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Chamblee Wins Over Thurston By Small Majority For House

Total Vote Is Light; Chamblee Gets 1,137 Votes As Against 995 For His Opponent Thurston.

GRIST LEADS IN COUNTY

The second primary, held Saturday July 5, brought out a very light vote, there being only two places to fill—one on the county ticket for House of Representatives, and one on the State ticket, for Commissioner of Labor and Printing. The vote resulted in a victory for P. B. Chamblee candidate for the legislature over D. J. Thurston, by a majority of 142 votes, and victory for Grist, candidate for Commissioner of Labor and Printing, over M. L. Shipman. The total vote in the county was a little above 2000 votes, or about two thirds of the vote on June 7.

The vote for candidates for the legislature by townships is as follows:

Township	Chamblee	Thurston
Smithfield	504	22
Bentonville	12	10
Pine Level	45	24
Selma	98	50
Ingrams	59	25
Banner (East)	1	17
Banner (West)	12	97
Clayton	24	389
Beulah	14	74
Cleveland	29	29
Boon Hill	78	52
Meadow	38	33
Pleasant Grove	15	10
Wilders	40	42
O'Neals	123	13
Elevation	7	41
Micro	2	31
Wilson's Mills	36	36
Totals	1,137	995

The latest reports in the State give Grist a majority over Shipman. With 506 precincts reported out of 1,719, the totals in the race were as follows: Grist 39,146, Shipman 19,351. These totals represent 43 counties of the State of which only seven were complete.

MISS TUTTLE GIVEN HONOR AT CONVENTION

Miss Emeth Tuttle, Director of the Bureau of Child Welfare, received a signal honor at the National Convention of Social Workers at Toronto, Canada, when she was appointed one of the seven members of the national committee to aid children of the home age, through Mother's Aid. Miss Tuttle is the only member of the committee from Southern state.

The convention this year met at Toronto, Canada, upon invitation of the Canadian Association, and Miss Tuttle was on the program for an address on Mother's Aid work in North Carolina. She gave the results of the first hundred surveys in the state.

About five thousand social welfare workers from the United States, Canada, and other foreign countries were present at the convention. News and Observer.

LOOKED IN ON N. Y. CONVENTION

Miss Emeth Tuttle, of Raleigh, spent the week end in the city with her father, Rev. D. H. Tuttle. Miss Tuttle has just returned from a trip to Toronto, Canada, where she attended an international conference of Welfare workers. On her way home she stopped in New York City and spent about three quarters of an hour in the Democratic National Convention. Asked by a reporter what she thought of it, she replied, "It is more like a Demonic convention than a Democratic convention."

DR. JAMES SPRUNT IS CRITICALLY ILL

Wilmington, July 7.—Dr. James Sprunt, head of the cotton exporting firm of Alexander Sprunt and Son, and prominent literary figure, is critically ill at the home of his son here. Little hope is entertained that he will live through the night.

Honored



Mrs. Leroy Springs of South Carolina, who caught the fancy of the convention and was put in nomination for the Vice-Presidency. She also was acting Chairman of the Credential Committee.

"VETS" MAY NOW APPLY FOR BONUS

E. F. Anderson at Benson Will Assist Veterans and Dependents in Making Application

After five years of political debate and harange Congress has passed the World War Adjusted Compensation Bill.

The present bill embodies only one feature of the original five fold plan of compensation which was drafted by the American Legion at the request of Congress. The Legion has worked ceaselessly for adjusted compensation and it is due the credit for this bill.

The adjusted Compensation Act provides compensation for World War veterans, and for the dependents of certain deceased veterans, in the basic amounts of one dollar for every day of home and \$1.25 for every day of overseas service. The basic maximum to any individual who had both home and overseas service is \$625.

Veterans whose compensation at the above rate amounts to \$50 or less be paid in cash. Dependents of deceased veterans whose compensation would have amounted to \$50 or less will also be paid in cash in one sum. When the compensation of the deceased veteran would have amounted to more than \$50 the amount will be paid in ten equal quarterly payments. The first cash payments will be made as soon as possible after March 1, 1925. Veterans whose basic compensation amounts to more than \$50 are entitled to an Adjusted service certificate whose face value will be approximately 2 1-2 times their basic compensation.

The certificate in plain language, is a twenty year endowment life insurance policy. Its value is equal to the paid up endowment insurance which the veterans basic compensation, increased by 25 per cent, would buy on the date the certificate is issued.

The certificate or insurance policy, will be paid to the veteran upon its maturity in twenty years from the date of its issue; or if he or she, should die in the meantime, to the beneficiary who has been named by the veteran; or, if no beneficiary has been named, to the veteran's estate.

It must be remembered that certificates will be issued only to veterans and not to dependents—it is manifest that no life insurance policy can be issued on the life of a veteran who is deceased—dependants

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NEGRO WOMAN IN JAIL FOR MURDER

Charged With Killing Her Two Babies at Birth; Strangled Them With Apron Strings.

FOUND IN OLD TRUNK

Effie Fellers, an unmarried Negro woman about thirty years of age, is now in jail charged with a very grave crime; namely, that of having taken the lives of two babies born to her on July 3rd.

The woman has been living with William Lassiter, a colored man living near Mr. John Myatt's farm in Cleveland township and has been employed as a cook by Mr. Myatt. It was generally believed in the community that the woman was soon to become a mother, and there is evidence that a child or children were born in Mr. Myatt's cornfield near where the woman lived.

Lassiter reported this to Mr. Myatt and later to Sheriff Massey. The arrest of the woman followed and her room was searched. In the bottom of an old trunk two one-day-old babies were found. They had an old apron string tied tightly about their necks and their bodies were otherwise covered with an old dress. They were both stone dead. The woman and the dead babies were brought here to Smithfield and after an examination by Dr. Hooks they were reported to have been choked to death by the string about their necks.

The babies were buried and the woman was committed to jail without bond to await trial in the August term of the superior court. It has been reported in the neighborhood that she has probably spirited away other babies born to her before this time.

The woman refused to make a statement in regard to the matter and no other arrests have been made.

Effie Fellers is well known here in Smithfield where she has done domestic work in several of the homes. She has the reputation of being a splendid cook and good housekeeper.

EDWARD W. POU HAS A PROMINENT PART

Fourth District Congressman Assistant Parliamentarian Democratic Convention

By EDWARD E. BRITTON

New York, July 5.—The Fourth North Carolina district has been in the limelight from first to last on the officers' platform of the Democratic National Convention, in the person of Congressman Edward W. Pou. On the main platform in Madison Square Garden there are the chairman, vice chairman and other high officials of the convention. Congressman Pou being there by virtue of his position as assistant parliamentarian of the convention.

Congressman Pou seems to know everybody, often using their Christian names in greeting friends, and prominent men from all sections give him the hailing sign. He has been a member of 12 Congresses and as there are more than 500 members in each Congress, he necessarily enjoys a very wide acquaintance. Most of his older colleagues call him Ed, all treat him with marked respect and he is one of the best loved men in public life.

Today one of the older members of the House said of Mr. Pou: "He is so unselfish and so modest, he is loved by men who have served with him, regardless of party affiliations. He probably does not realize the influence he wields in Congress. Always he has the attention of the House. During the last session he made two really great speeches. One was on the so called soldier bonus. He spoke without notes and the House and galleries were perfectly

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DR. ORR, SURGEON, OPERATE HOSPITAL

Will Take Charge When Dr. Tyner Leaves For Leaksville; Now At Mayo Clinics.

FORMERLY AT A. C. L. HOS.

Since it was announced sometime ago that Dr. Carl V. Tyner, surgeon at the Smithfield Memorial Hospital was to leave in the near future for a larger field of work at Leaksville, Smithfield and Johnston County have been interested in the plans for the hospital here. Several plans have been suggested and at one time it was thought that a new brick, up-to-date structure would be erected, and the hospital run on a somewhat larger scale than at present. One plan after another, however, was frustrated, but it now looks as if something definite has been arranged. Dr. W. J. B. Orr, who has been surgeon at the Atlantic Coast Line Hospital at Rocky Mount, has rented the hospital and will operate it, whenever Dr. Tyner leaves, which will be about August 15, or Sept 1st. Dr. Orr resigned his work at Rocky Mount on June 1st and is now observing the Mayo Bros. clinic at Rochester, Minn. He will be there for several weeks longer. Dr. Orr has done surgical work ever since his graduation and has had splendid success.

It is gratifying to know that the hospital will continue for its worth in the community has long since been demonstrated.

MR. MCCOY JOHNSON DEAD

Mr. McCoy Johnson died at his home in Elevation township Saturday June 28, at the age of sixty-eight years. He was buried in the family burying ground Sunday afternoon. Mr. Johnson was a good farmer and a good neighbor and will be missed in his community. He is survived by two sons and five daughters.

PRESIDENT'S SON IS VICTIM BLOOD POISON

End Came After the Boy Had Had Battled With Utmost Bravery For Five Days

Washington, July 7.—Calvin Coolidge, Jr., son of the President, died tonight at Walter Reed Hospital of blood poisoning.

The end came after the boy had battled with the utmost bravery and fortitude for five days against a disease which had racked his body with pain and sapped the reserve strength of his frail constitution.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, who had maintained constant vigil at the hospital, were at his bedside, hopeful and cheering and comforting their son to the last.

Three sinking spells Sunday night brought him to the point of death. A slight rally Monday gave slight hope, but soon thereafter he began again to lose ground and he never rallied again.

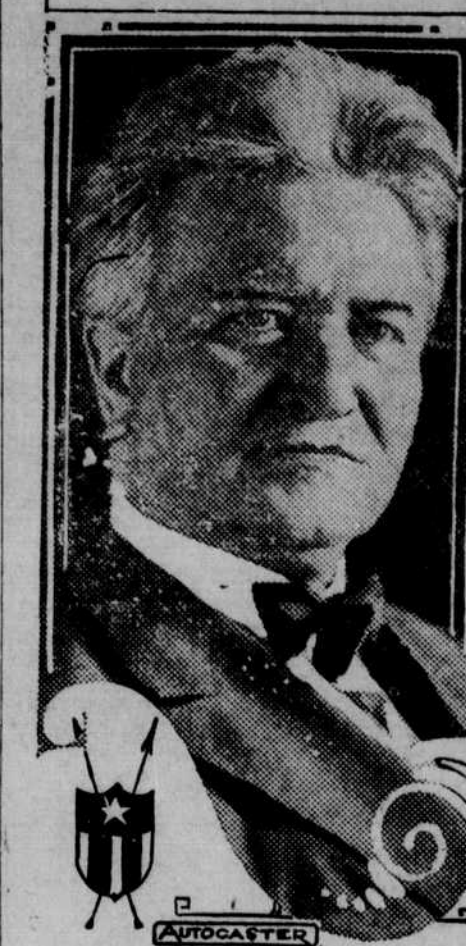
A sinking spell, the fourth he had suffered in 24 hours, brought death. Notwithstanding the use of oxygen and other restoratives the courage which had withstood crisis after crisis and had beaten death off repeatedly was unable to meet the final attack. The collapse began at 9:30 o'clock and he gradually sank into eternity. He died at 10:30 o'clock.

The infection developed from a broken blister on the right foot incurred during a tennis match with his brother John on the White House courts last Monday. At first paying no attention to it, the youth developed an alarming condition by Wednesday night and physicians were

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Al Smith Takes The Lead As Opponents Of McAdoo Attack

"Into the Fight"



ROBERT M. LaFOLLETTE

LaFOLLETTE ENDORSED BY THE PROGRESSIVES

Convention Endorses LaFollette For President On His Own Platform.

Cleveland, July 5.—After endorsing Robert M. LaFollette as a Presidential candidate and providing for the organization of a new political party next January, the Conference for Progressive Political action wound up its convention early tonight.

The conference empowered its national committee to select a Vice-Presidential candidate after conference with the "LaFollette-for-President Committee."

LaFollette was endorsed as a candidate on his own platform. The convention then adopted for itself a platform embodying the ideas contained in the Wisconsin document and in the statement of principles issued at the St. Louis session of the conference last February.—Associated Press.

REMODELLING STORE

Quite a number of stores have been remodelled and improved recently. Mr. J. E. Gregory is now having a new front put in his store which, when completed, will add much to its appearance.

Revival at Beulah Hill

The revival will begin at Beulah Hill Christian church near Four Oaks on Monday night, July 21, and will continue a week or ten days. The pastor, Rev. Theodore Yarborough, of near Kenly, will do the preaching. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

J. E. LEE.

COTTON BLOOMS GALORE

Mr. L. A. Ellen of Zebulon, Route 1, was in town Saturday and gave us a call. Mr. Ellen says he has plenty of cotton blooms now, reporting his first—a red bloom—on June 30th. He reports a lot of rain in his section which has done the crops damage especially cotton, but considering the wet weather, the crops in his section are good.

GRAVE N COUNTY ALLEGED ELECTION FRAUD IN

New Bern, Jul y7.—The first aftermath of Saturday's run-off primary which concluded a spirited contest for the nomination of sheriff between R. B. Lane and A. A. Ipock which was won by Lane, came this morning with the arrest of C. A. Ryman and Harry Willis, election officials, on a charge of illegally votin gabsentee votes of Tom Gillette and others.

Resolution Passed by Democratic Convention Releases All Pledges For Candidates.

BALLOTING FOR MONDAY

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 7.—Charging down on the McAdoo line with a new ferocity the coalition forces in the Democratic national convention swept the McAdoo votes down to their lowest point.

On the 87th ballot the coalition forces battered down the McAdoo strength still further and the leaders in the contest stood this way: Smith 361.5; McAdoo 333.5; Ralston 93; Glass 71; Davis 66.5.

This was a loss of 20 for McAdoo and a loss of one and a half for Glass. It was a gain of one and a half for Smith, a gain of one and a half for Davis and a gain of one for Ralston.

On a forced poll of the Kansas delegation tonight it went under the unit rule to Governor J. M. Davis and out of the McAdoo column.

Madison Square Garden, New York, July 7.—By action of the Democratic national convention today, all delegates were released from pledges and instructions on presidential candidates.

The action of the convention did not affect the two-thirds rule or the unit rule. By this action, the convention approved the stand of the 15 minority candidates, including Governor Smith. Mr. McAdoo's counterproposal did not come up for a vote.

The text of the resolution adopted by the convention on motion of former Governor Gilchrist of Florida, was as follows:

That the time has arrived when in the opinion of delegates, should be and are hereby released from any pledges or instructions of any kind whatsoever touching upon any candidacy for the nomination of the presidency.

The McAdoo people passed the word that Mr. McAdoo wanted all his people for the resolution as he did not wish to appear as an obstructionist. The result was that the votes in favor of the motion tumbled in so fast that its passage was assured before the roll call was half over. The effect of the releasing of delegates from instructions and pledges, while retaining the unit rule and two thirds rule, will be developed in the balloting immediately

BALLOTING TODAY

Seventy-Eighth Ballot
McAdoo 511; Smith 363 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 73 1-2; Ralston 5; Robinson 221-2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 6; Saulsbury 6; Ferris 17; Bryan 3; Gerard 1; Roosevelt 1.

Two absent. Total 1,096.

Seventy-Ninth Ballot
McAdoo 507 1-2; Smith 366 1-2; Davis 71; Underwood 50; Glass 17; Ralston 4; Robinson 28; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 6; Saulsbury 6; Ferris 18; Gerard 1; Roosevelt 1; Bryan 3.

Two absent. Total 1,096.

Eightieth Ballot
McAdoo 454 1-2 Smith 367 1-2; Davis, of West Virginia, 73 1-2; Underwood 46 1-2; Glass 68; Ralston 5; Robinson 29 1-2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 5; Saulsbury 6; Owen 1; Ferris 17 1-2; Josephus Daniels 1; Bryan 4 1-2; Roosevelt 1.

Two absent. Total 1,096.

Eighty-First Ballot
McAdoo 433; Smith 365; Davis, of West Virginia, 70 1-2; Underwood 49; Glass 73; Ralston 4; Robinson 29 1-2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4; Saulsbury 6; Owen 21; Barnett; Josephus Daniels 1; Bryan 4 1-2; Ferris 16; Roosevelt 1.

Two absent. Total 1,096.

Eighty-Second Ballot
McAdoo 413 1-2; Smith 366; Davis of West Virginia, 71; Underwood 49; Glass 78; Ralston 24; Robinson 28 1-2; Ritchie 16 1-2; Walsh 4; Saulsbury 6; Owen 21; Ferris 12; Bryan 4 1-2; Josephus Daniels 1; Roosevelt 1.