

STATE-WIDE PRIMARY BEING HELD TODAY

Heavy Democratic Vote Forecast In Battle of Battos

GOVERNOR'S RACE IS ESPECIALLY SHARP

Interest in Congressional Fights and Attorney General—Preference For Presidential Nominees Being Expressed.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, June 3.—Candidates for membership in the National House of Representatives, State offices, county offices in more than sixty counties, and legislators are being nominated today in the first legalized primary ever held in North Carolina.

The primary virtually was a Democratic primary, as the Republicans previously had agreed on a State ticket headed by Frank R. Linney, of Boone, for governor. As there were no contests for the nomination for state offices the Republicans had only the opportunity of expressing their preference for presidential and vice presidential candidates. A heavy vote is forecast.

Interest centers in the race between Lieutenant Governor Daughtridge andorney General Bickett for the gubernatorial nomination and the contest in the second congressional district, where Representative Claude Kitchin is opposed for renomination by Clingman W. Mitchell.

Representative Hannibal L. Godwin, in the Sixth district, was the only other candidate opposed for the nomination. Four candidates were seen for the nomination in the Seventh district, to succeed Representative R. N. Page, who recently announced that because of his disagreement with some of the policies of the administration he would not seek renomination.

Lieutenant-Governor, Auditor and Superintendent of Public Instruction were the only State offices not contested for.

A light Republican presidential vote and a heavy Democratic vote for Wilson, with a division between Vice-President Marshall and Governor Major, of Missouri, were predicted.

Because of the length and arrangement of the ballot it is expected that the returns will be late coming in.

NEW PREMIER SAYS HE HAS CO-OPERATION

(By Associated Press.)

Peking, June 3.—Marshal Tuan Chi-jui, the new premier and minister of war, has announced that he has the assurance of the military and police officers in Peking that they will co-operate with him in quelling disturbances which may arise as a result of the unsettled political conditions in China.

Marshal Tuan Chi-jui has held a conference with his chief of staff, General Wong Shih-tseng, Lu Cheng-hsiang, minister of foreign affairs; Tsao Ju-lin, minister of communications; Sun Pao-chi, minister of finance; and Wang Yi-tang, minister of the interior, in which they discussed procedure should the resignation of the president, Yuan Shi-kai, become imperative.

Foreigners in Peking have been reassured by the announcement that Yuan Shi-kai's withdrawal would not leave the central government wholly at sea. The new cabinet is inclined to conform as closely as possible with the terms of the provisional constitution of the republic, which provides that the vice-president shall become head of the government upon retirement of the president. Consequently should Yuan Shi-kai leave office, Li Yuan-hung, who probably will become the chief executive pending the election of a formal national assembly and the designation of a permanent president by popular vote.

Summer Conference Open at Northfield

East Northfield, Mass., June 3.—The 34th annual season of summer conferences at Northfield opened today. The Northfield Seminary commencement is the first of many events arranged by W. R. Moody, president of the Northfield schools, and son of the late Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist.

Daughtridge Ahead in Wilson

(Special to The Dispatch.) Wilson, N. C., June 3.—Reliable reports show about 30 per cent. of a normal vote of the county cast up to 11 a. m. Daughtridge is leading Bickett and it is estimated that Mitchell is leading Kitchin two to one. There is little interest in the State ticket.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY ENACTED TODAY IN DURHAM

Result of Old Love Affair Man Fatally Wounded Young Wife.

HE THEN TURNED PISTOL ON SELF

Winston-Salem Man Dealt Out Death in Which Lumberton Woman Was The Victim—Both Young People

(By Associated Press.)

Durham, June 3.—Don Anderson, aged 22 years, of Winston-Salem, is dead, and Mrs. May Fowler, 20 years, of Lumberton, is dying, as a result of a double tragedy, which occurred here this morning. Anderson, it seems, called at a boarding house where Mrs. Fowler and her husband were stopping and called for Mrs. Anderson. According to the police, when she appeared he drew a pistol and after firing at her, turned the weapon on himself and sent a bullet in his heart, dying instantly. The police express the opinion that the cause of the tragedy was an old love affair.

GENERALLY FAIR WEATHER NEXT WEEK

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3.—Fair weather with normal temperatures is forecast by the Weather Bureau for the Southeast states during the week beginning tomorrow. Scattered thunder showers probable in the Southern Atlantic and Gulf States, local showers in the Middle Atlantic States and Tennessee during the latter part of the week.

BRINGING BATTLE FRONT TO AMERICA

New York, June 3.—The bazaar for the aid of the sufferers in the war zone of the allies opened today at Grant Central Palace. New Yorkers received their first realistic impressions of the battle front, for the French government has sent a hundred tons of guns, aeroplanes and other war materials that have seen active service. It is expected that a million dollars will be raised within the next two weeks for relief work, by the National Allied Relief Committee and the War Relief Clearing House for France.

Among the exhibits are aeroplanes of the French and German armies that have seen strenuous service. A German hydroaeroplane that was brought down on the Belgian coast is shown. The albatross type of German aeroplane is also shown. There are also parts of a Zeppelin which was destroyed at Verdun last February.

Among the guns are two captured German cannon, and some types of the French artillery, including the famous "75". Another weapon shown is the small steel arrow dropped by German battle planes and Zeppelins. Five thousand of these little steel arrows were brought over.

The French exhibits were brought to America by the Marquis de Polignac, who was recently at the front with the French aviation corps.

FRENCH PAPER IN ATHENS

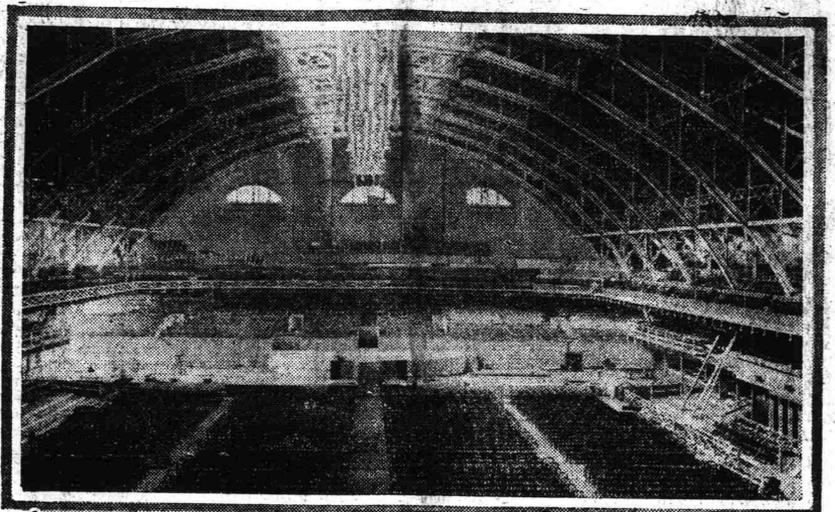
(By Associated Press.)

Athens, June 3.—A third daily newspaper in French has been launched in Athens, devoting itself largely to the Serbian interests. It is called "The Flag" and appears in the evening, in competition with Baron Schenck's German propaganda newspaper, also in French, The Athens Gazette. The French morning paper is regarded as one of the best in Greece—the Athens Messenger. It is edited by a woman, Miss Jeanne A. Z. Stephanopolis, daughter of A. Zannetaki-Stephanopolis, who founded the paper in 1875.

ENTIRE CREW LOST.

(By Associated Press.) London, June 3.—The Admiralty received a report today to the effect that the entire crew of the British battle cruiser, Queen Mary, was lost.

Where the Republican Candidate for Presidency Will Be Nominated



INTERIOR OF CHICAGO COLISEUM.

Seats for 12,400 persons have been provided in the Coliseum in Chicago, for the Republican National Convention which opens on June 7. There will be 991 delegates and an equal number of alternates. Each delegate is provided with a guest ticket. The press will occupy 650 seats sub-committee on arrangements each get 200 tickets, totaling 2,000, while the fifty-three members of the National committee have taken from 15 to 200 tickets each, totaling 4,367. The candidates and other distinguished guests have appropriated 200 tickets more. The balcony and special mezzanines have been filled with seats so that 3,000 persons can be accommodated outside of the main floor which will seat 9,400.

SPEAKER STILL THE LEADER

High Man as American Batter. Daubert Tops The National Slugging Race.

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, June 3.—Individual average of the baseball players, including the games last Wednesday, are as follows: Leading batter—American League, Speaker, of Cleveland, .370. National League, Daubert, of Brooklyn, .346.

Leading Base Stealers.—American, Cobb, of Detroit, and Sisly of St. Louis, with 11 each. National, Carey, of Pittsburgh, 15.

Leading Home Run Hitters.—American, Grany, of Cleveland, 4; National, Williams of Chicago, seven.

Leading Total Base Hitters.—American, Speaker, of Cleveland, 74; National, Doyle, of New York, 72.

Leading in Runs Scored.—American, Grany, of Cleveland, 38; National, Williams, of Chicago, and George Burns, of New York, 28 each.

The leading batters who have taken part in seven games are American, Combe; National, Benton, of New York.

VON PAPEN ON SECRET MISSION TO HOLLAND

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 3.—Capt. Franz von Papen, recalled at the request of the United States government as military attache of the German Embassy at Washington, and who has come to Holland on a secret mission, has a purpose which is three-fold, according to the Amsterdam Telegraaf. This newspaper does not mention Capt. von Papen by name but alludes to him as a "first-class specialist who only recently arrived here after covering himself with worldwide fame in the exercise of functions in another neutral country."

The Telegraaf says that the "specialist" has come here, first, to obtain information of military and political nature; second, to watch foreigners residing or visiting Holland; and, third, to endeavor to influence public opinion in favor of Germany.

The German "secret information service" in Holland is being reorganized, the Telegraaf asserts, the efforts of the "specialist" along this line being the centralizing of diverse and scattered elements of the Teutonic espionage service in this country. He has established the Central Protective Service at The Hague and progress has been made with the organization of the service at Rotterdam, according to the newspaper, which declares that similar efforts at Amsterdam have been a little backward. In the Rotterdam branch of the service, the Telegraaf says, 142 men and 62 women have been enrolled, recruited principally among waiters, porters and other hotel and cafe employes.

Stream of Ballots Flow Into Polls

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 3.—Chairman Tillman, of the Senate naval committee, announced today that he would lead the fight in the Senate to amend the naval bill as it passed the House, so as to provide for the building of six battle cruisers and two dreadnoughts.

There was little enthusiasm displayed at any of the polling places, and owing to the effectiveness of the Australian ballot system, none could give a correct idea of how the vote was going. There are sixty-three candidates to receive attention the ballots are long, and as a consequence, voting is slow.

There is some apprehension felt in some of the wards that all voters will not be able to vote by reason of this fact.

There is much interest in the Congressional situation. Jos. W. Little, Esq., has received encouraging telegrams from Lumberton, Red Springs, Clarkton and other places in the district. Other Congressional candidates have workers here.

Locally there seems to be nothing upon which to base a prediction as to the candidates' chances. All are claiming big majorities, and so far as anyone knows, one is about as right as the other.

In the First ward at 1:30 164 had voted out of a registration of 436. In the Second, 230 out of 700. In the Third, 250 out of 1151. In the Fourth, 193 out of 399. In the Sixth, 108 out of 209, making a total of 1,193 out of a total registration of about 3,500. Many of those registered, however, are not in the city, having moved away month ago, their names remaining on the books. It is not expected that a vote of more than 2,500 will be polled.

The chances for the city improvement election seemed brighter this afternoon, though many had voted against it in the morning.

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BRITISH DENY MAIN FLEET ENGAGED GERMAN SHIPS

Declare That The Big Battle Ship Warspite Was Not Sunk in Fight.

MORE EUROPEAN ART FOR UNITED STATES

Berlin, June 3.—The war probably will lead to the further transfer of Europe's art treasures to the United States, in the opinion of Prof. Wilhelm von Bode, general director of the Royal Museums at Berlin. Prof. von Bode gives several reasons; that the war is making a great increase in the wealth of many Americans; and that the breaking up of several of the great private collections in America, including that of the late J. P. Morgan, and the acquisition of many of their richest pictures by public art museums, will tend strongly to develop the demand for good art works. Prof. Bode declares that in this way the public collections of New York, Boston, Washington, and Chicago, together with dozens of cities not yet identified with art in an international sense, will become fully equal to those of European cities.

This fresh demand for art works in the United States, Prof. Bode says, will strike Europe at a time when people on this side will be forced to sell in order to get money to pay their debts. Many fine old pictures now owned by private collectors in Europe and particularly in England, will in this way find their way across the Atlantic, he thinks.

Fuller details of the great naval battle off Horn's Reef, in the North Sea, emphasize the advantage gained by the Germans in inflicting heavy loss on the British fleet, escaping with considerably smaller damage.

The Germans' estimate place the loss as 153,000 tons on the British and 23,000 on the German side. The German figures, however, probably were based on the assumption that the British battle cruiser, Warspite, was sunk. The British admiralty, however, has officially denied that that 27,500-ton vessel was lost.

It has not appeared from any accounts that the British main battle-ship fleet was actually engaged. Four battleships were in the fleet and supported the battle cruiser squadron. The speedy cruisers are supposed to have attempted to cut off the retreating German fleet and in this way lost three of its units.

The Zeppelin airships played an important part in the engagement, according to various accounts. Their superiority as scouts apparently gave the Germans a marked advantage in distributing their forces to meet the British movement.

Dispatches today report that two Zeppelins supposed to have been among those engaged, were destroyed. Among the additions to the vessels lost in the German cruiser, Elbing, and the British torpedo destroyer, Shark, according to accounts of the battle. The Elbing was a speedy new cruiser of between 4,000 and 5,000 tons, carrying a crew of 450 men.

In the notable battle still raging at Verdun the Germans continue their efforts to force the French line north-east of the fort. The latest effort, made last night on Fort Vaux, succeeded in penetrating a deep ditch north of the main French position.

Warships Not Lost. London, June 3.—Captain William Hall, chief of the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty, ordered the Associated Press to say "the German report of the loss of the Marlborough and Warspite is absolutely untrue. Both of these dreadnaughts are safe in harbor."

The German report that the entire British battle fleet was in the engagement is also untrue. Only a portion of the British fleet encountered the total fleet of Germans and drove them back into the harbor. The British still control the North Sea.

Arrives With Survivors. Hook of Holland (By London), June 3.—A tug boat arrived here with eight men of the crew of the German cruiser Fraunlob, which was sunk in the naval battle off Jutland. They say that the warship went to the bottom ten minutes after she was struck. Nothing is known of the fate of the remainder of the crew of 350.

Towed Into Kell. London, June 3.—A report from The Hague from Amsterdam says: "Six German destroyers struck by the British large cruisers and severely damaged were towed in harbor at Kell. It is estimated that one hundred and fifty ships were engaged. It is not considered probable that either British or German sailors will be interned in Holland, as they have promised not to attempt to escape."

HITCHCOCK BOOMING HUGHES IN CHICAGO.



FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, Democrat.

Chicago, June 3.—Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster-general of the United States, is one of the most enthusiastic of the Hughes supporters, who have arrived here for the Republican National convention which will open on June 7. Hitchcock is busily engaged in rounding up the Hughes forces and predicts a "walk-over" for the Justice.

Chicago, June 3.—Not the least interesting part of tomorrow's celebration in this city will be the formal opening of the Stephen C. Foster home dedicated about a year ago to the city in perpetuation of the composers name and works.

All day and far into the evening a band will play his songs on the lawn. "Old Black Joe," "Swanee River," "Nellig Gray," "My Old Kentucky Home" and other favorites he wrote will be played.

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HONOR MEMORY OF "OLD BLACK JOE"

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