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MCLEAN MAJORITY CLIMBS TO 68,000

Long In the Lead For Lieutenant Governor; Second Primary Likely To Be Held For Three Offices.

TO DECLARE VOTE MONDAY

While the majority of A. W. McLean, winner of the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in Saturday's primary over Josiah W. Bailey, shot up 68,000 Wednesday on the face of returns from 1,607 of the 1,714 precincts in the State, J. Elmer Long apparently to be his running mate as Lieutenant Governor on the Democratic ticket, held a lead of 10,454 over R. R. Reynolds of Asheville.

With 1,469 precincts reporting in the race for Lieutenant Governor, and only 240 remaining to be heard from, Long's vote was 71,145 and Reynolds 60,711; while T. C. Bowie, trailed the leader with 54,821.

Ninety-five of the hundred counties in the State are included in the tabulation on the governorship and seventy-five of these are complete. The remaining hundred and twelve precincts to be included in the tabulation before it is complete are scattered over twenty-five counties.

The primary has thus far determined that A. W. McLean is to be the nominee of the party for the Governorship; that J. Elmer Long, of Durham, apparently is to be nominated Lieutenant-Governor, that Baxter Durham is to be nominated State Auditor; that Judge George Pell is assured of another tenure of his office as Corporation Commissioner; that Stacy W. Wade is the nominee for Insurance Commissioner for the second term; and that to determine the nominees for Attorney General and Commissioner of Agriculture and Commissioner of Labor and Printing, will require second primaries between Dennis G. Brummit, and Charles Ross, for the first; between W. A. Graham and Fred Latham for the second, and between M. L. Shipman and Frank Grist for the third.

The State Board of Elections, under the chairmanship of Judge Walter Neal will meet in Raleigh next Monday to canvass the returns and declare the result of the election. Within five days after the declaration of the result, the second highest candidate in case there was no majority in any particular contest, may ask for a second primary, the run off, it is stipulated, will be held four weeks after the declaration of the result.

Primary Vote in Brief

The vote, representing 1,602 precincts, was: McLean 147,627; Bailey 79,667.

In the race for the nomination for lieutenant governor, J. Elmer Long, of Durham, continued to lead the field with about 9,000 votes. With 1,458 precincts reported, the vote stood: Long 69,059; Reynolds 60,432; Bowie 54,537.

With 1,405 precincts heard from, Dennis Brummitt, of Oxford, was leading for the nomination for attorney general by about 7,000 votes. The vote: Nash 45,551; Brummitt 65,396; Ross 58,963.

1,432 precincts out of 1,719 for commissioner of agriculture give: Graham 79,743; Latham 62,756; Parker 33,528.

1,362 precincts of 1,719 give for commissioner of labor and printing give: Shipman 66,884; Peterson 24,789; Grist 57,243; Nash 18,290.

For insurance Commissioner: Stacy W. Wade, incumbent, was leading his opponent, J. F. Flowers, of Charlotte, by over 95,000 votes. With 1,339 precincts reported the vote stood: Wade 131,256; Flowers 35,697.

For State Auditor 1,396 precincts give Baxter Durham, incumbent a lead of more than 30,000 over James P. Cook of Concord, the vote being: Durham 98,417; Cook 66,991.—A. P.

Republican Choice For President



President Selected To Carry Republican Party Banner

Noble's Statement To Appear Later

Judge A. M. Noble informs us that he has been unable to complete the statement in regards to the recent primary which he stated to our reporter he would give in Friday's paper. This statement will be given at the earliest possible date.

ISAAC MEEKINS SECONDS COOLIDGE'S NOMINATION

North Carolina Says G. O. P. Has Made Gains In South —High Praise

Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 12.—Speaking of the South, Isaac M. Meekins, North Carolina, seconded the motion of President Coolidge before the Republican National Convention today.

"The great Southland" he said, "is alive with hundreds of thousands of loyal, brave and enthusiastic men and women who cast their votes with the Republican party. Tremendous gains have been accomplished. In my state nearly a quarter of a million votes were polled for Warren Harding in 1920. The last national election saw Tennessee turn from the sisterhood of southern Democracy and walk into the Republican column. More will follow in due time.

"The electoral vote of North Carolina alone gained to the Republican cause would offset the loss of more than four Republican states I could name. The same effort to carry North Carolina that will be made to carry either of those four states, and the trick would be turned. The Democratic regime there, torn with discord and dissension from within, hangs, like Absalom, by the hair.

"The citizenship of the South as in all other sections of the nation, looks to this convention for the solution and this convention is equal to the demand. Ours is not the task merely of nominating a Republican candidate for the presidency, but the privilege of selecting the next President of the United States. This convention will appoint unto all the people a president by whose standard every section is protected, every interest of the republic guarded and guaranteed.

"The man who in this convention will name, no section can deny, and every section can acclaim. I hold the commission of the Republicans of the South to second the nomination of their choice for President of this great republic.

Old Time Demonstration as State After State Falls Into Coolidge Line; Convention Goes Wild

WAS CLOSE TO UNANIMOUS

Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 12.—Calvin Coolidge was all but unanimously nominated for the Presidency today in the Republican National Convention.

The voices of the little group of LaFollette men from Wisconsin and North Dakota who have stood through the convention in militant insurgency against the policies of the party leaders, were almost swallowed up in the tremendous wave of acclamation that formally ratified Mr. Coolidge's choice as the standard-bearer of his party.

It was the plan to choose the President's running mate at another session this afternoon. Then the convention will adjourn and the party will go before the country.

Not in many years has a Republican convention come so near unanimity in its selection of a nominee for the Presidency. Placed in nomination by Dr. Marion Leroy Burton, of Michigan, Mr. Coolidge's name threw the assembled delegates into another old-time demonstration, and when the roll call began, State after State took its place in the column of his supporters. The call of the States was scarcely half over when the necessary majority to nominate had been recorded in his favor.

"HELL AND MARIA GENERAL" DAWES IS PICK FOR VICE-PRES.

Convention Hall, Cleveland, June 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Chas. G. Dawes, of Illinois, the "Hell and Maria General", was nominated for the vice-presidency by the Republican National Convention tonight after it had once nominated Frank O. Lowden, former Governor of Illinois, and he had refused to accept the place.

At The Presbyterian Church

Services will be held in the Presbyterian church at eleven o'clock, and also at eight p. m. The subject of the morning worship will be: "The Grace that should abound." In the evening Mr. Woods will preach on the subject: "The Joy of Christian Fellowship."

Sunday afternoon the Every-Member Canvass will be held when the members of the church will be given the privilege of contributing to the work of the church at home and abroad.

S. S. CONVENTIONS FOR 5TH. SUNDAY

Convention Is Planned For Each Township In Johnston County; Places To Be Announced Later.

L. T. ROYALL IS PRESIDENT

Arrangements are being made by the president of the Johnston County Sunday School Association, Mr. L. T. Royall, for townships Sunday School conventions to be held in Johnston County on the fifth Sunday in this month. These conventions are non-denominational and every pastor, Sunday school superintendent, teacher, officer and members of adult classes especially, are urged to attend these conventions and help make the occasions what they are intended to be—full of information and inspiration as to Sunday School work.

Each township has been asked to arrange its own program and select the place for meeting. If this information is sent in to the president of the county organization, Mr. Royall or to the secretary, Miss Corinna Sanders of this city, announcement will be made in the papers concerning the meeting. It is expected that all day programs will be arranged and speakers provided to help out with the programs.

The following are the townships presidents:

Clayton, R. H. Gower; Pleasant Grove, C. C. Young; Cleveland, J. E. Jones; Elevation, James Creech; Banner, Mrs. J. R. Barbour; Meadow, D. J. Wood; Bentonville, E. T. Westbrook; Ingrams, J. B. Creech; Boon Hill, W. N. Holt; Beulah, H. M. Grizzard; Micro, D. C. Smith; Oneal, A. D. Oneal; Pine Level; D. U. Oliver; Selma, F. G. Lowe; Wilders, J. W. Barnes; Wilson's Mills, L. F. Uzzle; Smithfield, F. H. Brooks.

Mr. Charlie Johnson Dies At His Home Near Garner

Friends here will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Charlie Johnson, of Garner, Route 2, father of Mr. E. A. Johnson and Mrs. Roy Keen, of this city. Mr. Johnson was sick about two weeks from a complication of diseases. His death occurred Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at Mount Herman Christian church, in Wake county, where the deceased held his membership. Rev. G. J. Green, pastor of Mount Herman church, conducted the service which was attended by a large crowd.

Mr. Johnson was sixty-three years old. He was a good farmer and was a self-made man. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Cordelia Flowers before her marriage, three sons, and two daughters as follows: E. A. Johnson, of Cary; Roy Johnson, of Garner, Route 2; Mrs. Roy Keen, of this city; and Miss Lillie May Johnson, of Garner, Route 2.

Among those from Smithfield who attended the funeral besides Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keen were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Narron, Mrs. D. H. Jones, Mrs. Dora Kirkman, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beasley.

J. P. Parker Elected Director Cotton Ass'n.

Mr. J. P. Parker is a director of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association, as a result of the election held in this district Tuesday. The poll holding committee was composed of F. W. Boswell, chairman; P. A. Boyett, N. H. Lucas, W. H. Flowers and J. M. Peele. Those nominated at a previous meeting were Messrs. J. P. Parker of Smithfield, R. F. D. and G. W. Watson, of Kenly. The vote resulted in 345 votes for Mr. Parker and 116 for Mr. Watson. There were thirteen irregular votes.

Most insects have compounded eyes and see the various objects and insidious patterns.

G. O. P. Turn Down La Follette Planks; Approve Own Platform

Nominates Coolidge



Mr. L. Burton, president of Michigan University, delivered the address nominating President Coolidge at Cleveland. The choice of Burton to deliver the speech was a surprise, as he had never been active in politics.

INFLUENTIAL MAN HAS PASSED AWAY

J. T. Revell Died Wednesday At His Home Near Kenly; Funeral Conducted by Rev. E. Poston.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Kenly, June 11.—Funeral services for Mr. J. T. Revell, one of Wilson County's most influential and progressive farmers, were held Thursday afternoon at the home of the deceased four miles of Kenly. He died Wednesday morning, June 4, at 6:45 o'clock after an illness of several weeks, having been confined to his bed for one week prior to his death which was caused by a leaking heart and bright's disease. Rev. E. Poston, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church of Kenly, conducted the funeral. A quartet sweetly sang "Abide With Me," "Thy Will Be Done," "Sometime We'll Understand," and at the grade "Nearer My God to Thee," all of which were very impressive.

Interment was made in the cemetery near the home. Beautiful floral offerings were profusely used as last tributes of respect for the deceased these being borne to the grave by nieces of the deceased. The active pall bearers were: Messrs. J. M. Woolard, R. T. Fulgum, E. V. Neighbors, P. H. Etheridge, E. C. Murray, H. M. Grizzard, C. F. Darden and Eddie Flowers. The honorary pall bearers were: Dr. J. C. Grady, P. D. Grady, J. T. Barnes, G. B. Woodard, W. J. Hooks, R. A. Hales, J. W. Woodard Green Watson, Walter Bailey, J. T. Edgerton, J. J. Edgerton, J. G. High, J. W. Darden, L. C. Wilkinson, W. H. Edgerton.

Mr. Revell a native of Wilson County, was 68 years of age when he died. He was married to Miss Sarah Godwin, daughter of the late T. T. Godwin, of Johnston County. Mr. Revell was popular with the public, being well known throughout Johnston and Wilson counties. He was a man of influence in his community.

The deceased is survived by his widow and seven children. Mrs. L. Z. Woodard, of Kenly; Mrs. W. H. Edwards, of Princeton; Mrs. W. A. Marlow, of Walstonburg; Mrs. Wayne Boyett, of Parkersburg; Mrs. J. T. Barnes, of Wilson, and Mr. Marvin Revell and Miss Ruth Revell.

Dr. W. B. North, pastor of the Methodist church, is in Durham this week attending an institute at Trin-

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Election of Republican Majority In Congress; Expect To Nominate Coolidge For President.

HIGH SPOTS IN PLATFORM

Cleveland, O., June 11.—In a brief session marked with prolonged demonstration for President Coolidge the Republican national convention tonight adopted its platform as reported by the resolutions committee and rejected the LaFollette planks presented from the Wisconsin delegation.

The chorus of "noes" from the Wisconsin section when the question was put on the adoption were almost lost in the great convention hall, which had not finished reverberating from a tornado of "ayes."

Charles B. Warren, chairman of the resolutions committee, read the platform for mas it finally was appeared and moved its adoption. Representative Cooper of Wisconsin presented the La Follette platform and spoke in its support. Mr. Warren made no extended argument against the LaFollette planks merely reminding the convention that the platform as brought from the committee had been approved by every member except the member from Wisconsin and that the committee's action might be considered a fair cross section of the sentiment of the convention.

The platform out of the way, in record time the convention adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to take up nominations for President and vice president.

Tonight's session, though brief and orderly, was noisy and colorful. It brought out the first real old-time demonstration and show of convention enthusiasm. Chairman Warren, reading his report, mentioned the name of President Coolidge and the enthusiasm cut loose.

The President himself, in his study in Washington following the convention proceedings by radio, must have heard the shouts and calls of "Coolidge," the tramp of the marchers and the predictions of party victory.

Through all the demonstration for the President and the platform the delegates from Wisconsin remained silently in their seats, talking no part and ignoring the cat calls, hisses, jeers and shouts directed toward them from the marching throng and from the galleries.

Election of senators and representatives who believe in Republican principles and acknowledge party responsibility is urged in the Republican party platform presented tonight to the convention.

This appeal constitutes the concluding plank which declares that the government functions best when the President is supported "by a majority in Congress of the same political faith, united by party principles and able by concerted action to carry out in an orderly way a definite, consistent and well balanced program."

Other high spots in the platform are:

American adherence to the world court as recommended by President Coolidge.

Demand for speedy prosecution of all wrong-doers in official positions and condemnation of those who "strive indiscriminately to besmirch the names of the innocent and undermine the confidence of the people in the government."

A declaration for rigid enforcement of the law, but without specific mention of prohibition.

Scientific readjustments if railroad rate schedules with a view to encouragement of agriculture and basic industries without impairment of railroad traffic.

Enactment of measures to place agriculture on a basis of economic equality with other industries and government assistance in the reorganization of the marketing system and in diversification of crops.

Progressive reduction of the taxes of all the people as rapidly as may be, and the placing of the federal

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