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FRANKLIN, N. C. THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1932

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R. R. REYNOLDS TO SPEAK FRIDAY

MORRISON RAPS G. O. P. REGIME

Blames Republican Tariff Policies for Nation's Predicament

WINS APPLAUSE

Says 'You Can't Sell Liquor To People Who Can't Buy Food'

Speaking Saturday afternoon to several hundred persons in the Macon county courthouse who frequently interrupted him with applause and loud cheering, Senator Cameron Morrison laid the blame for the nation's ills at the door of the Republican party.

Senator Morrison, still vigorous but lacking somewhat the fiery aggressiveness of the days when he was governor, had little to say about his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate.

Assaults Wets "It is ridiculous," he added, "to believe that we can sell liquor to a people who find it difficult to buy food."

Senator Morrison was introduced by A. Hall Johnson, Asheville attorney, who referred to him as "the father of our road system, which marked the real beginning of our state's development."

Stands on Record "I face the people of North Carolina on my record," Mr. Morrison said.

"I ask the voters to judge me by my record as a public servant—my advocacy of the good roads program, my interest in education and my efforts to attain tax relief and a fair system of taxation."

"Instead of asking the people to elect or defeat me on my record as a public servant, my enemies have resorted to lies; they accuse me of things that exist only in their imagination."

With this preface Senator Morrison launched into a tirade against the Republican party, insisting that "it is high time we drove them from power."

He denounced the Hawley-Smoot tariff and said it "had exasperated the world," resulting in 40-odd countries setting up tariff walls in retaliation.

Senator Applauded As the senator proceeded with (Continued on page six)

Two Stills Captured By Deputy Sheriffs

The members of the sheriff's department of Macon county were very busy last week in making war upon the manufacturers of illicit whisky.

About 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon Deputy Sheriffs George Maloney, Frank Leach and John Dills had a hurried call to the Turtle Town section.

NEWS SUMMARY

A Survey of State and National Events Concisely Told in Brief Up-to-Date News Reports

BULLETIN

The Democratic national convention in Chicago surprised the nation early Thursday morning by voting nearly four to one for ultimate repeal of the Volstead act to legalize wines and beer.

RAY BAILEY IS FREED Denying that he had any part in the slaying of A. B. Hunt, South Carolina police officer, Ray Bailey was freed at Sylva, Monday, on habeas corpus proceedings.

Gardner Is Committeeman Governor O. Max Gardner was elected Democratic national committeeman from North Carolina, by the state's delegation to the Chicago convention Monday, when Senator Cameron Morrison resigned the post.

DENIES OFFER TO BONUS ARMY Senator Cameron Morrison, Sunday denied the truth of a Washington report that Mrs. Morrison had offered \$500 to the Tar Heel members of the bonus army camped at Washington and that the offer had been refused.

Lindbergh On Stand Col. Charles A. Lindbergh took the stand for the state at Flemington, N. J., Monday, when trial of John H. Curtis, Norfolk, Va., began on charge of obstructing justice in making false claims he was in contact with the kidnapers of the Lindbergh child.

Endurance Flier Dies John Hunter, one of four Chicago brothers who set a world's endurance mark in airplane flight two years ago was killed Monday at Rosedale, Miss., by the propeller of his ship.

FINISHES SURRY PROBE Attorney General Dennis G. Brummitt on Saturday completed a survey of absentee balloting in Surry county in the June 4 primary, but did not reveal what action he will recommend.

Huggins Baptist Secretary To succeed Dr. Charles E. Madrey, resigned to become promotion secretary of the Southern Baptist church, the general board of the Baptist State convention last week named M. A. Huggins, of Meredith college, as executive secretary of the convention.

Siam's Monarchy Overturned In a dramatic surprise for the ordinary citizen of Siam, the army and navy on Friday overturned the absolute monarchy of King Prajadhipok by seizing the royal palace, the king and his family.

Recover Egypt Treasure Genoese divers have recovered the \$5,000,000 in gold bullion from the liner Egypt which wrecked and sank off Brest on the French coast 10 years ago.

Membership Contest Waged by Bible Class The Brotherhood Bible class of the First Methodist church of Franklin has a membership drive on for the next 60 days.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM A Sunday school Day program will be given at Clark's Chapel Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the members of the church school.

Challenges Woodsman



PETER McLAREN

WOOD-CHOPPING WIZARD COMING

Peter McLaren Offers \$50 Prize in Unique Contest

A wood-chopping contest is to be held in front of Leach Brothers' hardware store in Franklin at 11 a. m., Friday, July 8, with Peter McLaren, reputed to be America's champion chopper, challenging any man in the county to chop through a log in 50 per cent more time that it takes himself.

Considerable interest has been shown among woodsmen of the county who have heard of the contest. Several of the best choppers from the Ritter Lumber company's camps are expected to try their skill against McLaren.

PLAN BASEBALL GAMES FOR 4TH Franklin Moves up in League Standing by Downning Holly Springs

The Macon county baseball league is running smoothly now, and last Saturday four games were played at different sections of the county.

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Mrs. W. W. Downs Seriously Injured, Asheville Man Killed in Auto Accident

Mrs. Wilfred W. Downs, who lives on Bonny Crest, Franklin, is in a serious condition at the Haywood community hospital at Waynesville, as the result of an automobile accident about 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on highway No. 10 near the state fish hatchery at Balsam.

DEATH CLAIMS A. M. WALDROOP Funeral Held at Baptist Church; Widow and 6 Children Survive

Funeral services for Arthur M. Waldrop, 51, who died at his home Sunday morning at 3 o'clock after an illness of two months with tuberculosis, were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the Rev. Eugene R. Eller, pastor, conducting the services.

G. W. MOFFITT DIES AT HOME ON JONES CREEK George W. Moffitt, 64, died at his home on Jones Creek early Wednesday morning, after being confined to his room for several weeks with tuberculosis.

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2ND PRIMARY ON SATURDAY

Wet Candidate for U. S. Senate To Bring Brass Band To Franklin

RACE LOOKS CLOSE

Morrison Believed To Have Gained Strength Since First Vote

Robert R. Reynolds, Asheville attorney who is seeking the Democratic nomination for United States senator on an out-and-out wet platform, is scheduled to speak in the Macon county courthouse at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Morrison Gains Morrison is believed to have gained a lot of strength as a result of his speech here Saturday afternoon.

Improves Organization The most important factor in the outcome of the senatorial primary Saturday, however, is likely to be organization.

WORK STARTED ON NEW CHURCH AT PINE GROVE Work was started Monday morning on the new Pine Grove Baptist church, which will replace the old church burned about three months ago.

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