop, tobacco 79 per cent, apples 79 per cent, sweet potatoes 78, with the other crops along about the same. The indicated yield of the corn crop is 47,931,000 bushels, which is considerably better than last year, showing an improvement of 3,000,000 bushels during the last month. From a bad beginning, the pastures and hay crops now are in excellent condition. Peanuts, while off stands somewhat, seem to indicate fair results if good weather continues, while soybeans and cowpeas never looked better. A good crop of pecans is in prospect from the pecan groves.

A summary of additional crop conditions shows the following: late Irish potatoes, 64; cultivators, 63; 77; meadow hay, nine-tenths of a ton yield to the acre; clover hay, 88 per cent of a full crop; alfalfa, 75; peanuts, 78; cowpeas, 82; soybeans, 80; sorghum cane, 83; pecans, 78; grapes, 85; pears 67. The peach production was 67 per cent of a full crop.

This shows that North Carolina has a large variety of important hay crops, even more than the states to the north and in the west. The alfalfa, millet, sudan and Johnson grass crops are estimated to be from three to four per cent of the total acreage. This shows that every kind of farm in the state can grow its own hay, the department points out.

No Arms to Nicaragua.

Paul Smiths, N. Y., Sept. 15.—(AP)—President Coolidge today issued a proclamation placing an embargo on the shipment of arms to Nicaragua. The step was taken by the chief executive in response to a recommendation made by the State department in view of local disturbances in the Central American country.

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REPORTS SHOW BIG MEMBERSHIP GAINS FOR THE BAPTISTS

In Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Counties 1,400 New Members Were Added to Church in Last Year.

SEVERAL REPORTS GIVEN ATTENTION

Baptist Hospital Shows Great Activity in Year.—Several Able Addresses Delight Those Present.

More than 300 delegates and visitors were present this morning for the second day's sessions of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Baptist Association meeting here in the First Baptist Church. Practically every church in the two counties was represented. Various reports took up most of the morning session, each report being followed by a general discussion of the various phases of the work covered. One of the most interesting reports was the one made by Dr. G. L. Edgerton, superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem. In a very able manner Dr. Edgerton covered the work being done at the hospital, which he described as one of the finest and best equipped in the state.

During the year, the report showed, 1800 persons were treated in the hospital, of whom 500 were charity patients. The report showed 2,500 patients from all sections of the state patronize the hospital.

At the evening session Tuesday stewardship and B. Y. P. U. were the topics under discussion. J. C. Hackney, of Charlotte, prominent layman, spoke interestingly on stewardship and tithing. He related his own experience as a tithing man and said he would not think of contributing less than one-tenth of his income to God. He said at least a tenth belonged to God and that we only begin to give when we hand over a tenth.

Homer B. Hollinger, of Concord, read the report on B. Y. P. U. work. Mr. Hollinger also revealed pertinent facts pertaining to the young people's work. A number of other speakers discussed the importance of supporting the young people in their work.

Statistics read at the convention show a steady growth for the denomination in the state. There are now 375,000 members of the church in North Carolina and the Baptists have the honor of being the biggest denomination in the state and South.

There are sixty-four associations in the state, the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus association being one of the strongest and oldest. This association is reporting at this session 1,400 new members, 700 of whom were received by baptism.

One of the high lights of the convention was the address Tuesday by Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of The Biblical Recorder, the denominational state paper. He pointed out the historical significance of the church, such as separation of church and State, individual responsibility to God, spiritual democracy, cooperative and congregational church government, and the symbolic meaning of the church ordinances, baptism and the Lord's Supper.

He urged the churches to support the church papers for the reason that the papers are the connecting links that bind the churches together, keep the churches informed concerning denominational affairs, carry whose literature into the homes and really the people to the whole program of the church.

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The closing session of the convention will be held this afternoon.

THE COTTON MARKET

Renewal of Selling and Liquidation Sent Prices Into New Low Ground For Movement.

New York, Sept. 15.—(AP)—Renewal of southern hedge selling and liquidation in the cotton market early today sent prices into new low ground for the movement.

The opening was easy at a decline of 7 to 12 points in response to relatively easy Liverpool cables, favorable overnight weather advices from the South, and expectations of a fairly satisfactory weekly review of the crop prospects by the weather bureau.

Stop orders were uncovered, and the decline extended to 16.78 for December contracts soon after the opening, or about 12 to 16 points net higher on active months. There was covering and trade buying on a scale down, but prices were within a point or two of the lowest at the end of the first hour. A private crop report estimated the yield at only 14,500,000 bales, but without apparent effect on the market.

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THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and today. Fresh northeast winds blowing strong on the northeast coast.