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All Prospects Indicate Record Vote Tuesday

Keen Interest in Three-Cornered Mayoralty Contest and Sharp Fights and Close Vote Indicated in Some of Ward Contests for Aldermanic Seats

Prospects continue to indicate a record vote in the municipal election Tuesday.

Interest, of course, centers in the mayoralty contest, as this is the only contest in which every voter may express his choice. The question of who is to sit on the next Board of Aldermen will be fought out in the respective wards.

All candidates are now aligning their forces for the final test of strength at the polls Tuesday.

Mayor Goodwin's friends are now leaving no stone unturned to insure his re-election. They admit that he made a mistake in announcing early in the campaign that he would not consider offering himself as a candidate in this campaign, but they point out that his reluctance to continue in harness for another two years was altogether natural and they declare that it would be a shame and a grave mistake to turn down a man who has put aside his personal preferences from a sense of duty and who is undoubtedly in better position than any other candidate to carry out the city's plan of acquiring its own utilities, merely because of a tactical blunder on his part.

At the same time the friends of Aubrey McCabe continue their aggressive campaign, declaring that the affairs of the city would be as safe with McCabe as they have been with Goodwin, and that it is unfair, when a young man has gone to the trouble and expense of entering the campaign on the definite assurance that Goodwin would not be a candidate for re-election, to give him the cold shoulder as soon as Goodwin changes his mind.

Dr. Fearing's campaign is less aggressive and spectacular than that of the other two candidates, but aside from his personal following he will have the advantage of appealing to those voters who in the heat of the fight between McCabe and Goodwin are unable to choose between them. He is out today with a program that will appeal to a large number of voters.

Following are the members of the present administration in addition to Mayor Goodwin who now offer themselves for re-election:

- First Ward—L. R. Foreman.
- Second Ward—L. W. Anderson, C. W. Stevens.
- Third Ward—P. C. Cohoon, W. H. Jennette.
- Fourth Ward—W. H. Weatherly, Elden M. Davis.

Following are the new candidates:

- First Ward—L. S. Gordon, J. C. Perry, C. N. Morgan, A. R. Nicholson and L. B. Armstrong.
- Second Ward—D. Ray Kramer, J. D. Fitchett, J. C. Modlin.
- Third Ward—J. J. Hughes.
- Fourth Ward—M. W. Ferebee and G. W. Ballance.

Polls Tuesday morning open at 6:30 and close at 6:30 in the evening. Particular attention is called to the fact that polls are not open from sun to sun, as is the case in State and Federal elections.

The polling places are as follows: First Ward, Mann & Gibbs Store on Pindexter Street, between Burgess and Pearl.

Second Ward: Store back of Williams Store on Harney street.

Third Ward: Whitehurst's Store, on Fearing street.

Fourth Ward: City Market.

The registrars in order named, are: Vernon Mann, J. B. Walston, W. M. Hinton, W. D. Shepard.

The poll holders for the First Ward are W. E. McCoy and J. B. Culpepper; Second Ward, E. M. Stevens, and J. W. Wilcox; Third Ward, G. D. Pendleton, and B. F. Spence; Fourth Ward, Mrs. Bessie Stewart and W. G. Pool.

SHRINERS STUNTS ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The Elizabeth City Shrine Club leaves here Tuesday night in special Pullmans to attend the spring ceremonial of Sudan temple in Washington. Prior to their departure the local Shriners will meet in their club rooms in the Robinson Building with the candidates and then will proceed in a body to the train.

The march to the train will be interrupted enroute on a prominent corner in order to put the candidates through a series of stunts which all novitiates are required to go through. Inasmuch as the class is small this year, the stunts will be just a little more elaborate, and the public will, as usual, enjoy it all.

GUARANTORS WILL MEET TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK

Elizabeth City Chautauqua guarantors will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The first advance representative, Miss Ruth Cane, will present.

SCIENTISTS BACK WITH MENAGERIE

Charleston, S. C., May 14.—The yacht Noma arrived yesterday from Galapagos Islands with scientists aboard who have returned to America with a menagerie.

KNITTING CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST ON.



Click! Click! Click! The needles go. The insurance contest which opened at Atlantic City included twenty-three women of all ages, from eighteen to eighty.

SIX KILLED IN AIRPLANE FALL

(By The Associated Press)
 Amiens, France, May 14.—Six persons, including a New Yorker named Schwab, were killed today in a fall from a passenger airplane at Conty, 13 miles south of here.

Pasquotank Girls Are Real Leaders

District Home Demonstration Agent is Greatly Pleased With Their Work

"Nowhere have I seen finer material for leadership than in these Pasquotank County Club girls," said Miss Pauline Smith, home demonstration district agent, Saturday, with enthusiasm, when the Biscuit Contest had closed and the prizes had been awarded.

Each girl made and baked her biscuits at the Gas Company's office, then with her handwork displayed before her, she stood erect and fearless, and told the crowd just how she did it. She was judged then on the perfection of her biscuits, first of all, and also on her ability to explain how the work was done. The judges were Miss Smith, Miss Helen Gaither, Perquimans county agent, and Miss Eliza Knight, Chowan county agent. The winners, Jemima James of Sound Neck and Elizabeth Fletcher of Jennings School, will have the advantage of the Girls Short Course in Raleigh this summer, or if they are unable to go Beulah Lowe of Small's School and Ina Brothers of Brothers School, will go as alternates.

No event in a long time has done so much to bring the interest of the town and the county together as did Saturday's Biscuit Contest. There was great enthusiasm in the Gas Company's office during the morning while the biscuits were being made and cooked.

At noon the girls ate their lunch in the Chamber of Commerce Rest Rooms and enjoyed ice cream and cake as treat from the Chamber of Commerce.

Then a number of the Elizabeth City girls came to the Community Building and put on a basketball game for the visitors. When this was over the girls went to the auditorium in the same building where Miss Marcell Albertson, Pasquotank County home demonstration agent, announced the two prize winners and the alternates, and also presented each girl with a measuring cup and measuring spoon.

President Gurney P. Hood and Secretary R. C. Job of the Chamber of Commerce spoke to the girls in behalf of that organization. Cashier Marshall H. Jones of the First & Citizens National Bank, as representative of the city's banks, made a short talk. Rev. S. H. Templeman, representing the Kiwanians, spoke, and Miss Anne Melick gave a delightful reading, "Diddy, Dumps and Tot."

The two prizes were given by the banks and the Kiwanians, the measuring cups by Woolworth's Store, and the measuring spoons by a friend.

The home demonstration agent and the girls are appreciative of every courtesy rendered. Manager Stallings of the Gas Company, the speakers on the afternoon program, C. W. Melick, Mrs. T. C. Jones, Miss Catherine Albertson, Mrs. Mae Sample, and a number of others were especially kind and thoughtful.

FOUND HANDCUFFED AND UNCONSCIOUS

Petersburg, May 14.—James Griffin, owner of a bathing resort here, who mysteriously disappeared last Monday night while driving along the road in an automobile, was found today in a gravel pit, handcuffed and unconscious.

Physicians at the hospital here said that he was suffering from fear and exposure and that his condition is serious.

Griffin had been threatened, supposedly, by a gang of bootleggers whom he barred from his resort, and since the finding of his abandoned machine every available officer, scores of citizens and members of the Ku Klux Klan have been searching for him almost constantly. Griffin is said to be a member of the local Klan.

WILLARD AND FIRPO TO FIGHT JUNE 11TH

(By The Associated Press)
 New York, May 14.—The proposed fight between Jess Willard and Luis Firpo drew a step nearer today when Willard agreed to meet the South American on North Road street. All members are urged to be there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ferebee, accompanied by Mrs. Homer Foreman of Buffalo, motored to Norfolk Saturday and returned Sunday.

PIRATES SEIZE CHINESE SHIP

European Passengers Among Those Terrorized and Robbed When Crew Is Overpowered.

(By The Associated Press)
 Hongkong, May 14.—European passengers were among those terrorized and robbed when the Chinese steamer, Taishun, was seized near Swatow Saturday by pirates who disguised as passengers overpowered the crew, sailed the ship for nearly 24 hours at night without lights, and finally left her yesterday at the mouth of a small creek, transferring their loot which is valued at \$50,000.

BENSON'S SHOWS TO OPEN TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness on the grounds at Fourth and Walnut streets for the opening of the James M. Benson Shows who open their week's engagement here tonight.

The erstwhile quiet plot of ground has been turned into a busy city of bright new canvas theaters, large up to date richly painted riding and amusement devices and many fronts of electrical embellishments.

"Under the capable eye of Mr. Benson everything has been done possible, to assure patrons and especially ladies and children comfort and personal welfare," says the management.

"Dogs and goats, oodles of them, cute ponies both for the pony show and the Coney Island Pony Track, the celebrated fish lady, the old plantation comedians, singers, and dancers, the beautiful operetta electrical show, 'Tiny Tim' the smallest horse alive and all the other acts and shows are ready to present their wonderful and varied program.

"For a thriller par excellence nothing better could be imagined than Miss May Collier, world's champion lady high diver, the greatest dare devil stunt of the day. Miss Collier twice daily afternoon at three and nights at ten thirty, will give a program of trick and fancy diving and then climbing a ladder ninety-seven feet high will dive to a shallow tank of water.

"Music of the outdoor circus nature will be furnished for the various attractions by Nascas Concert Band, and twice daily free programs of excellent variety will be given down town."

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS AT PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

A revival meeting started Sunday, as announced, at the Pentecostal Holiness mission on Oak street. The services will continue for two weeks with preaching each evening at 7:30 by Rev. H. T. Spence of Bridgeville, Delaware, assisted by his sister, Mrs. Hattie Edge, who will arrive during the week. The subject Tuesday evening is "A New Fashion." Text, Mark 2:12. All are welcome.

WILL MEET TONIGHT.

The Euzelians, Mrs. J. D. Sykes' Sunday School class of the First Baptist Sunday school, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at Miss Edna Stokely's on North Road street. All members are urged to be there.

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MANY ARE DEAD IN COLORADO STORM

Colorado City, Texas, May 14.—Eight bodies of persons killed in a tornado near here early today were brought here and it was reported that several more bodies were on the way. Twelve persons have been counted dead and there is no official estimate of the number killed, relief workers reporting finding dead and injured at almost every scattered farm house and ranch for miles southeast of here. J. H. Green, Red Cross chairman, said the dead would probably reach 50.

APRIL COTTON SHOWS INCREASE OVER LAST

Washington, D. C., May 14.—Cotton consumed during April amounted to 577,396 bales of lint and 52,192 bales compared with 623,105 bales of lint and 49,287 bales in April of last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

BASEBALL TODAY

The Cubs and Red Men will open the Twilight League baseball season in a game this afternoon beginning at five-thirty.

With new players on each of these teams and with good weather to practice in last week, prospects are good for a hard fought game this afternoon.

Ladies are admitted to the game free. The general admission is only fifteen cents.

The second game of the series will be played on Wednesday between the Elks and Cubs.

FIRST TWINS BORN AT COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

The first twins born in the Community Hospital arrived there Monday morning. They are girls and they belong to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Saunders of Weeksville. Their mother is doing well and their father is exceedingly proud of them. Miss Aycock, superintendent, is to have the honor of naming the young ladies and is spending her spare time, which of course is limited, trying to think of names distinguished and distinctive enough for them.

Mrs. Walter Jones, Route Three, City underwent an operation Sunday. George Roughten of Columbia, returned home Saturday after being at the hospital for medical treatment.

J. C. Spence of East Fearing street is improving and expects to return home in a few days.

J. J. Jones of Parsonage street will go home in a few days.

Mrs. L. S. Blades of East Main street returned home Friday after having her tonsils removed.

Mrs. F. C. Cuthrell of Camden underwent an operation Friday.

Harry Gray of Hatteras returned home Friday after having his tonsils removed.

W. L. McCleave of Columbia is at the hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. E. W. Williams of South Mills is improving and will return home soon.

George Pappendick of Pearl street who has been operated on for appendicitis will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Claud Perry of Pennsylvania Avenue is improving.

Mrs. Lula Hewitt of South Road street is getting along nicely after an operation.

Miss Bessie Gregory of Front street is improving.

Shipping May Peas Quite Rapidly Now

First Carload Went Saturday, Acreage is Large but Crop Short and Late

Pasquotank May pea shipments are expected to begin moving freely by the last of the week. The crop is reported very short, frost having done considerable damage early in the season and the dry windy weather and low temperatures in May have further reduced the yield. With the biggest acreage in the history of the May pea industry here, shipments are not expected to reach last year's total.

Not only is the crop short. It is also the latest May pea crop on record. Up to Monday only one carload shipment had been made from Elizabeth City as compared with 40 carloads up to May 12 last year.

The price so far is high, but not high considering the very short crop. Many farmers have had their yields cut so short that they will make no profits on this year's peas.

The first carload to move from Elizabeth City left here Saturday and sold on northern markets at an average price of \$5.50 a basket. This car was shipped by R. C. Abbott, who is preparing to ship another car Tuesday. Fifteen cars passed through here Saturday made up by Plymouth, Roper, Mackeys, Wesover and Edenton.

Brock & Scott made a small shipment Saturday which sold on northern markets at \$6.

Spence and Hollowell also made a small shipment Saturday. Prices, they report, are from \$5 to 6.25 a basket, the latter price for good stock, which is very hard to get. Many of the peas shipped now are immature and some that are well matured are not filled out.

TWAS DEAR DAY FOR WASHINGTON DARKY

To land in Elizabeth City with around \$70 in his pocket and to find himself at night stripped to his last penny, and then to have fines aggregating \$60 imposed on him in recorder's court was the fate of Greenleaf Purnell, Washington County darky, who was before Trial Justice Spence Monday morning on a charge of prostitution and of carrying concealed weapons. On the latter charge Purnell was at first given a road sentence which was later changed to a fine of \$50 and costs. On the prostitution charge he was fined \$10 and costs along with the woman in the case, one Mahala Seasons.

Greenleaf says that he came to Elizabeth City and stopped at the house of Pattie Parker. There he met Mahala Seasons in the afternoon and in the evening went out in the country for some liquor. He went back to Pattie's, went to bed and when he woke up his money, which had been in his drawer leg under the garter was gone. He says he was awakened by some one's pulling off his shoe and that he opened his eyes to find a woman named Virgie in the room. "I grabbed my leg," says Greenleaf, "but that's all I grabbed. My money was gone." Virgie tearfully denied that she had been in the room and the court didn't think there was enough evidence to hold her.

Merced Chory, young white man, drew three months on the roads for possession and transporting, a fine of \$10 for being drunk and disorderly and an additional fine in the same amount for resisting an officer. Chory was arrested while under the influence of liquor and staged a fight with Officer Roughten on the way to the police station. He was guilty of transporting and possession on the evidence of a coca cola bottle of liquor found on him when arrested. Noting an appeal, Mr. Chory was held for Superior Court under a \$200 bond.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN LONDON ON SUNDAY

London, May 14.—Labor organizations yesterday staged demonstrations here protesting against the British ultimatum to Russia.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

City Road	
Enrollment	340
Attendance	348
Percentage	102%
Calvary Baptist	
Enrollment	223
Attendance	149
Percentage	67%
Corinth Baptist	
Enrollment	284
Attendance	166
Percentage	59%
Berea Baptist	
Enrollment	324
Attendance	176
Percentage	54%
First Methodist	
Enrollment	699
Attendance	570
Percentage	81%
Halls Creek Methodist	
Enrollment	77
Attendance	46
Percentage	52%
Mt. Hermon Methodist	
Enrollment	120
Attendance	87
Percentage	72%
First Baptist	
Enrollment	558
Attendance	442
Percentage	79%

FIND UNIFORM OF MISSING OFFICER

Search Goes on for Policeman Griffin, Missing Since Early Last Friday Morning When Kidnapped.

Cleveland, May 14.—The patrolman's body was found this afternoon 300 feet from where the remnants of his charred clothing were found.

Cleveland, May 14.—With the finding today of burned pieces of a policeman's uniform, club and revolver holster, identified as the property of Patrolman Dennis Griffin, missing since early last Friday morning, every available officer was sent out to hunt for a freshly dug grave.

The finding of these articles destroyed all hope that the policeman is alive.

Every road is being watched for a trace of John Whitfield who kidnapped Griffin while the latter was taking him to jail Friday.

SIX DROWNED IN LEAP FROM TRESTLE

Rocky Island, Ill., May 14.—Three men and three women were drowned last night in the Mississippi river at Campbells Island, just east of here, when they jumped from the trestle to avoid being struck by a street car, control of which had been lost by the operator.

The young persons were walking back to East Moline after a dance at the island. Only one body was recovered.

KILLED WHEN AUTO COLLIDE WITH TRAIN

Henderson, May 14.—Mrs. W. G. Coleman and Miss Nannie Fleming of Macon, N. C., were killed here last night in a train and auto collision, and R. D. Fleming and Thomas Fleming were injured.

AVIATORS' BODIES FOUND IN MOUNTAINS

San Diego, May 14.—The remains of Col. Francis Marshall and Lieut. Charles Weber, aviators, missing since December 7, were found yesterday in the mountain fastness where their plane was wrecked.

SOCIALISM ISSUE IN QUEENSLAND NOW

Sydney, N. S. W., May 14.—Queensland, which has had a labor government for eight years, has been thrown, without a shadow of warning, into what promises to be the bitterest campaign in its history by the action of Premier Theodore in calling a general election.

The prime minister's latest move was a complete surprise to his supporters and opponents, as the elections would not have been due until October in the ordinary course of events.

Among the reasons which have been advanced for this action by political observers is that he has found that the strenuous negotiations which have been in progress to establish unity in the opposition are not completed yet. Increased unemployment between now and October is inevitable, and the Labor party would stand a better chance of success now than in the autumn, other observers say.

Events immediately succeeding the Premier's announcement make it seem likely that the election will be fought along the issue of Socialism and anti-Socialism.

WINNERS IN LOCAL CONTEST SPEAK IN GREENVILLE

Miss Dorothy Chappell and Eglita White, winners in the recent debating and recitation contests at the Elizabeth City High School, will be in Greenville on Wednesday, May 16, to compete in a declamation and recitation contest to be held there.

Among the schools represented in this contest are: Greenville, Washington, and New Bern.

A prize of ten dollars will be given the winners in each contest.

Miss Hollingsworth, with the Elizabeth City contestants, leaves Elizabeth City Monday night.

COVERT-HOGGE

Miss Gladys Hogge and Mr. Claude L. Covert, both of Norfolk, were married Sunday morning at 9:30, at the home of the register of deeds, G. W. Brothers, by Rev. E. L. Sawyer.

COTTON MARKET

New York, May 14.—Spot cotton, closed steady, at 26.45. Middling basis a 100 point increase over the opening. Futures, closing bid, May 26.23, July 24.97, Oct 23.06, Dec 22.68, Jan 22.31, March 22.38.

New York, May 14.—Cotton futures opened here today at the following levels: May 25.43, July 24.34, October 22.60, December 22.34, January 22.06, March 22.03.