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RESULTS OF THE SECOND PRIMARIES

Abernethy for Congress in Third District; Grady Leads for Judgship

Results of second primaries in certain sections of the state are claiming a certain amount of interest, and the following paragraphs from some of the daily papers give the returns as available yesterday:

Charles Laban Abernethy, of New Bern, has an apparent majority of 500 over Major Matt H. Allen, of Goldsboro, for the Democratic nomination to Congress from the Third district on the basis of incomplete and unofficial returns.

The New Bern candidate on the basis of available returns claims a majority of from 1,000 to 1,500. The Goldsboro candidate has not conceded his defeat.

Abernethy claims a majority of 2,400 in Craven, 1,200 in Carteret, 600 in Pamlico, and 250 in Jones. Returns from the latter two counties have not been received by the News and Observer but they are conceded to Abernethy with the size of the majority remaining in doubt. Reports from Carteret to this paper indicated that Abernethy had carried it by 800 majority.

Allen carried Wayne by a majority of 2,100, Sampson by 600, Onslow by 500, Pender by 200. Duplin remains in doubt, but Abernethy claims it by a majority of 30 votes. Other returns indicate that Allen may carry it by as much as a hundred.

The best available returns would indicate a majority of 3,500 for Allen in Wayne, Sampson, Onslow, Pender and Duplin, while Abernethy apparently has a majority of 4,000 in the counties of Jones, Pamlico, Craven and Carteret. This would give Abernethy an apparent lead of 500.—News and Observer.

KINSTON, July 2.—Henry A. Grady and George R. Ward, today appeared to have run a much closer race in the sixth judicial district primary yesterday that appeared on the face of last night's returns. Grady's visible lead this evening was 240, that being his majority in Lenoir county.

The canvass of the official returns is expected to show the result one of the closest in the history of the district. One local newspaper gave Grady a majority of 280 with a few small precincts missing believed favorable to Grady.—Greensboro News.

The second primary in Wake county resulted in an overwhelming victory for Miss Lottie Lewis as County treasurer and W. F. Evans as solicitor. Miss Lewis' vote was 4,544, giving her a majority of 875 over her opponent, Mr. L. D. Stephenson, who was running for re-election. The total vote in both Wake and Franklin for solicitor was Evans 6,617; Hensdale, 4,786.

NO INTERRUPTION OF TRAIN SERVICE TO RESULT BY STRIKE

CHICAGO, June 30.—"The trains will continue to run, strike or no strike," railway executive united in declaring tonight after the efforts of the United States Railroad Labor Board to halt a strike of 400,000 shopmen set for tomorrow had met with apparent failure.

"The traveling public and the shippers will not know there is a strike except by reading about it in the news papers," declared one executive.

Another railway head pointed to the case of the Western Maryland where he said the shopmen had struck three months ago, but that road was still in operation.

"You can overhaul your fishing tackle and make sure that your favorite 'muskie' line has no frayed spots just as if there were no rail crisis," was the assurance given by one railway executive to vacationists.

"Meanwhile railroad ticket offices reported no drop in the demand for Pullman and rail accommodations for the Fourth of July holiday. Officials of the boat lines told a similar story.

"If we haven't enough men to keep our equipment in shape we will hire other men," he declared. "All of our trains will be run on the usual time."—Associated Press.

GERMAN WORKER IS ILL PAID, SHE CLAIMS

Woman Socialist Member of the Reichstag Declares He Must Have More Money.

BERLIN, June 13.—Chocolate candy, the war-time "iron ration" of armies, has become increasingly popular since the war among the laboring people of Germany despite the hand-to-mouth existence in which they are forced to live because of low wages and high prices. The workers here are said to have now usurped the pre-war position occupied by the middle classes as the greatest consumers of this "luxury."

Simultaneously with comment in the press on this anomaly in the workingman's budget, figures are announced which show that the German laborer today is receiving wages barely sufficient to keep him and his family in the necessities of life.

Clara Bohm-Schuch, socialist member of the reichstag, reporting in Vorwaerts the results of an inquiry into workers' living conditions, declares higher wages are necessary and that the present state of affairs is due to the practice of users in agriculture, industry and trade.

Interviewing an industrialist, she writes, she was told that diligent workers in his establishment received "good" wages at about 1,150 marks a week, equal to about \$4.00 in American money. She sought out a mechanic and found that was the exact stipend, and that he supported a wife and child on it.

She cites also the case of a barber's family of five, including three children between 10 and 15 years of age, which lived on the man's salary of 1,000 marks a week. In a third family of four, the budget was based on earnings of 3,800 marks a month.—Associated Press.

SEABOARD AIR LINE PUT IN 2 DIVISIONS

G. V. Payton Heads Northern, P. G. Walston Southern; N. C. in Northern

NORFOLK, Va., June 30.—The Seaboard Air Line railway will be divided tomorrow into two general districts known as the northern and southern general districts under orders issued today by M. H. Cahill, vice president and general manager.

G. V. Payton, former superintendent of the Virginia division, will be general superintendent, northern district, with headquarters at Norfolk.

P. G. Walton, former general superintendent of the entire system, has been named general superintendent of the northern district with headquarters at Savannah.

The Virginia North Carolina and Georgia divisions will constitute the northern district, while the South Carolina, east Carolina, Alabama and Florida divisions will be in the southern district.

Creation of the two general district re-establishes the system of operation formerly used by the Seaboard, but abandoned in recent years when all divisions have been under one head.

To succeed Mr. Payton as superintendent of the Virginia division, C. D. Thornton was named. J. C. Wroton, now assistant superintendent of transportation, has also been named transportation assistant on the staff of the vice-president and general manager.—Associated Press.

CHARGE NEGRO WITH ATTEMPTED ASSAULT

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 2.—W. E. Hayes, negro waiter on Louisville and Nashville train No. 3, en route from Nashville to Birmingham, is in jail here tonight on the charge of having attempted to criminally assault a prominent young woman of Montgomery, Ala., who was a passenger on the train today.

A Dangerous Poison.
The most dangerous vegetable irritant poison is that of the itchwood tree of the Fiji islands. One drop of the sap falling on the hand is as painful as a touch of a hot iron.

NEWS LETTER FROM CITY OF FOUR OAKS

New School Building To Be Constructed Soon; Other Items of Interest

FOUR OAKS, July 3.—Miss Luna Lewis returned Saturday from Hartsville, S. C., where she spent several weeks with friends.

Misses Clyde Sanders and Pauline Lee spent the week end in Princeton with relatives.

Mr. Cleon Sanders returned Saturday from Buie's Creek Academy to spend his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Sanders.

Messrs Jesse Stanley and Dalton Lee were business visitors in the capital city Thursday.

Misses Elizabeth and Marie Wellons, of Conway, S. C., are the guests of Mrs. E. H. Wellons this week.

Mr. J. L. Hudson was a visitor in Dunn Friday.

Miss Louise Hollowell and Master John Hollowell, Jr., of Rocky Mount are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Sophia Adams.

Mrs. W. J. Woodard spent Thursday afternoon in Smithfield.

Miss Mable Coffinburger left Sunday for Fuquay Springs to spend a few days.

The time of the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. has been changed from Thursday night to Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

The new school building will be started in the near future. Superintendent of Schools H. B. Marrow, of Smithfield, was in the city Monday in the interest of the building. It is hoped that the building will be gotten under construction immediately as a new one is needed very badly.

Misses Josephine and Martha Bandy returned Saturday from Dillon, S. C., where they spent several days with relatives.

Mr. Hunter Strickland spent Sunday in Fuquay Springs.

Mr. Will H. Lassiter of Smithfield, was a business visitor in the city, Friday.

Dr. Clinton Cox, of Durham spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. David Lassiter, of Raleigh, visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Lois and Ethel Belle and Elizabeth Jernigan, of Dunn, are the guests of Miss Louise Hudson this week.

Miss Esther Creech, who is attending summer school at A. & E. College, Raleigh, spent Sunday in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Creech.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lewis visited in Goldsboro Sunday.

Mr. David Sanders spent Friday in Buie's Creek.

Mr. Vernon Moore, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore.

Miss Mattie Pierce is visiting her father, Mr. Joe Pierce in Kenly this week.

The revival at the Methodist church closed Wednesday night. It was one of the best meetings held in this town in many years. Rev. J. A. Russel delivered some excellent sermons. The solos which were rendered by Mr. Medlin, of Smithfield, were enjoyed by all. Although there were no additions to the church the meeting was a success from many standpoints.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keen, of Coats visited at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Strickland Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Allen is visiting relatives in Wilson this week.

Mr. Julius Glass, of Greensboro, visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. J. P. Brown and son, of Tallahassee, Fla., are visiting at the home of Mr. S. W. Brown this week.

Those from here who attended the Girl's Auxiliary rally which was held at the Baptist church in Smithfield Wednesday afternoon are: Misses Clyde Sanders, Hicks Stanley, Pauline Lee, Marvel Sanders, Violet King, Betty Ellis, Irene and Louise Hudson, Willie Marsengill, Ethel and Lois Belle, Lucile Stanley and Elizabeth Jernigan. They were chaperoned by Mrs. D. H. Sanders and Mrs. M. P. Davis.

Mr. Leon A. Adams made a business trip to Raleigh Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Russell spent Friday afternoon in Smithfield.

Mr. Carl Lewis was a visitor in Goldsboro Sunday.

RENAME SCHOOL FOR EX-PRES. WILSON

Lees-MacRae Institute Now Woodrow Wilson College Of Banner Elk

LENOIR, June 30.—The Lees-MacRae institute at Banner Elk has recently been named Woodrow Wilson college. The institute was established some 20-odd years ago as an ordinary day school, in what was considered at that time as one of the roughest and most illiterate parts of North Carolina.

The reputation the section had for lawlessness was one of the motives and the leading one, that gave birth to the institution. J. H. Beall, of Lenoir, is one of the trustees, and the only one in North Carolina. He has watched the growth of the institution with great interest.

Rev. Edgar Tufts, the present principal, was instrumental in the establishment of the institute and has been with ever since. A wonderful transformation has taken place in the past decade, since this educational work began. More than 1,000 girls have been graduated from this school since its establishment. The teaching of the Bible has an important place in the curriculum. Christian education is the ideal with special emphasis on the Christian. The trustees now feel that they are justified in advancing the institution to a junior college.

Mr. Tufts is a man who always has a vision of bigger things. To the Presbyterians is accorded the credit of transforming what was one of the worst localities in the state to one of the best now. It is the fruit of earnest, prayerful work. Ex-President Woodrow Wilson has been an annual contributor to this school for many years, and the trustees feel that they are honored in honoring him by changing the name.

The present wooden buildings are to be replaced with modern stone buildings, equipped in up-to-date methods. In fact, this work is now going on. They have one of the handsomest stone churches in the state, which the mountain people built themselves. They also have an orphanage, which is a blessing to the fatherless ones.—Greensboro News.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS MARKED EARTH SHOCKS

WASHINGTON, July 2.—Two earthquake shocks were registered on the seismograph of Georgetown University today, one this afternoon apparently being "local" and possibly in the United States at a distance of 700 or 800 miles from Washington. The other was felt this morning, but was a greater distance. The one this afternoon continued from 4:28 to 4:35 o'clock, but was not as pronounced as the one this morning. The first earthquake, estimated to be 8,500 miles from Washington and described as "very pronounced," began at 8:46 a. m., and continued for two hours.

MONCTON, N. C., July 2.—An earthquake was felt in Moncton at 5:15 this afternoon, lasting about 3 seconds.—News and Observer.

Six hundred letters written by Charles Dickens to the late Baroness Burdett-Coutts, sold recently in London for \$2,150.—Dearborn Independent.

Miss Floried Woodard is in the hospital at Smithfield where she went to undergo an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to note that she is getting along nicely and hope she will be able to return home soon. Mr. Clarence Stanley, of Smithfield, visited in the city Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Elkie Gatis, visited relatives in Clayton Sunday.

Mr. W. R. Keen and family visited in Kenly Sunday.

Miss Louise Pierce is the guest of Mrs. W. R. Keen this week.

Mrs. R. E. Baker and daughter, Castle, of Portsmouth, Va., arrived Sunday to spend some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Keen left Sunday for Norfolk, Va., where they will spend several days with relatives.

FORMER KAISER OFFERS HIS CARRIAGES FOR SALE

Three Antique Vehicles Will Be Sold at Public Auction in Scheveningen

SCHEVENINGEN, Holland, June 29.—Three carriages belonging to former Emperor William of Germany, to be sold at public auction, were exhibited in the garage of a hotel here today. Hundreds of curious spectators filed past the archaic vehicles, fingering the crests of the Hohenzollerns which adorn the bodies of the carriages and are worked into the silver trimmings of the former imperial harness, which will be offered with each carriage.

"Why does the kaiser wish to sell his carriages?" an American asked a Hollander who was guarding them. "He bought them for marks and will do prettily well selling them for Dutch guilders," was the reply.

The bodies of the carriages are painted red and black and swing on straps high above the wheels in much the same manner as Washington's carriage which is now at Mount Vernon, or with the same system of leather springs as the stage coach used in Bugalo Bill's wild West show. They are entered by folding step ladders which are closed up and placed underneath when not in use. They are upholstered in white satin and the boxes are draped with cream-colored embroidered covers.—Associated Press.

Easy

Teacher: "Sammy, give me a sentence containing the word anthracite."

Sammy: "We had a party last night, and you should have heard my aunt recite."—American Boy.

HOUSE ADJOURNS UNTIL AUGUST 15TH

Democrats Oppose Adjournment; Effort to Bring Up the Ford Offer

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The House of Representatives adjourned tonight at 9:49 o'clock until August 15, thus giving members opportunity to return home to look after their campaigns while the Senate is still at work on the tariff.

In opposing adjournment, Democrats insisted the House ought to stay in session and act on Henry Ford's offer for lease of Muscle Shoals.

On objection by Representative Montague, Democrat, Virginia, Mr. Mondell failed to get through a request that all members be given five days in which to extend their remarks into the Congressional Record on any subject relating to legislation.

Democrats, opposing adjournment almost solidly, forced a roll call and the vote to quit was 171 to 43, with two voting "present."

The Democrats, having voted with their fingers crossed indicated "I now move that the House be adjourned," said Representative Mondell, the Republican leader.

There a shout and wild race to taxicabs waiting outside to rush members to outgoing trains.

Washington, June 30.—Declaring nitrate plant to Henry Ford means "more to the farmers than to all the legislation in their interest enacted at this session of Congress," Representative Aswell, Democrat, Louisiana, urged the House tonight to act on the Ford offer "before running away from Washington."

Mr. Aswell pressed Representative Mondell, the Republican leader, to agree on the fixing of a date for consideration of the Ford proposal by the House.

"The House ought to decide right here and now to take up this matter before adjourning tonight until August 15, or else agree on a specific date for its consideration."—News and Observer.

Blobbs—"I feel all run down."

Blobbs—"Try some of this tonic. It's imported from Germany, and I'll say it's one tonic."

Blobbs—"I'll say it's Teutonic."—Philadelphia Record.

TO ERECT STATUE OF MR. I. T. TURLINGTON

Meeting Held Here Friday; W. H. Austin Chairman Com. to Raise Funds

For some time a movement has been on foot to memorialize in some way the educational work of the late Ira T. Turlington who labored for a quarter of a century in Johnston County. Two or three meetings of a few of his old pupils have been held and last Friday a meeting was called at the school auditorium to hear the report of the Ways and Means Committee which had been previously appointed. This committee was composed of Judge A. M. Noble, chairman, Mrs. T. L. Ginn, of Goldsboro, Mr. Oliver Rand of Wilson, Mr. J. S. Fulghum, of Raleigh, and Rev. A. T. Lassiter, of Benson.

About thirty former students of Prof. Turlington were present Friday afternoon from different parts of the county and even out of the county to listen to the proposals of the committee, and to adopt some plan of action. The committee after having gone thoroughly into the various suggestions as to a memorial, recommended the erection of a bronze statue of Prof. Turlington on the Court-house square at the approximate cost of \$10,000. The committee had consulted a sculptor of world-wide fame, Mr. Chas. Heck, of New York City, who stopped in Smithfield when passing through some time recently, and gave the committee the above estimate of the cost of a statue which would fittingly commemorate the life of Johnston County's outstanding pioneer in educational work, and which would be an inspiration to all those who gazed upon his countenance to give more of life in unselfish service of others.

The report of the committee was discussed, everybody agreeing that it was a duty to establish some memorial to Prof. Turlington but there being some dissension as to the method. Some of those present were in favor of establishing a loan fund to be used by worthy boys and girls in getting an education. However when the vote was taken there was an overwhelming majority in favor of the bronze statue. Among those making talks were: Rev. A. T. Lassiter, Benson; Mrs. J. E. Stevens, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Geo. T. Whitley, A. J. Fitzgerald, W. H. Austin and Miss Annie Lee.

After making this decision the meeting elected unanimously Mr. W. H. Austin as chairman of the committee to raise funds for the memorial. Mr. Austin was delegated the privilege of selecting the other members of the committee, which will be announced at a later date. Mr. Austin is anxious to get as complete a list as possible of former T. I. pupils and will appreciate any assistance along this line. If any one has an old catalog of Turlington Institute, he will be glad to have it for the list of students always included. The temporary committee got in touch with quite a number of old students and Mr. Noble read several letters which he had received heartily endorsing the movement.

As soon as Mr. Austin appoints his committee, a campaign will be started and it is the purpose of the promoters of the movement to raise the amount at an early date.

The meeting here Friday was permeated with the spirit of old T. I. days and those present were enthusiastic for showing appreciation of Prof. Turlington's work here. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the serving of fruit punch by Misses Annie and Bettie Lee and Mrs. J. W. Keen.

MECKLENBURGER IS DROWNED IN CATAWBA

CHARLOTTE, July 2.—Lester Stillwell, well known citizen of West Mecklenburg, was drowned in the Catawba today about 1 o'clock. He was swimming with a party of friends and got caught in a swift current in the river. He was 30 years old and unmarried. The body was recovered.

It takes on American dollar to purchase 2,750,000 Russian rubles. It's a good bargain; you can't buy so much paper in this country for a dollar.—Washington Post.