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Republican Is Leading Two To One With One-Half Maine Precinct Reports Turned In

Gold, Republican, Carries Normally Democratic Cities of Biddeford, Lewiston, and Waterville. Appears Elected by Large Majority; Vote Very Light

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 29.—(AP)—Arthur E. Gould, Republican, was leading Fulton J. Redmond, Democrat, by a vote of more than two to one in returns from nearly half of the 933 precincts in the State in the special Senatorial election today, and appeared assured of election by a large majority. He carried the normally Democratic cities of Biddeford, Lewiston, and Waterville. The vote was very light in spite of the pre-election excitement over a variety of changes and counter changes involving the two candidates. In the cities reported early the total vote was not much more than that cast in the state election in September. Armistead county, Gould's home gave him a tremendous majority and his home town of Brewer also turned out for him by 1,000 votes to 144 for Redmond.

STARTS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

E. F. Taylor Contends Morehead Bluffs Has Not Paid in Full For Work

E. F. Taylor, local contractor, yesterday started suit against the Morehead Bluffs Hotel Company and Morehead Bluffs, Inc., for \$2,500 alleged to be due for the construction of a building for the defendant company. Complaint was filed yesterday with Clerk of Court J. B. Hooks. Kenneth Royall represents Mr. Taylor in the action. The defendant company entered into a contract with Mr. Taylor for the construction of a two-story of- fices building at the Bluffs property, the complaint asserts. The price to be paid for the work was \$7,962. The building was erected according to contract, the complaint alleges, but the Bluffs company has failed to meet all its obligations in paying the amount contracted, it is contended. Three sums—\$1,000, \$500 and \$662—have been paid, it is stated and a balance of \$5,500 is said to be due the plaintiff. He prays the court to grant judgment for this sum, together with interest from June 1926, and that a lien on the building erected be specified by the court.

BANK LEASES NEW BUILDING

Hood System Will Occupy Larger Home First of Year

The Hood System Industrial Bank has leased from Mrs. Joe E. Robinson one of the new buildings she has under construction on Walnut street just east of the Goldsboro Hotel and will occupy its new place of business about January 1. The Hood Bank has for some months been on the look out for an opportunity to move in the central business district of the city and by securing this location and the larger quarters the bank feels it can extend and enlarge the convenient service it is rendering to thousands of our citizens. This banking institution has had a steady and conservative growth since it was organized and the officers of the bank attribute this growth in a large degree to the bank's convenient loan system.

VESEVUS RUMBLES

ROME, Nov. 29.—Mount Vesuvius today struck terror into the hearts of the villages surrounding the historic volcano by a series of sharp explosions and internal rumblings. The people fled into the streets, to find the summit of the mountain enveloped in flames and smoke. No damage was done to the villages however.

MANY ATTEND HOME OPENING

Mitcham Company Distributes 1,000 Souvenirs to Visiting Householders

With his show rooms bedecked with great baskets of chrysanthemums and other flowers, W. O. Mitcham of the personnel of his sales force yesterday entertained more than 100 visitors at the formal opening of a new plumbing establishment in the Royal building. During the day Mr. Mitcham received numbers of congratulatory telegrams from plumbers, suppliers, manufacturers and friends in all parts of the country, all commending the zeal with which he has promoted his business and the character he had put into his efforts to create here the premier plumbing business of Eastern Carolina. Many of the manufacturers and supply men expressed flowers for the occasion, been placed about the most artistic show rooms, in which already had display of porcelain plumbing equipment ever seen here. Aiding Mr. Mitcham and Ira Polansky, manager of the establishment, was George W. Shavish, sent here as a representative of Noland and Company, Raleigh manufacturers agents, to aid in making the Mitcham formal opening a success. All day these, with their assistants were kept busy entertaining visitors and distributing souvenirs. More than 1,000 souvenirs had been distributed among visiting householders when the store closed at 10 o'clock last night.

Chief among the things which attracted attention of visitors was the Oil-O-Matic heating plant, a contrivance which banishes the toil and inconvenience of coal or wood burning heating plants and utilizes crude oil. The Oil-O-Matic system is an automatic heating system which keeps the building at an even temperature and was of especial interest to the visitors.

The Mitcham establishment is now rounding out seventeen years of service to Goldsboro householders and builders. In recent years it has handled some of the largest plumbing and heating contracts of Eastern Carolina and has become a leader in its line. Goldsboro was given additional cause to be proud that it is the home of Mitcham through this opening which attracted to the store so many interested people.

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THE SECOND YEAR IS THE HARDEST

That the second year is the hardest, is the experience of some cities which have made use of the Community Chest idea in the public benefactions. Goldsboro is now facing the second campaign at a time when a slump in cotton prices may have spread a panicky sort of feeling through the city. Some contributors will be tempted to reduce their subscriptions. Some workers who have lost the fine zeal of the first campaign will be tempted to let up. The Community Chest is established and it will take care of itself, they will explain to themselves. It's very easy to see that this sort of feeling will wreck the campaign. Many who were inspired by the first year's work will be discouraged and discouraged in this column. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gurley have returned from a motor trip through the Valley of Virginia attending the

Dr. DeGafferly Discusses True Meaning of Christian Baptism

The true meaning of Christian baptism was the subject of a sermon preached in the church last night by Rev. A. DeGafferly. One of the most beautiful and significant ordinances of the Christian religion, it should have been made more prominent in the church. It is a hard task ahead of the church in trying to develop a wholesome work of green material but, by hard work on the part of both pastor and people. Such losses can account here subject own private box in Boxes rent for

H. A. Langston Contends That Negligence of Swift and Co. Caused Accident

An eye is worth \$20,000 in the estimation of H. A. Langston who yesterday started suit in Wayne Superior Court for this amount from Swift and Company. Complaint was filed by M. B. Loftin, attorney at law with clerk of court J. B. Hooks yesterday on behalf of Mr. Langston. The complaint alleges that on August 25, Mr. Langston was employed in making some repair work on the storage warehouse of Swift and Co., on James and Vine streets. He was under the house, the complaint holds, when a nail glanced off the first blow of the hammer of another workman, struck his right eye and destroyed the sight. Damage is asked from Swift and Company on the ground that there was insufficient light provided for the repair work being done, that some of the planks being used were "sprung" and that driving nails into them was dangerous on this account.

CHILDREN NOW RIDE TO SCHOOL

Three Hundred Thousand School Children Use Highways Each Morning

RALEIGH, Nov. 29.—(AP)—More than 300,000 rural school children, the largest number in the history of education, are using the highway, each morning as a regular means of transportation to the school room, and officials of the American Road Builders association stated today. The growth of the consolidated and community school systems in the United States has kept pace with the good roads movement. The number of children actually using the highway for school purposes would reach well over a million if the high schools in the small towns were included, it was said. In Mississippi more than 75,000 children are taking their studies each day over the highway. North Carolina transports 67,000 to the classroom daily and Indiana 49,000. The figures are based on a recent educational survey. The association called attention to the great debt that education owes to the public highway and asked that progress in highway transportation be reviewed in schools throughout the nation during Good Roads Week, January 10th to 15th, 1927. At that time the annual convention and road show of the American Road Builders association will be in session in Chicago. Estimating an average of 150 school days for each child the number of passengers carried to and from school for the year would total 2,400,000,000 association figures showed.

BANDITS

DEFIANCE, Ohio, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Five armed bandits held up the Merchants National Bank here today and escaped in an automobile with \$40,000 in cash and a number of securities, the value of which has not been determined.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—(AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net declines of 2 to 5 points. Jan. 12; March 12; May 12; July 12; December 12. Cotton Spots quiet. Middling

HIGHS START BASKETBALL

Coch Mahler Faces Problem of Developing Entirely New Team

Coch Mahler issued the Clarion call to basketball practice today and a fair sized squad reported for the initial practice. The practice for the most part consisted in handling the ball and shooting baskets. Harder work will be added as coach Mahler gets a better line on the candidates. The prospects for a good season are not so bright right at present. All of the players that carried the Blue and White to the finals in the Eastern Championship last year are out of high school this year, most of them lost by graduation, while several dropped out of school. There are two or three of last year's scrubs who seem likely to be the nucleus of this year's team. The most promising candidates are Charly Blamson, Ernie Best and Ed Waters. They are familiar with Coach Mahler's tactics, and by hard work should develop into valuable players. There is a hard task ahead of the coach this season in trying to develop a wholesome work of green material but, by hard work on the part of both player and coach. Such losses can account here subject own private box in Boxes rent for

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Race Extremely Close

The race is extremely close on the home stretch that it is surprising how many of the favorites are picked to win. This is probably due to the fact that most candidates have such splendid scores that a few subscriptions in favor of any candidate would make a new leader in the race.

Every candidate has his or her loyal friends and workers and there seems to be more real interest and more enthusiastic support for the different hunters than has been seen in most political campaigns in this section of North Carolina.

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Dr. DeGafferly, Principal Speaker at Regular Club Meeting Last Evening

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Kiwania Geo. K. Freeman, chairman of the program committee presiding his introduction of the speaker of the evening made some explanatory and very complimentary remarks regarding the Community Chest drive which will be launched on December the ninth. Mr. Freeman was president of the Community Chest last year, when it was launched for the first time in Goldsboro. He stated he was proud of the way the club members rallied to his support when the drive was being conducted at that time, and expressed his appreciation of the fact.

He called attention to the fact that the Club President, Kiwanian Frank Taylor, was president of the Community Chest this year, and urged the members to work just as faithfully and tirelessly this year as they did last year. He then called the roll for volunteers for this work, and the response was unanimous.

The guests of the club were Mrs. A. F. DeGafferly, Mr. R. F. Lool of Atlanta and Kiwanian John C. Crouch, of Durham, N. C.

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Internationally Known Rhonda Welsh Singers Here Next Monday

The internationally known Rhonda Welsh Male Singers will appear in the auditorium of the community building at 8:30 next Monday evening under the auspices of the Kiwanian club. Singing in the national part-time of the Welsh and the fifteen men who come with the Rhonda group are the pick of all Welshmen in the matter of voice.

Prof. Thomas Morgan (gynfach) is conductor of the concert group, and Prof. Emyln Jones A. R. C. M., accompanist. The program consists of solos, duets, trios, quartets, and choruses.

In recent years the club has traveled in excess of 100,000 miles and has given concerts before hundreds of thousands of people. Everywhere a performance has been given, music critics have agreed the club is the peer of all male choruses.

The Victor record company has for a number of years employed the Singers to produce records for the company. Admission to the concert here will be \$1.

Raucous Dessert

Wife—"I got the recipe for this pudding over the radio today."

Hub (tasting it)—"Ugh! Doggone the statistic!"—Judge

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Injured When Cars Collide

Mrs. A. I. Jackson of Fuquary Springs was injured in an automobile accident which occurred Sunday afternoon near Fordhams store about one mile beyond Stoney Creek. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and three small children were in a Ford runabout when Mrs. John W. Newsome, of Goldsboro driving a Chevrolet, crossed the road. Mr. Jackson's car ran into the Chevrolet, wrecking both cars, and getting Mrs. Jackson in the leg with a piece of glass from the windshield. Some people passing took the occupants of the cars to town, and Mrs. Jackson received medical attention at the Goldsboro hospital. Both cars were hauled to the Service Station at Stoney Creek, and Mr. Jackson saw his yesterday morning.

Damaged Goods

"Yes, I was educated at Eton and Oxford."

"Dear me, isn't it possible to sue them?"—London Opinion.

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