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BIG PROHIBITION VICTORY

North Carolina Votes Out Liquor By a Majority of Over Forty Thousand

BUT FEW WET COUNTIES

Leader of the Prohibition Movement Issues Statement in Which he Sets Forth his Views on the Victory of the Prohibition Forces.

Raleigh, Special.—"Our majority is around 42,000 and taking the State through and through our majorities are better than our friends had hoped for," said Chairman John Oates, of the State Anti-Saloon League to-night. He added: "Our league offered a banner to the county giving the largest majority. It goes to Buncombe, which gave 3,881. Another to the county casting the largest percentage of its vote for prohibition goes to Yancey, which voted 1,200 to 15."

"The people have spoken. This is shown by the fact that nine of the ten congressional districts have given prohibition majorities, only the fourth of Raleigh districts being in the wet column."

"One of our greatest triumphs is in Forsyth, Governor Glenn's home county, which was considered doubtful. It gave 1,500 prohibition majority, a great compliment to the Governor. My own county, Cumberland, where there was a heavy fight, went dry by 500."

"Another notable victory was at Salisbury, the anti-prohibition headquarters, which went dry by 126, the county going that way by 600. Telegrams of congratulations have come to us from Virginia, saying that State would be the next to get in the prohibition column."

"Our victory does not mean dissolution of the Anti-Saloon League. Headquarters will be moved to Fayetteville, and our organization will be kept up and be ready to go into battle at a moment's notice."

The returns of the election on State prohibition as received at State headquarters places the majority for prohibition at 42,948, figures that are expected to vary but slightly from the official returns. The returns show that 77 counties gave majorities for prohibition and 21 against it.

Reports From Various Counties of the State.

The following reports have been received from the various counties of the state on the prohibition election.

County	Maj. Dry	Maj. Wet
Alamance	1198	50
Alexander	50	200
Allegheny	553	600
Anson	600	500
Ashe	600	200
Beaufort	500	200
Bertie	200	650
Bladen	650	200
Brunswick	200	3300
Buncombe	3300	400
Burke	400	118
Carrabass	118	600
Caldwell	600	95
Camden	95	300
Carteret	300	600
Caswell	600	300
Catawba	300	600
Chatham	600	1250
Cherokee	1250	100
Chowan	100	500
Clay	500	2088
Cleveland	2088	120
Columbus	120	350
Craven	350	

Montgomery's Dry Majority Small.

Troy, Special.—Montgomery county gives a majority for prohibition of 140, approximately. Three precincts are not heard from, though these figures are practically correct. Troy township gave a majority of 211 for prohibition. Mount Gilead township voted wet by a majority of 15. Not a full vote was polled in the county.

Richmond Dry.

Rockingham, Special.—Latest returns indicate Richmond county majority for prohibition will be over 275.

Bladen.

Elizabethtown, Special.—Eight townships in Bladen give prohibition majorities as follows: Abotts, 27; Bladensboro, 101; Brown Marsh, 82; Elizabeth, 39; Hollow, 28; Coly, 19; White Oak, 206; Central, tied, voting 14 to 14. The other seven townships not heard from will probably give from 150 to 200 majority for prohibition is a conservative estimate.

Cumberland	540
Currituck	250
Dare	300
Davidson	400
Davie	450
Duplin	400
Durham	700
Edgecomb	175
Forsyth	1568
Franklin	200
Gaston	1418
Gates	200
Graham	13-1
Granville	250
Greene	400
Guilford	1500
Halifax	300
Harnett	150
Haywood	2000
Henderson	1200
Hertford	398
Hyde	384
Iredell	1286
Jackson	1000
Johnston	1500
Jones	125
Lenoir	630
Lee	500
Lincoln	900
McDowell	800
Macon	600
Madison	1500
Martin	400
Mecklenburg	1896
Montgomery	140
Moore	500
Nash	50
New Hanover	180
Northampton	882
Onslow	300
Orange	199
Pamlico	126
Pasquotank	75
Pender	250
Perquimans	6
Person	200
Pitt	756
Polk	600
Randolph	1400
Richmond	275
Robeson	200
Rockingham	250
Rowan	438
Rutherford	945
Sampson	650
Scotland	523
Stanly	166
Stokes	400
Surry	350
Swain	350
Transylvania	450
Tyrell	200
Union	1208
Vance	350
Wake	800
Warren	280
Washington	58
Watauga	600
Wayne	500
Wilkes	1500
Wilson	715
Yadkin	515
Yancey	1200

The Bill in a Nutshell.

State wide prohibition will go into effect January 1st next.

The bill forbids the sale or manufacture of intoxicating liquors, and this means spirituous, vinous and malt liquors or intoxicating bitters, within the State.

Licensed drug stores will be permitted to handle it and sell it upon the prescription of a regularly licensed physician provided it is prescribed only for sickness.

The place of delivery, as is the case now, is made the place of sale.

The officer of any church, or any minister of the gospel is permitted to purchase wine for communion services.

Brunswick.

Wilmington, Special.—Returns from Brunswick county indicate that prohibition carries by a small majority. Township results are as follows: Southport, 69 majority; Northwest, 33 majority; and Town Creek, 31 majority, all for prohibition. Supply and Shallotte townships also give a majority for prohibition. The majority will probably be 200.

Polk.

Tryon, May 26.—Returns from the five precincts Tryon, Saluda, Columbus, Mill Springs and Big Level, give the vote as follows: Tryon, for 91; against 32; Columbus, for 51; against 2; Mill Springs, for 51; against 10; Saluda, for 28; against 16; Big Level, for 38; against 10; Pearidge, for 14; against 10. About a two-thirds vote was polled. No direct communication with Cooper's Gap and Green's Creek and vote not obtainable at this hour. The election was quiet.

THE UNIVERSITY CLOSING

Closing at Chapel Hill This Year Marks the End of Successful Year's Work.

Chapel Hill, Special.—The commencement exercises of the State University were marked by unusual interest this year. Judge Pritchard addressed the senior class on "The Judiciary." There were fifty-seven graduates, representing many of the most prominent families in North Carolina and other States. President Oscar R. Rand, of Smithfield, who was recently awarded the Cecil Rhodes scholarship to Oxford University from North Carolina and who has been a leading spirit in his class for years, was in charge of the exercises. Education and democracy, was the basic theme treated in his address. The class history was read by J. A. Andrews of Chapel Hill. H. B. Gunter was class prophet, J. W. Hester announced the class gift, and M. L. Wright, of Greensboro, read the class will. The exercises were of a very high order, reflecting the excellent work done by the University the past year.

Young Man is Drowned.

Greensboro, Special.—Will Lyon, the 17-year-old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Lyon, of this city, was drowned while swimming in Lake Wilfong, at Guilford Battle Ground, Saturday afternoon. The body was recovered after a search of about two hours. Young Lyon was accompanied by two boy companions, the three riding out to the battle ground on their bicycles early in the afternoon. Soon after going into the water Lyon was attacked by cramp, sinking before his companions could reach him. The dead boy was a manly young fellow, of spotless character and pure life, and had the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He held a position in the Commercial National Bank.

Asheville Man Dies Suddenly.

Asheville, Special.—Asheville was shocked to learn of the death Saturday morning a few minutes after 3 o'clock of Mr. W. A. Boyce, proprietor of the W. A. Boyce hardware establishment of this city and one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the city. Mr. Boyce's death occurred at his home on Hayward street after a few hours of acute illness. While he had been in bad health for the past several months and recently suffering fearfully with neuralgia, none of his friends or acquaintances thought for an instant that his illness was serious and the announcement of his death came as a distinct shock.

Big Sum For a Patent.

Lexington, Special.—Mr. H. Cam Heitman, who recently invented and secured a patent on an automatic hanging arc light and took the matter up with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburg, has been offered by the above company the sum of \$125,000, he states for the right in the United States and Germany. The Westinghouse Company writes Mr. Heitman that after testing the arc light for twenty-four hours they are satisfied it is the most perfect thing of the kind yet invented. The light with this arrangement only needs trimming every three months. It holds sixteen carbons and has other attachments. Mr. Heitman wants not less than \$200,000 for the patent.

Been Collecting Too Much.

Winston-Salem, Special.—Forsyth is one of those counties that has been violating the poll tax law. For years the sheriffs have been collecting \$3.30 on polls in Winston township and \$2.70 in all townships outside of the twin city.

Salisbury Men Quarrel and Shoot on Street.

Salisbury, Special.—N. S. Freeman a coco cola dealer, of Salisbury, was fired upon on the street here by C. M. Bailey, a saloon-keeper, who claims he was assaulted by Freeman. The gun was knocked out of Bailey's hand and the men were soon separated. The shooting followed a quarrel.

Boy Killed by Train.

New Bern, Special.—Willie Boyette, a white boy, fourteen years old, was killed here while jumping on a string of moving cars in the Norfolk and Southern yards. In some way he lost his grip and his clothes caught, dragging him along the cross-ties until he was dead. The body finally fell away from the track, and was not mangled. His father, W. J. Boyette, an employe of the Norfolk and Southern, was at work in the railroad shops only a short distance away from the place where the accident happened.

JAS. K. JONES DEAD

Was Long a Prominent Figure in National Politics

WAS BRYAN'S FIRST MANAGER

Former United States Senator James K. Jones Dies at His Home in Washington After a Brief Illness—Was Member of the Senate from 1885 to 1903 and Was Prominent in the Councils of the Democratic Party.

Washington, Special.—Former United States Senator James K. Jones, of Arkansas, died at his residence here at 5:30 Monday afternoon after an illness of a few hours, aged 69. He was one of the leading Democrats in the Senate from 1885 to 1903 and was one of the strongest supporters of William J. Bryan, having, as chairman of the Democratic national committee, conducted the campaign of 1896 and 1900. Since leaving the Senate in 1903 he has conducted a law practice in this city and has not actively engaged in politics.

On Friday Senator Jones returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Leonora Carrigan, in Arkansas, and Sunday night was apparently enjoying good health. Complaining slightly Monday morning, he remained in bed and died that afternoon, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

A native of Mississippi, where he was born in 1839, James Kimbrough Jones received a classical education and fought as a private soldier in the Confederate ranks throughout the Civil war. Becoming a resident of Dallas county, Arkansas, he lived on his plantation there until 1873, when he took up the practice of law. He was elected to the State Senate the same year and became president of that body in 1877. Afterward he was elected to the Forty-seventh and the two succeeding Congresses, and in 1885 succeeded to the seat of James D. Walker in the United States Senate, where he served three terms, retiring in 1903.

Senator Jones was a delegate to the national Democratic convention in 1896 which gave Mr. Bryan his first nomination and as chairman of the committee on resolutions he reported the 16 to 1 platform. He was made chairman of the Democratic national committee after the convention and as such conducted both of the Bryan campaigns for the presidency. In the Senate Jones came forward rapidly as one of the leaders of his party and was for several years chairman of the Democratic national committee. He was a member of the sub-committee on finance which reported the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill and was an earnest advocate of tariff revision. Although not an orator, Senator Jones was a forceful and logical speaker and was often in debate.

Senator Jones is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Carrigan of Arkansas; Miss Sue Jones and James K. Jones, Jr., of this city. Senator Jones will be buried in this city and many of his former colleagues in Congress who have not yet left the city will remain to attend the funeral.

Coke Ovens Resume Work.

Bristol, Va., Special.—One thousand and coke ovens of the Stonega Coal & Coke Company, in Wise county, Virginia, will be put into operation this week, after being suspended several weeks. Other industries in the coal fields are preparing to resume, most of them having been idle since December and January. Several thousand men will be put to work against within two weeks.

Acree of Cotton Planted.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.—At a meeting of the State presidents of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union, who began their sessions here the total acreage of cotton planted May 30th was estimated at 28,832,000 acres as compared with 31,311,000 acres in 1907 (government estimate). This estimate is computed from reports from all sections.

More Votes For Hearst.

New York, Special.—The contents of 26 ballot boxes had been recounted when the work of counting the ballots cast for W. R. Hearst and George B. McClellan, in the last mayoralty election ended for the day. The net result was a gain of 89 votes for Mr. Hearst. In the presence of the court 10 boxes of ballots were counted, giving Mr. Hearst a gain of four votes for the day. More than 1,900 boxes remain to be counted.

TAR HEEL TOPICS

Items Gathered From All Sections of the State

Big Storm in Buncombe.

Asheville, Special.—Reports received here are to the effect that one of the severest storms in the history of Buncombe county passed over the Reem's Creek, Flat Creek and Ivy sections of the county Wednesday, doing thousands of dollars' worth of damage to lands by washing and to crops. The storm was little short of a cloudburst. Reem's creek went 18 inches higher than it had ever been known to go before. The abutments of a new steel bridge across the creek were washed away, while a mill near Weaverville was damaged \$20,000. The creek rose rapidly after the storm had passed and as a result of this an old couple, Mr. and Mrs. McCannless, of Baker's Mill, came near losing their lives. Mr. and Mrs. McCannless went out to view their garden to see what damage had been done when the waters rose and cut them off from their house. They were marooned on a strip of land scarcely six feet square, where they were forced to remain in water until near midnight. Efforts to rescue them were futile. Had the creek risen much further they would probably have been drowned.

Davidson Gets \$100,000.

The general education board endowed by John D. Rockefeller, gave out for publication a resume of gifts made to colleges and institutions, and also announced the election to the board of President Charles W. Elliot, of Harvard, and Andrew Carnegie, of New York. The list of gifts was announced as follows: Davidson College, Davidson, N. C., \$100,000; Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., \$50,000; Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., \$50,000; Washburn College, Crawfordsville, Ind., \$50,000; Williamsburg Institute, Williamsburg, Ky., \$50,000; University of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y., \$30,000; Smith College, Northampton, Mass., \$12,500; MacAlester College, St. Paul, Minn., \$75,000; William Jewett College, Liberty, Mo., \$125,000; Western College for Women, Oxford, O., \$50,000; Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (for graduate school of business) \$62,000; for farmers' co-operative demonstration work in the Southern States, \$80,000; for special high school agents in connection with State universities in the Southern States, \$20,000; Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., \$10,000; Tuskegee Institute, Alabama, \$10,000; Spellman Seminary, Atlanta, \$12,500; total \$782,522.

Three Interesting Opinions.

Raleigh, Special.—The Supreme Court filed three interesting opinions Friday. That of Commissioners of Pitt county against McDonald involves the bonds issued for the Eastern Training School at Greenville, which have heretofore been held valid. The buyer now wants adjudication so that the county can exceed the limit of taxation to pay the principal and interest. This the court declines to do as there was no such promise in the statute under which the people voted the bonds.

In Holtz against Borden, from Wayne, it is held that bonds issued to build a schoolhouse are not valid unless submitted to the vote of the people.

In Victor against Louise Cotton Mills, from Mecklenburg, it is held to be ultra vires and without authority for a corporation to insure the lives of its officers out of the corporation's funds.

Four Years in Penitentiary.

Fayetteville, Special.—The Cumberland Superior Court convened here last week. The only case of interest was that of Adolphus Ingram, who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years, for bigamy, in eloping with and marrying Ito Neal, a young girl of Cambellon, while having a wife and family living in South Carolina.

Rope Broke, Elevator Fell.

Asheville, Special.—An accident that may prove fatal befell Seeb Grant at the Asheville laundry Friday morning. Grant had gone to the third floor to make some repairs and was starting down the elevator when a rope broke and the elevator with its human freight crashed to the bottom. Grant was rendered unconscious and remained in this condition for several hours. An examination established the fact that there were six broken ribs and a rupture of the lungs and bladder.

Five Convicts Pardoned.

Raleigh, Special.—Governor Glenn Friday granted five pardons and refused ten applications.

Pardons are granted to the following: Amzie Helms, Mecklenburg county, sentenced to 12 months on the road for manslaughter. Helms was a youth of fine character and the mother of the girl whom he killed joins in the request for pardon.

Joseph Dauley, Bertie county, 2 years for carnal knowledge of a child. The Governor believes on testimony that the man is innocent.

C. W. Hyams, Mecklenburg county, 12 months for larceny. Hyams was once a professor in the A. and M. College in Raleigh, and took books from lawyers. Many persons have asked the Governor to give the man another chance.

Jack Palmer, Wilson county, for storebreaking, sentenced to three years. The man has consumption and will die if kept in jail, and is too weak to work.

George Rhyne, Gaston county, six months for larceny.

The pardons refused were as follows: Sam Watson, Chatham county, murder in second degree, sentenced for 25 years.

Ed. Causey, Guilford, larceny, two years.

W. J. Archbell, Beaufort county, six months for assault with deadly weapon.

Warren Perkins, Mecklenburg, murder in second degree, 12 years.

Pure Food Law Effective July 1.

Raleigh, Special.—Mr. Allen, head of the pure food section of the Agricultural Department, says that on the 1st of July the law becomes effective which forbids the use of any preservatives in foods. This will be strictly enforced and the sale of all such food will be prohibited. Many manufacturers of foods who had said they could not put up and ship them unless preservatives were used are now sending them out pure and in proper shape. Mr. Allen says the law is sweeping. The department has usually depended on publicity, which is really more powerful, he thinks, than arrests and wonderful improvement has been made in the foods on sale in this State.

Bad Storm at Newbern.

Newbern, Special.—The worst storm in several years has raged here all day. Four inches of rain fell, the wind has been blowing a gale all day and the tide is higher than in the past year or two. Many trees have been blown down in the streets and the city electric plant has been out of service all day. Just how much damage has been done to the trucking interests cannot be learned for a day or two. The storm was so bad that the graduating exercises for the city school were postponed until Monday.

Receiver For Printing Company Asked For.

Winston-Salem, Special.—The regular two weeks' term of Forsyth Superior Court adjourned late Friday afternoon. Major J. E. Alexander, attorney for Bradley Reese Company, made application for a receiver for the King Printing Company, of this city, Friday afternoon. The motion was continued until June 15th, when the matter will probably be heard before Judge Jones.

Items of State News.

The State Agricultural Department asked its fifteen hundred correspondents for information as to the acreage of crops May 20th, compared with last year's acreage, which is put down as 100, and the reports show the acreage of cotton this year is 97, corn 100, tobacco 102, peanuts 101.

The North Carolina National Guard.

Raleigh, Special.—Adjutant General T. R. Robertson has issued commissions to the following officers of Company G, Second Infantry, North Carolina National Guard, at Washington; Captain O. B. Wynne; First Lieutenant, J. F. Ross; Second Lieutenant, R. B. Cowell. General Robertson has accepted the resignation of Z. I. Walser, First Lieutenant Company A, Third Infantry, Lexington, and W. O. Brown, Second Lieutenant Company L, Third Infantry, Greensboro.