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## May Be Four Candidates In Congressional Race

With Aydlett and Lindsay Warren Both Already in the Running News and Observer Washington Correspondent Hears Ehringhaus and Small Mentioned

Developments followed each other in rapid succession in the political situation in the First Congressional District Thursday.

In the morning came the announcement—and to most folks of the city and section it came as a big surprise—that Congressman Hallett S. Ward would not be a candidate in the next primary, that conditions at home compelled his return to his private practice of law.

This was followed immediately by telegrams from Washington, N. C. to the effect that Lindsay Warren would be a candidate.

Then came the News and Observer with a dispatch by Edward Elms Britton at the National Capital setting forth Congressman Ward's decision not to offer himself for re-election and then Mr. Britton added:

"This announcement leaves a wide open field in the First District. For some time there has been talk that E. F. Aydlett of Elizabeth City would be a candidate and he indicates that he expects to enter the race. There has also been mention of Lindsay C. Warren of Washington, N. C., and of J. C. B. Ehringhaus of Elizabeth City. There are some who think that former Congressman John H. Small, who was defeated by Mr. Ward, may enter the field for the nomination. At any rate a lively race is expected."

In the prediction that a lively race is in prospect the general opinion in this immediate section seems to be that the News and Observer correspondent has sized up the situation correctly.

E. F. Aydlett will undoubtedly run. There's no question about that. In fact, he may be said to be already actively campaigning, for he has just returned from a trip to Martin and Pitt counties made with a view to mapping out his campaign in those counties.

Former Solicitor J. C. B. Ehringhaus has a host of friends in this section who have been thinking of him for some time as Congressional or gubernatorial timber, and who would be very happy in an opportunity to support him for either office. He was mentioned as a possible candidate for Governor some weeks ago and promptly affirmed that he was not a candidate but would support McLean. Mention of him as a possible candidate for Congress in Thursday's News and Observer does not seem to have brought forth any statement from him and many are wondering if an announcement of his candidacy for Congress is to be looked for.

The possibility of former Congressman Small's entering the race this year was also thought of as soon as it had been learned here that Mr. Ward would retire.

"Are there to be two candidates for Congress on each side of the Albemarle Sound?" is a question that Elizabeth City voters are asking themselves today.

### SAPIRO GOES AFTER DEPARTMENT'S POLICY

Washington, Feb. 8.—After an address by Secretary Wallace, the National Council of Farmers Co-operative Marketing Associations, was today asked by Aaron Sapiro, prominent in organizing such associations, to draw up a "bill of particulars" criticizing the Agriculture Department's policy toward co-operative marketing. Wallace had pledged his support to the co-operative movement "within its legitimate scope" and had declared that criticism of the department was due to "lack of knowledge of legal and moral limitations" that surround it. He said the department could not support any specific form of contract but could pass on to the farmer information that it had compiled.

### ARMY PLANE TODAY CRASHED TO GROUND

Grafton, W. Va., Feb. 8.—An Army airplane crashed to the ground today near Cove Run, an isolated section of Barbour County, according to meager reports reaching here.

### CRUISER ROCHESTER SENT TO HONDURAS

Washington, Feb. 8.—The cruiser Rochester now at Colon has been ordered to La Ceiba, Honduras, in response to an appeal to the State Department from American residents who fear revolutionary developments will jeopardize their interests.

### COTTON MARKET

New York, Feb. 8.—Spot cotton closed quiet today, declining 15 points. Middling 33.50.  
 New York, Feb. 8.—Cotton futures, opened this morning at the following levels: March 33.25; May 33.35; July 31.95; October 28.05; December 27.56.  
 At 2 p. m. futures were quoted at the following levels: March 32.88; May 33.06; July 31.64; October 27.82; December 27.35.

### LINDSAY WARREN FOR CONGRESS

Washington, N. C., Feb. 8.—Lindsay Warren of Washington on Thursday announced himself a candidate for Congress from the First District to succeed Hallett S. Ward, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

### BEST CITY SCOUTS WILL CELEBRATE

Anniversary Week Chosen As Time to Remind the People of the Value of Boy Scout Work.

As a means of observance of the 14th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America all Scouts of Elizabeth City will be requested at the meeting Friday night to attend church on Sunday in full uniform.

It is a fact of interest to the Scouts of this vicinity that Rev. Frank Scattergood, their scoutmaster, was one of the first scoutmasters in the country outside of New York. The Boy Scout movement was founded in 1910 and Mr. Scattergood became a scoutmaster the following year in 1911, the first one in the State of Ohio.

All over the country Scout troops are planning to celebrate the 14th anniversary with pilgrimages to the tombs of patriots and in other appropriate ways.

The Boy Scout movement is said to be on a better footing than ever before and steadily gaining in its hold upon the boys of the nation.

Anniversary Week has been chosen at a time to refresh the memories of all connected with the movement and especially the boys themselves on the achievements of the Boy Scouts and to resolve to accomplish even greater things in the future.

### RECORD BROKEN IN NUMBER FIRE ALARMS

Chief Flora reports that the largest number of fire alarms for any one month in the history of the Elizabeth City Fire Department occurred in January of this year.

Following is the January report in full:

No. Bell alarms	16
No. Still alarms	11
Out of town	1
Total	28
Causes: Chimney fires 14; unknown 4; false 4; defective flue 1; gasoline ignition 1; smoke scare 1; sparks from locomotive 1; defective oil stove 1; overheated machinery 1.	
Value of buildings at risk	\$13,450.00
Value of contents at risk	3,100.00
Total valuation	\$16,550.00
Damage to buildings	\$ 3,050.00
Damage to contents	1,050.00
Total damage	\$4,100.00
No. feet 2 1/2 inch hose laid	6,450
No. gallons chemicals used	140
No. feet ladders raised	487
Time Department in service	14 hours and 50 minutes.

### GIRLS TRAPPED AS BUILDING BURNS

Charlotte, Feb. 8.—Fire followed an explosion shortly after noon in the building occupied by the Paramount Film Company here. Soon afterward a number of girls were reported trapped on the second floor.

### SAYS REPUBLICANS MUST CLEAN HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 8.—The Republican party must clean house or the people will do it for them, Senator Hiram Johnson, candidate for the Republican nomination for President, declared in a statement here today.

### TANK TRUCK FIRE CAME NEAR BEING SERIOUS

The fire company was called at 9:10 Friday morning by an alarm from Box 61 to what came near being a serious fire on South Road street near S. S. Davis' store where a Coast Oil Tank truck was afire. Edgar Simpson was driver and the fire was caused by carburetor backfire. The fire company extinguished the flames with chemicals after the cab had been practically destroyed. The damage was said to be about \$50.

### AFTER THE SMASH!



Nine persons thus far are dead, and others missing, following a head-on collision of interurban cars near Fortville, Ind., about 25 miles from Indianapolis. The cars burned. It was the worst disaster in interurban history.

### Unison



On Jan. 7, 1923, the Rochleder sisters celebrated a double wedding in New York City. One became Mrs. Nat Wells (left) and the other Mrs. Henry Towel. The other day they again celebrated a double event, each becoming a mother. Mrs. Wells' baby is a girl and Mrs. Towel's a boy.

### Her Niece



Lady Isabel (above) is the daughter of the Marchioness of Granby, granddaughter of the Duchess of Rutland and niece of Lady Diana Manners, prominent actress now playing on Broadway.

### HULL INTRODUCES MUSCLE SHOALS BILL

Washington, Feb. 8.—A bill providing for the lease of Muscle Shoals to a \$15,000,000 corporation to be formed by the Tennessee Electric Power Company and other Southern companies was introduced today by Representative Hull, Republican, of Iowa.

### GERMANS SHIFTING FLAG RESPONSIBILITY

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The foreign office here refuses to discuss the reports of Ambassador Weidfeldt's possible resignation as the result of the Washington flag incident, but it seems clearly the government's intention to shift the responsibility to Weidfeldt.

### BRITISH BUILDING MANY MARINE OIL BURNERS

London, February 8.—The growing demand for oil-engined steamers is shown from the fact that there are orders in hand throughout the world for 150 such vessels, of which 50 are under construction or will be laid down in British yards.

## Secretary Job Working To Secure Market News Service

Bulletins Put Into Hands of Shippers, Buyers, and Planters Indicating Prices, Movements, and Market Conditions Have Been of Great Value to Community

With the potato planting season at hand, gratification will be felt among shippers, buyers and planters in the announcement that the Chamber of Commerce, through Secretary Job, is working to secure again the maintenance of a Government Market News Service Bureau here during the potato digging season.

Comparatively few, probably, realize what this market news service has meant to Elizabeth City. About two-thirds of the Irish potatoes shipped from the State are produced in the Elizabeth City district, and fully half of these are shipped from Elizabeth City. The market news service puts into the hands of shippers, buyers and planters a daily bulletin indicating prices, movements and market conditions generally in such centers as New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cleveland, Detroit, Washington, Pittsburgh, Boston, Cincinnati and Charleston, South Carolina. It has practically eliminated the glutting of any one market and, during the last two seasons, by keeping the farmers in touch with the markets and with the prices being received for potatoes from other sections, has enabled local planters, it is estimated, to get probably \$50,000 more for these two years' yield than they otherwise would have done.

A feature of the daily report worth mention is the fact that, in addition to bringing to Elizabeth City growers the quotations from other markets and shipping points throughout the country, it also carries to these same points the story of the movement of potatoes from Elizabeth City. As a matter of advertising alone, this makes the market news service worth what it costs.

As illustrating the attitude of the buyer and shipper of potatoes, the following letter from Brock & Scott is interesting:

The Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth City, N. C., Gentlemen:—  
 The branch office of the market news service of the United States Department of Agriculture secured by the Chamber of Commerce of Elizabeth City has been of great value to the growers and shippers of potatoes in this section for the last two seasons.

By having this daily report of the number of cars of potatoes shipped in the entire United States each day, and by having the daily markets of all of the large marketing centers; also by having the daily markets from all sections that potatoes are being harvested, giving the quotations at each shipping point, has made it possible for the growers of potatoes in this section for the last two years to obtain from 25 to 50 cents per barrel more for their potatoes, as both the growers and the shippers were in a position to distribute their crops satisfactorily, and we believe that this service rendered by the local Chamber of Commerce within itself is a sufficient reason for each citizen in both the town and County to give the local Chamber their full support.

Yours truly,  
 BROCK & SCOTT PRODUCE CO.  
 (Signed) By S. G. Scott.

As illustrating the attitude of the planter, the following letter from T. L. Overman, prominent Pasquotank farmer, is enlightening:  
 Elizabeth City, N. C., February 5, 1924.  
 The Chamber of Commerce, Elizabeth City, N. C., Gentlemen:—

As a grower of potatoes I have been very much interested in the market news service secured by the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. This service when properly studied by the grower means considerable money to the community. I have been receiving the service for two years and I realize it would be a great loss not only to myself but to the country at large if this was discontinued. Service of this kind helps to bring the country and town in closer co-operation as the business interests are largely dependent on each other at Elizabeth City, both the grower and consumer. I hope the service will be continued as I wish my name retained on the mailing list.

Very truly yours,  
 (Signed) T. L. OVERMAN.

Securing this market news service for Elizabeth City, after it had been moved to another town, is only one of many ways in which the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce has been of aid to the farmer during the last two years.

Only last year, for instance, an embargo on potatoes from the Albemarle, which, if it had been maintained, would have forced the unloading of potatoes shipped to New York or Boston at the Manhattan yards, from which they would have had to be transferred by truck, was lifted as a direct result of the efforts of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce. Thus Albemarle potatoes not only reached the market more promptly and in better condition and at a lower rate than would

## ABRAHAM IS NO BAD MAN

Powells Point Negro Distressed at Confusion of His Name With That of Cousin Wanted on Shooting Charge

Powells Point, Feb. 8.—Phyllis Owens, young negro shot on the night of Friday, January 4, through the window of the home of George Gallop, also colored, though apparently never regained the full use of his left hand, in the opinion of his physician.

Phyllis is believed to have been shot by Mose and Lasalle Gallop, who were after their cousin, Abraham Gallop, on the night that Phyllis was shot. Mose and Lasalle escaped from the custody of Constable Cartwright on Saturday evening following the shooting and have not been taken since, nor has any effort, so far as is known in this community, been made to recapture them since the short and fruitless search following their escape.

In the first account of the shooting published in The Advance the name of Abraham Gallop was confused with that of Lasalle Gallop, and Abraham was written up as having participated in the shooting, when, as indicated in a foregoing paragraph, Abraham is believed to be the negro Mose and Lasalle were after when they shot Phyllis. Abraham is a cousin of Mose and Lasalle, but he is a quiet, peaceable negro of good reputation. Mose and Lasalle, on the other hand, have each served a term in the State prison and have a reputation as trouble makers.

Abraham has been much distressed by the error and asks that this correction be made.

Editor's Note:—The Advance regrets the error and is glad to print the foregoing correction.

## W. B. COOPER FAILED TO SAVE THE BANK

Wilmington, Feb. 8.—The Cooper trial proceeded yesterday with a sensational late in the afternoon when testimony was introduced showing that the Commercial Bank was to have been closed before but that it was left for Lieut. Governor W. B. Cooper to strengthen it which he failed to do.

## MOVIE ACTRESS IS FOUND DEAD

Louise Larson Discovered Bound and Gagged in Her Fashionable Apartment in New York City.

New York, Feb. 8.—Bound to the posts of her bed and with her mouth gagged, Miss Louise Larson, 24 years old, motion picture actress, was found dead in her room in a fashionable apartment here today.

Her hands had been spreadeagled and tied to the bed post with the dog leash of her Belgian police dog. The dog was found leashed to a chair in another room.

## COSTEN PROBABLY WILL BE CANDIDATE

T. W. Costen of Gates County, State Senator from this District in the last Legislature, will be a candidate for re-election in the next primary, say friends of his in this city who have talked with his recently, though Senator Costen has as yet made no formal announcement of his intentions.

That Senator Costen served his district most acceptably during the last session of the Legislature seems to be the general sentiment here and it is believed by his friends that he will be generally supported throughout Pasquotank and the counties to the north of it.

There has been the case under the embargo, but also a division of buyers, some of whom would have been on the yards while others would have been at the unloading center for the trucks, was obviated, insuring more competition among buyers of Albemarle potatoes.

It has long been the attitude of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce that, though Elizabeth City wants new industries if or when they are to be secured, the city's greatest opportunity lies in the development of its wide expanse of back country.