

BULWINKLE'S OFFICIAL VOTE IS 4,782

Plurality Over Judge Council Was 480 - Quickel Third With 3,428.

(W. H. Richardson, in Charlotte Observer.)

RALEIGH, June 16.—The state board of elections, which, being pressed by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, campaign manager for O. Max Gardner, put off certifying the official vote 24 hours, performed that duty today at noon.

There was no complaint on the part of Morrison's official campaigners or supporters at the count. None of them appeared before the board believed that, when the final count was made, their candidate would be in the lead.

James P. Cook, of Concord, has asked for a second primary for auditor against Baxter Durham, high man, while Hannibal Godwin has asked for a second primary in the congressional race in the sixth district against Homer Lyon, high man.

Others between whom a second primary will be necessary are Hammer and Brock, for Congress from the seventh district. Colonel Lamb, chairman of the board of elections, telegraphed them this afternoon asking if they wished second primaries.

The official vote for congressmen from the ninth district, as certified this morning follows:

Bulwinkle, 4,782; Council, 4,302; Quickel, 3,428; Ritch, 1,926; Peterson, 1,409.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL GET 6,000 MOTOR VEHICLES

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Orders were issued today by the war department setting aside more than 6,000 motor vehicles for the national guard. Distribution of the equipment will be supervised by the motor transport corps on approval of the militia bureau.

AMERICAN DOUGHBOYS WILL REMEMBER THE PLACE

MEAux, France, June 17.—The great flour mills on the Marne just outside Meaux caught fire early today and all hope of saving them was abandoned.

The celebrated water mills, which were built at least a century ago, survived the battle of the Marne. The mills were filled with wheat and flour valued at several million francs, which will be a total loss.

ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO DAMAGE STEAMSHIP

PORT ARTHUR, Tex., June 17.—That an attempt was made to sink or damage the Mallory line steamship San Marcos by opening a seacock four weeks ago was revealed here today when an insurance adjuster offered for sale 75 tons of news print, hundreds of bags of coffee and a large quantity of Texas school books, which were damaged by water.

The damage was caused from the opening of a great seacock on the San Marcos while en route to Port Arthur from Galveston on its first trip to this port after the Mallory line had diverted its traffic from Galveston owing to the longshoremen's strike. Later the seacock was closed as secretly as it had been opened and federal authorities who are investigating announced they had been unable to fix responsibility. The water in the hold of the ship was not discovered for several days when the work of unloading here was started.

FORGIVE US, MR. QUICKEL.

Another Lincoln county citizen is very much peeved at what the Record had to say about the opposition to Judge Council and this time it is Mr. A. L. Quickel, a most excellent young man. It seems that the Record cannot please Lincoln candidates and we recall an incident in which Mr. Jonas, we believe it was—our memory may be faulty—didn't like our attitude. But we shall let that pass.

Mr. Quickel received a handsome vote in Lincoln and Cleveland counties, and ran third.

Mr. Quickel was informed when he entered the race late that he had no chance, but that he would serve to defeat a Catawba candidate. People here believe Mr. Quickel, who had a perfect right to run, received much encouragement from another county—namely, Cleveland.

At the same time that the Record was urging Lincoln county people to put in their oars for Judge Council, the Record was telling Catawba Democrats to stand by Judge Hoke and Major Graham, Catawba had one offering: Lincoln had three.

But we would not quarrel with Mr. Quickel or any of the gentlemen these warm days. Mr. Quickel, it may be remarked, is not noticing as much, we having seen his criticism in the Charlotte Observer. Forgive us, dear neighbor.

EXPECT DEVELOPMENTS TODAY IN ELWELL CASE

Detectives Sent to Other Towns Besides Kentucky Says District Attorney.

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, June 17.—Important developments were expected today in the investigation into the murder of Joseph B. Elwell, sportsman and whist expert, Deputy District Attorney John E. Joyce declared following an all night conference with detectives.

Mr. Joyce would not disclose the basis for his predictions, other than the "detectives have been sent to places out of town besides Kentucky."

Efforts were being made today, the police declared, to communicate with William H. Pendleton, said to be Mr. Elwell's closest friend, who lives in a suburb. It was learned during the investigation last night that a telephone connection had been made between Mr. Elwell's home and that of his friend early on the morning of the murder.

WEDDING HELD UP FOR BRIDE TO GO AND PUT ON SOME MORE CLOTHES

New Orleans Priest Turns Out Lights When Bride Approaches Altar in "Shocking" Attire.

NEW ORLEANS, June 16.—A wedding ceremony in St. Louis cathedral was postponed several hours today because the officiating priest, Father Antoine of the Order of Oblate Fathers of Mary Immaculate, declared the bride was immodestly attired and violated a recent order of Archbishop Shaw of the diocese of New Orleans relative to wearing apparel. The priest declared the bride appeared to him "so shocking that he had the sexton put out the lights so that she might retire and properly clothe herself."

Although he declined to divulge the name of the bride he declared she "wanted to fly in society style at her wedding, much to her disgrace."

Everything had been prepared for the wedding and the bridegroom was in the edifice. The altars were ablaze with candles and the electric lights in every part of the ancient cathedral were lighted. The bride started up the main aisle but had not gone far before the priest viewed the gown, ordered the lights out and sent her home to assume other garments. The marriage ceremony then was performed.

HELPING BOOST GASTONIA

The Citizens National Bank has lately been publishing a series of pamphlets describing Gastonia and Gaston county, and these have been sent broadcast over the state. The remarkable growth of the cotton mill and banking businesses has been featured and attractive descriptions of the other facilities of the city have also been included in these folders.

Such advertising as this will make the people of the state sit up and take notice of Gastonia. A growth of 123 per cent in the last ten years is a great record, but to keep this percentage of gain for the coming ten years, we must all keep boosting. We are glad to see the Citizens National Bank taking the lead in this.

14 WOUNDS SAVE HIM AS MANY YEARS IN PRISON

(By The Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 17.—An excellent record made by Anthony Telensky, while serving overseas during the war, saved him yesterday from a long prison term for raising \$10 notes to \$50. The prisoner was wounded fourteen times and in imposing sentence, Judge Thompson deducted a year for each wound. He was given one year in the federal prison at Atlanta. The judge told the defendant his offense called for the maximum sentence of 15 years, but that he could not overlook his fine war record.

Telensky is an unnaturalized Russian and enlisted in a New England regiment shortly after war was declared by this country.

ROBBED AND BOUND TO R. R. TRACK - LOST ARM AND LEG

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., June 17.—George Underwood, of Carrollton, Mo., today was in a hospital minus his left hand and foot and posses sought two men Underwood said robbed him and bound him to a railroad track. Underwood was tied with wire but managed to free his right arm and leg just before a train bore down upon him.

OLD SPANISH COURT CEREMONY TO BE REVIVED SATURDAY

MADRID, June 16.—For the first time in several years the old court ceremonial at which the wives of grandees will be presented to the queen will occur on Saturday evening. Duchesses, countesses and marchionesses, newly created or who in court dress, each carrying a hassock, upon which she will kneel before the queen and place her services at the monarch's disposal. Afterwards the noble women will take turns in serving as lady-in-waiting on the queen.

POLICE RENEW SEARCH FOR KIDNAPPED BABY

Father Has Been Swindled of \$12,000 Following False Clue - Abandons Case to Police.

(By Associated Press.)

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 17.—The police again today took up the search for 13 months old Blakely Coughlin, stolen from his crib on June 2. At the same time they were looking for a person known only as "The Crank" who swindled George H. Coughlin, the baby's father, of \$12,000, which was demanded for the return of the little fellow.

After receiving several letters and telephone calls from "The Crank," Coughlin became convinced he was the abductor and asked the police to withdraw from the case so he personally could negotiate with the writer. "The Crank" at first demanded only \$6,000 ransom, but later doubled it. On Monday he called Mr. Coughlin on the telephone, and gave his instructions where to leave the money. He acquiesced in a request of the father that another man not connected with the police department accompany him to the spot, but designated they should not go to the place before midnight, and that they must deposit the cash and drive away without making the slightest attempt to discover his identity. The child would be returned in a taxicab, "The Crank" said, within 24 hours.

Mr. Coughlin said he had complied with every demand of the kidnapper and felt confident the baby would be returned Tuesday night. Both he and Mrs. Coughlin remained up all night. At three o'clock the next afternoon he drove to the spot where he left the money and found it gone. He then gave up hope, he said, and realized that he had been defrauded. He placed the case in the hands of the authorities last night and announced he had abandoned all desire of dealing directly with the abductors, who had been promised immunity if the child was returned.

With the latest developments in the case, both the police and the Coughlins have abandoned the theory that the baby was kidnapped for ransom. They are inclined to believe that revenge was the motive. Charles Eller, chief of the Norristown police, said he had a definite clue and expected results within a day or two.

PENSACOLA APPROPRIATES \$5,000 TO EXTERMINATE RATS

PENSACOLA, Fla., June 17.—A campaign to exterminate rats on the docks here as part of the movement to combat the spread of what health officials have pronounced bubonic plague, was due to start today with the arrival of a corps of expert rat trappers and fumigators of the United States public health service. The city has appropriated \$5,000 to start the campaign and no additional cases to the two that caused deaths here in the last week have been reported.

DIRE WEATHER PREDICTION.

Yorkville Enquirer.

"I don't know whether you ever heard of him or not," said yesterday a former Anderson county man who now lives in York county, "but we have living in Anderson county a weather prophet whom we call 'Fessor Hicks,' who has quite a reputation as a weather prognosticator. His prophecies usually turn out pretty well. I notice this, his latest prediction in a copy of an Anderson newspaper to which newspaper I subscribe:

'Fessor Hicks, the local weather prophet came into Anderson this morning with a heart laden with sorrow. Dire happenings will come to pass, or else this well known prognosticator will err, and with a record of predicting of sixty years duration, it seems time indeed for Andersonians to dig a cyclone pit, buy some extra lightning rods and take out insurance on persons, livestock, growing crops, etc., ad infinitum.

'This summer is going to be the most trying summer I have ever predicted,' stoutly maintains the professor. 'Thunder storms, hail storms, rain, and wind will play havoc in Anderson county. Thousands of people will be killed by lightning along, and livestock by the severe will be killed. Growing crops will literally be wiped out by the heavy hail and wind storms, and bottom lands will be flooded.'

JAPS PLAN EXPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Plans for holding either a Pan-Asiatic or world exposition at Kyoto, Japan, in 1922, to commemorate the victorious conclusion of the war, are being considered by Japanese business interests, the department of commerce was informed today.

—Capt. T. S. Trott returned Tuesday from a visit to his former home at Jacksonville. He was called there on account of the illness of a sister, whose condition is greatly improved.

Born

On Wednesday, June 16, 1920, at the City Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Garland, a son.

Miss Mildred Henderson arrived home Thursday from Asheville where she has been a student the past year at the Normal and Collegiate Institute.

ARRESTS EXPECTED IN DULUTH LYNCHING

Special Grand Jury Will Attempt to Fix Responsibility For Lynching - Fourteen Negroes Still in Jail.

(By The Associated Press.)

DULUTH, Minn., June 17.—The first arrests for complicity in the lynching of three negroes who were taken from the authorities Tuesday night after the police station had been stormed by a mob of nearly 10,000 persons, were expected today. Several persons believed to have been leaders of the mob will be examined today, according to Warren T. Greene, county attorney. Arrests will be made on charges of "inciting riot," he said.

A special grand jury ordered by the Duluth judges of the eleventh district, will convene today in an attempt to place responsibility for the lynching. It also will be asked to return indictments against several of fourteen negroes who are held at the county jail under double guard, charged with having criminally assaulted an 18 year old white girl Monday night. Two grueling examinations of the negroes held have failed to satisfy the authorities as to the positive identity of those who attacked the girl.

ANTI-TYPHOID CAMPAIGN BEGINS JUNE 28

Dr. C. S. Mangum, of State Board of Health, to Conduct Campaign of Anti-Typhoid Treatment - List of Dates and Places in County Where Treatment Will Be Administered.

The county authorities, with the cooperation of the North Carolina state board of health, will offer to the people of the county an opportunity to receive, free of charge, the protective treatment against typhoid fever.

Last year this disease was made prevalent in Gaston than in any other county in the state, with the exception of Wayne which it equaled, and the necessity for stamping out this menace to health has become of the most urgent importance.

The campaign will be conducted by Dr. C. S. Mangum, of the medical faculty of the University of North Carolina, special agent of the State board of health, and Dr. W. B. Hunter, superintendent of public welfare; and will continue from June 28th to July 24th.

The treatment will be administered in three doses, one week apart, and all three doses will have to be taken in order to receive the complete protection against typhoid fever which, it is claimed, will last for at least four years.

Sixteen stations in the county have been selected which will bring the opportunity of receiving the treatment within the reach of all the people, and the physicians will be at these stations at certain hours on advertised dates. Each station will be served at the same hours on the same day of the week for four consecutive weeks. Four trips will be made to each station, so that those who fail to begin the treatment during the first week may be given another opportunity during the second week and still have time to receive all three doses.

All expenses incident to the campaign will be borne by the county and the state, and no charge of any kind will be made those who apply for the treatment. The dates and places where the treatment will be given are as follows:

- Mondays—June 28, July 5, July 12, July 19: Mays worth, 8-12 a. m.; McAlenville, 1-3 p. m.; Lowell, 4-8 p. m. Tuesdays—June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20: Mount Holly, 8-12 a. m.; Belmont, 1-6 p. m. Wednesdays—June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21: High Shoals, 8-11 a. m.; Stanley, 12-3 p. m.; Dallas, 4-6 p. m. Thursdays—July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22: Cherryville, 9 a. m. 1 p. m.; Bessemer City, 2-6 p. m. Fridays—July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23: Raulo, 8-10 a. m.; Groves, 10:30-12 a. m.; South Gastonia, 1-3 p. m.; Arlington, 3:30-6 p. m.; Lenoir, 7-9 p. m. Saturdays—July 3, July 10, July 17, July 24: Gastonia (Court House), 8 a. m. 9 p. m.

CRITICIZE LEAGUE FOR POSTPONING PERSIAN PLEA

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 17.—Sharp criticism of the decision reached by the council of the league of nations to postpone action on the plea of Persia for defense against the bolsheviks, is expressed in some quarters here, and one section of the press openly attacks the council for its action.

Some of those present at the meeting of the council, it is declared, were given a bad impression, and it is understood Prince Mirza Firouz, Persian foreign minister, notwithstanding his outward acquiescence, was considerably disappointed, although he comforted himself in the confident hope that in the event that bolshevik troops did not withdraw from Persia the league would take active steps to protect his country.

The Times captions its editorial on the subject: "A pompous farce" and calls yesterday's proceedings "humiliating."

POPULATION OF OVER HALF CITIES NOW ANNOUNCED

12 Cities of More Than 100,000 People Still to Be Announced Including Birmingham and Richmond.

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The 1920 population of 169 of the 229 cities and towns which in 1910 had more than 25,000 persons have been announced by the census bureau. Good progress also has been made in compiling the total populations of the states.

Of the 50 cities which had more than 100,000 population in 1910, only 12 remain whose 1920 figures have not been announced. These are: Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit, Kansas City, Mo., Providence, R. I., Rochester, N. Y., New Haven, Birmingham, Richmond, Omaha, Fall River and Grand Rapids.

Twelve cities have advanced into the 100,000 class of those thus far announced. Arranged in the order of their size they are: Akron, San Antonio, Dallas, Hartford, Youngstown, O.; Springfield, Mass.; Trenton, N. J.; Salt Lake City, Camden, N. J.; Norfolk, Va.; Wilmington, Del., and Kansas City, Kas.

Of the 59 cities having from 50,000 to 100,000 population in 1910, the 1920 population of all but 12 has been announced. These are: New Bedford, Mass.; Reading, Pa.; Des Moines; Yonkers, N. Y.; Houston, Tex.; Troy, N. Y.; Fort Worth; Savannah, Ga.; Oklahoma City; Charleston, S. C.; Holyoke, Mass., and South Bend, Ind.

Twenty-six cities announced have advanced into the 50,000 to 100,000 class. Population of only 36 of the 120 cities having between 25,000 and 50,000 in 1910 remain to be announced, and 47 cities having less than 25,000 ten years ago have thus far advanced into the 25,000 to 50,000 class, while one, Clinton, Iowa, has shown a decrease and dropped below 25,000.

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CHILEAN CANDIDATE MISTAKE

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 16.—Investigation of the alleged attempt against the life of Arturo Alessandri, presidential candidate of the liberal alliance, early this week, has established the fact that the shots were fired by a policeman, and were not directed against Senor Alessandri.

The officer, who was in civilian clothes, was on duty in front of the senator's house when he was seized from behind and had his pocket picked. His assailants also seized his gold watch and chain. As he was released, the officer drew his revolver and fired twice in the air to summon help.

HARDING'S BROTHER IS MISSIONARY TO INDIA

Ohio Wanted to Take Over Support of 92 Village Schools of Head - Hunting Garos Where Preacher Harding Labors

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 17.—When the board of managers of the Woman's American Baptist Foreign Mission Society, in session here, discovered that the Rev. F. M. Harding, Baptist missionary to the Garos, a head hunting tribe in the Tura hills, Assam, India, was a brother of the republican presidential nominee, there was keen competition on the part of the various districts to take over the support of the 92 village schools which Mr. Harding is supervising. Ohio claimed the privilege of supporting them all, but finally conceded one school to each of the ten districts into which the society has divided the United States for administrative purposes.

The Baptist mission among the Garos has been established about a half century, according to Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, chairman of the board. At the request of the British government the Baptists have taken over the educational work of the tribe.

HARDING WILL CONFER WITH REPUBLICAN LEADERS

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Senator Harding, the republican candidate for president, soon will inaugurate a series of informal conferences with the leaders of the various party groups.

Decision to hold the conferences is understood to have been reached yesterday at a meeting between Senator Harding and Walter F. Brown, former Ohio progressive leader, and the nominee's floor manager at the Chicago convention.

Friends of Senator Harding said today that it was the plan of the nominee to keep in mind the views expressed by party leaders in the conferences when he prepares his speech formally accepting the nomination.

Senator Harding had arranged no important conferences for today but the usual number of callers were expected.

REDUCED RATES

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Application of the American Railway Express Company for permission to file a schedule providing for reduced rates and refrigeration charges on berries, fruits, melons and vegetables in carloads, from southwestern points to points in Connecticut, Illinois, and Massachusetts was approved today by the interstate commerce commission.

BUSINESS MEN FAILED TO CO-OPERATE WITH FARMER

So Charged by United States Junior Chamber of Commerce in Session at St. Louis.

(By The Associated Press.)

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—American business men were charged with failure to cooperate properly with the farmer, at the first annual convention of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, which opened here today. Lack of interest in encouraging development of inland waterways also was charged against the business men, and it was suggested that congress appropriate \$500,000,000 for the development of these natural carriers.

Henry Giessember, Jr., of this city, president of the organization, in an address asserted increased production and a reduction of the living cost could be effected better if the business men cooperated more closely with the farmer.

"There has been little or no interest displayed on the part of the American business man," he declared, "towards co-operation with the farmer in making his surroundings more attractive. The business men are dependent upon the farmer to the greatest degree for their existence and the junior chamber of commerce should work concertedly to have good roads built from the farmer's house to the school, to the church and to the very door of the mercantile establishments of your communities."

GOOD WEATHER FOR GROWING COTTON, THIS

This Section Visited By Torrid Temperature During Past Week - Weather Man Promises Relief Today - Good Weather For Today.

The meteorological moguls and others having in charge the dishing out of the climate for Gaston county from the weather works establishment located somewhere in the upper reaches of the illimitable and ethereal ozone have over-reached themselves, as it were. Tuesday and Wednesday were hot, as were Sunday and Monday preceding, the atmosphere, if in truth there was any, being so calorific that sleep was well-nigh impossible. The wooing of Morpheus, hitherto reckoned as a pleasant undertaking, was so small man's job, and electric fans and any other refrigerating device that could be pressed into service lent their aid in the wooing.

Today's low-lying thunderheads give promise of relief from the oppressive heat of the past week. But, in spite of the discomforts, it is great weather for cotton and gardens.

One Gaston county farmer in town this morning remarked: "You town folks are hot these days, I guess! But it is just what we have been wanting these many weeks. Takes this sort of weather to make the crop to feed you folks, you know."

PRESIDENT HAS MANY BILLS TO SIGN BEFORE MIDNIGHT

WASHINGTON, June 17.—President Wilson's action on the water power bill and ten other measures passed at the close of the last session of congress and which Attorney General Palmer ruled "could be signed within ten days" was expected to be announced today. Included among the measures are resolutions repealing war time laws and authorizing the president to appoint a commission to confer with Canadian authorities regarding restrictive orders against the export of pulp wood which must be approved before midnight.

The time limit on the water power bill expired last Friday night, but inquiries at the white house, state department and the capitol have failed to disclose the action taken by the president. It was learned at the state department that the bill still was at the white house, but officials refrained from further comment.

ANOTHER ALIEN IS ORDERED DEPORTED BY SEC. POST

WASHINGTON, June 17.—Robert Elin, one of the aliens held in connection with the bomb plots of June 2, 1919, was ordered deported today by Assistant Secretary Post after representations to the department of justice that deportation was not "the proper remedy."

Elin was arrested with Andrea Salzo, who killed himself several weeks ago by jumping from a window in a department of justice office in New York, and Mr. Post said he should be tried under criminal laws before his deportation.

"To deport him would be to frustrate the operation of the criminal laws," said Mr. Post. "Yet this department has no other authority than to deport. I cannot lawfully hold any alien in prison indefinitely."

SPAIN RENEWS LOAN.

PARIS, June 17.—Renewal of the Spanish loan to France of 35,000,000 pesetas has been arranged by a Spanish bankers' consortium, according to Madrid dispatches quoting gossip in financial circles there. It is said this step was taken with the authorization of the Spanish government.

—Mr. W. H. Perry and Master Billy Warren are spending the day in Charlotte.