

Armed Guards On Duty As Chicago Voters Go To Polls During Day

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Chicago, April 5.—Chicago's most extraordinary mayoralty campaign—whose issues hurred the municipal boundaries and seared to foreign fields—today entered its voting stage with 5,000 policemen, special machine gun squads and armed plain clothes men on guard.

One candidate was Wm. E. Dever, democrat, who came to Chicago from Massachusetts 45 years ago, and rose from a tannery worker to alderman, superior court judge, and finally chief executive. His plea for re-election was based entirely on the municipal record.

Another candidate was Wm. Hale Thompson, another Bay State native, once a cowboy, mayor of Chicago from 1915 to 1923, and titular head of the republican party in Chicago. His slogan was "America first." He inveighed against the league of nations, the draft, the prohibition law, and told King George to "keep his snout" out of Chicago's affairs.

A third candidate conceded only a bare chance of winning, was Dr. John Dill Robertson, former health commissioner under Thompson, who campaigned with the support of Fred Lundin "the poor Swede," who served as Thompson's political godfather until their ways came to an abrupt end a few years ago.

The State soldiers were not called out, despite the plea of Sheriff Charles Graydon, that it be kept in readiness, but Adjutant General Carlos Black, of Springfield, maintained headquarters here today, prepared to have quaternions on duty within two hours if the emergency presented itself.

The police on the other hand were ready to meet any election day terrorism that might be attempted. A word to the city's gunmen and hoodlums to wear their bullet proof vests if they ventured forth. "We'll shoot first, talk afterwards," was the police fiat.

Shooting at Voting Place. Chicago, April 5.—A shooting, the first in four hours of voting in the mayoralty election here today, alarmed negro voters in the 32nd precinct of the 28th ward on West Lake Street about 10 a. m., but there were no casualties.

Several men in a roadster fired several shots as they passed a polling place. The bullets shattered a window and a man within the place ran out and fired a shot in return.

Detective squads in automobiles were called out in an effort to trail the roadster.

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JACKSON COUNTY HAS NO COPPER, EXPERT TATES

State Geologist Says Ore That Looks Like Copper Is Something Else. The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, April 5.—"I would not give 15 cents for all the so-called copper in Jackson county in the vicinity of Sylva and Hillsboro, because there is no copper there," said H. J. Bryson, state geologist, on his return from a trip in the western part of the state. Mr. Bryson did not make any additional investigations in the vicinity of Sylva this time, however, since he had already made analysis of the ore there, and failed to find any copper.

"From its appearance, the ore does look like copper, having a bluish tinge to it, but on analysis this proved to be nothing more than pyrites, or, in other words, an iron sulphate formation, in which there is no trace of copper," Mr. Bryson said. "This ore has been analyzed by myself, by Dr. J. L. Stucky, former state geologist, and by J. H. Schwarz, of the geology department at Chapel Hill, and neither they nor I were able to find any trace of copper, and I am of the opinion that it does not exist, at least in Jackson county."

This does not apply, however, to Swain county, where good copper ore has been found, especially at Fontana, which is now shipping an average of three carloads of ore a day to Tennessee, where it is being worked at Copper Hill.

But when it comes to iron, it is a different question, according to Mr. Bryson, who says that North Carolina has some of the richest iron deposits in the United States, and that while many of these are not at present commercially profitable, that within the next ten to twenty years most of these deposits can be worked profitably.

Deposits of the best grade of iron ore—magnetite—are to be found in Madison, Ashe and Stokes counties, with the biggest deposit yet found in Avery county, while it is found in smaller deposits in many other counties. One of the best deposits is in Durham county, near Chapel Hill.

This magnetite ore yields as high as 68 per cent pure metal, the average being in excess of 50 per cent metal.

YOUTHFUL FLAGGERS BOUND OVER IN WAKE. Two of Youths in Mrs. Fannie Davis Flogging Case Are Unable to Make Good.

Raleigh, April 4.—Three seared youths from the "Hurricane" were bound over to Wake Superior court here today by Justice Roy Banks on charges growing out of the flogging of Mrs. Fannie Davis, 75-year-old widow.

Two of the youths, Otis Harrison and Sade Ray, went back to jail in default of bond, but Gaston Jones made \$1,000 bond and went home. Harrison's bond was fixed at \$3,500 and Ray's at \$1,000.

The charges against the trio are: Breaking and entering, assault on a female and assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Harrison's bond was fixed higher than the others' because he appeared to be the leader, the trial justice said.

Mrs. Davis was the only witness to testify. She appeared to have recovered from the effects of the alleged flogging. She said the three youths came to her house after midnight on March 20, took her out, flogged her and threatened otherwise to assault her.

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SPECIAL SESSION OF LEGISLATURE SEEMS POSSIBLE

Raleigh, April 5.—(AP)—Possibility of a special session of the General Assembly loomed here today as W. N. Everett, secretary of state; Frank Nash, assistant attorney general; and Chester R. Masslich, New York bond expert, went into conference over alleged irregularities in important fiscal acts of the 1927 legislature. The conference was behind closed doors.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ROBBED OF PENSION. Sitting in Daughter's Home Churning When Robber Slips Up Behind, Muffling Head in Towel.

Thomasville, April 4.—Jesse Morris, 91 years of age, living with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Culler, north of Thomasville, was attacked this morning and robbed of the money which he had recently drawn as a pension, being a Confederate veteran.

Mr. Morris was charming as he sat in the kitchen alone, his daughter, Mrs. Culler, being ill and in another part of the residence, when some person approached him from behind, wrapped a towel around his face, and robbed him of \$120.

Sheriff Sink, of Lexington, and Chief Smith, of Thomasville, were notified, secured bloodhounds from Asheboro, and tracked the robber down across the field into a woods and to a road, where he had evidently got into a car. There the track was lost. It was up in the day when the robbery was committed.

THE STOCK MARKET

Rails Again to Fore, Erie and Union Pacific Making Substantial Gains. New York, April 5.—(AP)—Operations for the rise were doomed at the opening of today's stock market, with the rails again in the forefront of the advance. Erie common touched its highest price in over 25 years, Union Pacific advanced to the highest price level since 1914, and Western Maryland opened a point higher.

S. Steel common opened fractionally higher at a new high record for all time, and Remington Typewriter showed an initial gain of 2 points, and General Motors one.

Find Crops Satisfactory.

Raleigh, April 5.—Two representatives of the U. S. State Co-operative crop reporting service of the late Department of Agriculture have just returned from a tour through the potato, truck and strawberry sections, and report that the outlook for good crops is excellent. Potatoes are coming up nicely, and the truck and berry crops look excellent. A full report on these crops will be released in a few days by the crop reporting service, it was announced.

Says Wet Candidate Will Kill Democrats.

Asheville, April 4.—"If the Democratic party tries to ride into the presidency by making the repeal of the 18th amendment a party issue it will make such a wreck of itself that this will not be enough of it left to hold a good town meeting," United States Senator Carter Glass, of Virginia said here tonight in a discussion of the Democratic party's hopes.

The Duke University "Blue Devils" defeated the Davidson College baseball team yesterday by the score of 10 to 5. Hard hitting by the University team, with four home runs, enabled them to win easily.

Sometimes it seems that anyone can get your number better than the telephone girls do.

THE STOCK MARKET

Reported by Fennell & Beane, (Quotations at 1:30 P. M.)

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes American Tobacco, American Smelting, American Locomotive, Atlantic Coast Line, Allied Chemical, Baldwin Locomotive, Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, DuPont, Frisco, General Motors, General Electric, Hudson, Rock Island, R. J. Reynolds, Southern Railway, Studebaker, Texas Co., Tobacco Products, U. S. Steel, Westinghouse, American T. & T., American Can, Allis Chalmers, Dodge Bros., Great Northern, Gulf State Steel, Norfolk & Western, Rep. Iron & Steel, Gold Dust, Mo. Pacific, Western Maryland, Erie, Int. Tel., Bangor, Beth. Steel, Tob. Products, N. Y. Central, U. S. Steel, New.

Ten Pages Today Two Sections

Several Gold Deposits in the State in Paying Quantities

The Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel Raleigh, April 5.—There are several gold deposits in North Carolina in paying quantities and if half the money already spent and being spent in trying to drill for oil were there is none and never has been, were spent in developing some of the gold deposits, investors would really make some money, according to H. J. Bryson, state geologist, who is now making some tests of the gold deposits in Nash and Franklin counties, near Lenoirburg.

Out of 34 different assays of this ore, it has been found to average approximately \$20 a ton, Mr. Bryson says.

"If these same gold deposits that exist in North Carolina were to be found in Nevada or Oregon or California there would be a regular gold rush to get to them, but because they are here, people say, 'Oh, that is just down there in North Carolina—and besides, I don't really believe that there is any real gold there after all,'" says Mr. Bryson.

Besides the gold deposits in Nash and Franklin counties, there are gold deposits in the South Mountain section, in Iredell county, near Morganton, that assay at least \$20 to the ton or more. All of these deposits are placer deposits, and could be mined with placer equipment, by washing the gold out of the gravel and clay.

"When a single man can go into these deposits and in several days wash out several hundred dollars worth of gold with a pan and a cradle and a prospector's hammer, what could a man not do with some real placer equipment?" Mr. Bryson asked. "I am firmly convinced that if anyone would spend half as much as has been spent in sinking any one of a number

LEPER CANNOT ENTER IN NORTH CAROLINA

John Early Will Not Be Allowed to Visit Father as Such Visit Would Violate State Law. Raleigh, April 5.—(AP)—John Early, 50, inmate of the Federal Leprosorium at Carrel, La., given permission to visit his father in North Carolina, will not be allowed to enter North Carolina.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, state health officer, reiterated today that Early's visit to this state would be contrary to the general public health policy.

Early asked permission to visit his 80 year old father. The younger Early is a native Texan, and a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

With Our Advertisers. New Easter suits in Trojan weaves from \$40 to \$50 at W. A. Overcash's. Read new ad.

When you want anything moved call Zeb P. Cruse, phones 860, 1333 and 55. Work guaranteed.

Some all-steel beds are sold here by the Concord Furniture Company. Also De Luxe Springs with slip covers.

Call at the Concord National Bank and get a "Golden Goose" bank and then put your savings in the bank and allow it to bring in interest.

You can get the best in timber under overcharge at the E. L. Morrison Lumber Co., says new ad. in this paper.

Several big features at the Concord Theatre tomorrow for 10 cents. Today pictures and vaudeville. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

Slight thoughtlessness may result in destruction of valuable papers. Put them in a safety box at the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and you will know they are safe.

Mountain Buckwheat and Aunt Jamima and Millsbury Panacee and Buckwheat at the Dove-Bost Co. Rockhail and plaster never buckie. Sold here by the National Lumber Company.

The Syster Motor Co. has a number of used cars for sale, including Ford coupe, Chevrolet coupe, Chrysler coupe and Chrysler roadster.

M. R. Pounds can clean and dye what you cannot get done elsewhere.

Mr. Keeler to Be Speaker. Raleigh, April 5.—(IN)—Rev. Mr. L. Kesler, general manager of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, will be one of the speakers at the Conference on Church Work for the Dependent and Neglected Children in New York City April 21-22.

EXPLOSIONS WRECK BUILDINGS BUT NO LIVES WERE LOST

Explosions Lasting More Than Hour Rocked Sections of East Cleveland—Fire Destroyed Property.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 5.—(AP)—Explosions lasting more than an hour rocked sections of East Cleveland early today while fire destroyed the main plant of the Ohio Bronze Powder Company. Windows were shattered in 50 surrounding homes and factories, and seven persons were slightly injured by broken glass. The company manufactures bronze paint.

The explosions were caused by water from fire hose striking the bronze powder manufactured in the plant. The loss was estimated at \$100,000. The fire started from lightning.

YOUTHS STAGE KNIFE BATTLE. One Is Seriously Injured In Drunken Brawl; Sheriff Reports Tumultuous Scene.

Monroe, April 4.—Visiting what he described as a gory battlefield of infuriated youth on the outskirts of town early this morning, the Union county sheriff found Paul Outlaw unconscious from knife wounds, Van Helms with a badly cut hand and Bob Hair and J. T. Griffin showing the marks of a bloody combat.

Outlaw who is 18 years old was brought to the hospital here where he was found to be suffering from a knife cut from ear to ear which barely missed the jugular vein. He is in a serious condition.

Helms was only slightly hurt and was confined in jail along with Hair and Griffin. The trio made bond in the sum of \$500 each this morning.

The sheriff, who was called to the scene by residents of the section who reported a great commotion at the scene of the fight, said that he found the car in which the quartet was riding with badly gashed upholstery and blood on its floor.

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The various employment offices over the state are already assembling workers to send to the strawberry growing sections in all parts of the United States which is expected to be about April 15.

"There will be no dearth of work this spring and summer," said Mr. Grist, "since conditions generally are good as I have ever seen them. The demand for labor in the berry and trucking sections is increasing daily, and there is also a good demand for general farm labor. Consequently, the outlook is good all along the line."

E. W. Grove Estate Borrows \$600,000. Asheville, April 4.—Permission for the E. W. Grove estate to borrow \$600,000 to pay debts incurred by the Asheville and St. Louis capitalist and to proceed with the erection of a \$1,500,000 building he had started here has been granted by Probate Judge Holt Clay in St. Louis, according to a special dispatch received today by the Times.

While the estate is "entirely solvent," Mr. Grove lacked sufficient cash to meet his debts and to pay real estate and income taxes, the petition filed by the St. Louis Union Trust company and E. W. Grove, Jr., executors asserted.

An interesting meeting of the Ministerial Association of Concord was held Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock. Several of the ministers discussed various phases of church work.

TONIGHT VAUDEVILLE AND—Ronald Coleman and Vilma Banky—IN—"THE NIGHT OF LOVE" An Exceptionally Good Clean Vaudeville and Outstanding Picture 25c—50c CONCORD THEATRE

NOTES OF PROTEST SENT TO CHINESE SEEK REPARATIONS

The American Note But Little Different From the Ones Dispatched by Other Governments.

London, April 5.—(AP)—Announcement from China that the United States, Great Britain and Japan have presented demands upon the Cantonese government for reparation for Nanking outrages was expected in London momentarily today, following news that the United States had instructed its minister in Peking what course to take.

It is stated that the British minister has already received his instructions. Although the text of the American note is understood to have been slightly amended from the original draft as submitted by the American minister, MacMurray to Washington, it is essentially the same as the Japanese and British protests.

It is expected that the demands will be handed to the political and military authorities of the Cantonese regime, both at Hankow and Shanghai.

Another French Cruiser to Shanghai. Paris, April 5.—(AP)—Another French cruiser with a landing force of 800 men will shortly be sent to Shanghai, it was learned today. Decision to send the reinforcements was taken at last Saturday's cabinet meeting, but the announcement was withheld.

Looking Reported. Peking, April 5.—(AP)—Killing or looting throughout the Salt area in the province of Shantung and along the coast south of Tsingtao by the Tao Hui, or "destruction society," was reported yesterday.

Magistrate offices, the Salt offices and other buildings were burned and numbers of Salt revenue police, revenue collectors and others were killed. Troops have been sent to shut the Tao Hui by General Pi Shih Chen, the Shantung commander.

Washington Silent. Washington, April 5.—(AP)—Adhering strictly to its policy of silence, the State Department today declined to be drawn out on its Chinese diplomatic course even by dispatches from London reporting that demands upon the Cantonese authorities as a result of the vice at Nanking were expected to be presented momentarily by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Meanwhile the delay in presenting stipulations for reparations was being employed by consular officials throughout China in their efforts to move Americans from the rapidly spreading zones of danger.

President Coolidge again called in Nelson T. Johnson, chief of the State Department's Far Eastern division, and consulted him on conditions in China the conference being a continuation of that held with Johnson by the President yesterday.

J. G. POWELL PASSES SUDDENLY AT HOME. Well Known Statesville Tobacco Manufacturer Found Dead in Bed Monday.

Statesville, April 4.—James G. Powell, well known tobacco manufacturer was found dead in his bed this morning. It is thought death occurred last night about 8 o'clock immediately after he had returned from an automobile trip to Lenoir. The alarm was given this morning when the cook found the door locked and lights on. Neighbors entered and found his lifeless body in the bath room, death resulting it was thought by a ruptured blood vessel on the base of the brain. Mrs. Powell was on a visit to her mother in Seneca, S. C., when Mr. Powell passed away.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence on Walnut street Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, by his pastor, Rev. E. K. McLarty, of Broad Street Church. Interment will take place in Oakwood cemetery.

Mr. Powell was 61 years of age, and for many years he had been a member of the firm of Adams and Powell, tobacco manufacturers of Statesville.

Vice President in New Orleans. New Orleans, April 5.—(AP)—Vice President Charles G. Dawes arrived here today from Panama. His ship, the Cartago, was delayed four days by fog in the Mississippi River.

Priest Executed in Mexico. Mexico City, April 5.—(AP)—Francisco Lara, a priest, recently executed, while on a trip to Lenoir, was band in the state of Jalisco, his body court martialled and executed by Guadalupe.

Probably rain tonight and tomorrow, warmer in central and southern sections.

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