

Don't Forget To Cast Your Vote In Today's Primary Election

WEATHER

Showers Saturday and possibly Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

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DEMOCRATS OF STATE READY FOR PRIMARY TODAY

COL. LANGSTON CONFIDENT ON EVE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

In State Primary, Interest Seen In Race For Lieutenant Governor

Two Contests On In State

Lieutenant Governor and Commissioner Labor Printing to Be Nominated

Goldsboro and Wayne county will hold a reserved seat in the spotlight in today's state primary in that Col. John D. Langston conceded as the leading candidate for lieutenant governor, is of Goldsboro. The race in which Col. Langston opposed W. H. S. Burgwyn and R. T. Fountain is the most important in the state primary as there is no contest for the place of Governor, O. Max Gardner of Shelby, winning the nomination without opposition.

The nomination for lieutenant governor and for commissioner of labor and printing are the only ones to be decided upon in the state primary today. For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Frank D. Grist, the incumbent, is opposed by M. L. Shipman of Raleigh, former commissioner and by O. J. Peterson, editor of the Chatham Record, and formerly editor of the Sampson Democrat, published for many years at Clinton.

State officers who will be nominated without contests are: O. Max Gardner, for Governor, and the following incumbents: Secretary of State J. A. Hartness, Auditor Baxter Durham, Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Superintendent of Public Instruction A. T. Allen, Atty-Gen. Dennis G. Brummitt, Commissioner of Agriculture, W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Insurance Dan C. Boney, Commissioner of Revenue Rufus A. Doughton, Corporation Commissioner, W. T. Lee and Associate Justices W. J. Brogden and George W. Connor.

Congressman Charles L. Abernethy wins the one nomination for this district unopposed.

Congressmen opposed are: John H. Kerr, of the Second by H. G. Robertson and Oscar P. Dickinson; Edward W. Fou, of the Fourth, by Thomas Creekmore and Paul W. Mack; William C. Hammer, of the Seventh, by T. E. Battle and A. J. Bulwinkle of the Ninth, by John G. Carpenter and Arthur Talmadge Abernathy.

RALEIGH, June 1—(AP)—North Carolina Democrats go to the polls tomorrow to nominate congressional and state officers in a primary which is to climax an active campaign that has been exceptionally free from that bitterness which once marked heated stump speaking races of past years.

Five congressmen, a lieutenant governor and a state commissioner of labor and printing will be nominated. In these contests, the campaigns during the past several weeks has been marked to some extent by claims of party leaders, one favoring Governor Smith for the party's candidates and the others backing Congressman Cordell Hull for the same candidacy.

The News Will Give Primary Returns

The News will this evening give returns of county and state primary to be held in the State today. Friends of the paper are invited to a "returns party" to be held in front of The News beginning about 9 o'clock. A special telegraph wire has been placed in the office for the occasion and returns from the State will begin to come in about 8 o'clock. Announcements will be made as the returns are received. For those who find it impossible to be present for the "returns party", information will be supplied from telephone 1258.

TARBORO HEARS COL. LANGSTON

Local Man Cautions Against Making America Dumping Ground for Europe

TARBORO, June 1—"Let Europe keep her own trash, and American capital and labor can always harmonize their own difficulties," said Col. John D. Langston, of Goldsboro, in delivering the annual high school address here tonight.

"A problem that must give serious concern to our future citizenship arises from the fact that North Carolina is fast becoming an industrial state, in fact has already become so," said Col. Langston. "Capital, labor, and the general public have rights and duties that demand the most thoughtful study lest injustice be done to one of the three groups. How can these groups be protected, so coordinate their activities as to maintain their just rights and work no injury to other groups. Certainly, we are not aiding in this solution by permitting hordes of ignorant and vicious aliens to come into this country. Let the vicious aliens obtain monetary power, and he it is who becomes the oppressive capitalist. Let him fall, and he it is that becomes the pernicious instigator of labor circles. Let Europe keep her own trash, and American capital and labor can always harmonize their difficulties. I refer to trash and not to those intelligent, God-fearing people, who have emigrated to America, bringing with them the high ideals of the best of their countries."

Southern Cross Flies Over Pacific to Honolulu Field

HONOLULU, June 1—(AP)—Spanning the Pacific Air line from Oakland California the giant tri motor monoplane Southern Cross landed at Wheeler Field here today at 12:19, p. m., Pacific coast time, completing the first leg of a 7,788 mile air trip from California to Australia.

The 2400 mile hop was made in 27 hours and 28 minutes. A race with the fast falling gasoline supply developed in the closing hours of the flight and there were tense moments when the plane's radio, which had sent out a dramatic account of the hopes, fears and emotions of the crew of four flashed a message, "Yes we are lost."

There was little gasoline to spare when the great plane came to a halt after its long cruise from the mainland. It was the 5th time that the air passage had been successfully negotiated.

Commanded by Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith and with a crew of

Hot Contest Ahead Wayne

Today's Primary for Commissioner's Nomination Will Prove Most Interesting

When the voting booths at the 19 precincts in Wayne county were thrown open with the rising sun at 4:47 this morning, the county was concentered with its most interesting Democratic primary in years.

Red-hot contests yet free from bitterness and personal animosities, are on for the five places for county commissioner, for the two places in the General Assembly, and for the State Senate. Yesterday saw the candidates making last minute rounds among their friends in efforts to corral the vote today, and the setting sun found every man jack who seeks office firmly confident that he will get the job he is looking for.

Probably the most interesting race is for county commissioners. The five members of the present board—L. A. Raney, N. B. Berger, Geo. W. Williams, H. L. Bizzell, and C. F. Herring—are out for re-nominations. Others seeking the nominations are A. T. Griffin, Goldsboro manufacturer, Martin Denning and J. Herman Denning, Grantham township planters; Deems H. Pate, Belfast section farmer; Jas. R. Murvin, Seven Springs merchant; J. H. Musgrave, Goldsboro wholesaler; Charles E. Coor, Fork township farmer; and C. W. Oliver, Mt. Olive broker.

Custom has had it those familiar with such things said last night, that the five highest on the ticket will be granted the nomination to oppose the Republicans at the general election in the fall.

It was regarded as quite probable that a second primary will be necessary to decide the four-cornered race for the two places in the general assembly. Here again the in's, A. W. Byrd, of Mt. Olive and Harrison Yelverton of Goldsboro, seek re-nomination. Both have represented Wayne for several sessions. Others seeking the nominations are W. Wiley Andrews, Belfast farmer; and Gurney P. Hood, Goldsboro man.

James J. Hatch, local attorney, is opposing Kenneth C. Royall, incumbent for the State Senate, Hatch announced his candidacy on May 18, the last day for filing of notice, and both (Continued on page 5)

Ballot

DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARY BALLOT

For Lieutenant Governor (Vote for one)

John D. Langston
W. H. S. Burgwyn.
R. T. Fountain.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing

Frank D. Grist.
Oscar J. Peterson.
M. L. Shipman.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY PRIMARY BALLOT For State Senate (Vote for one)

James J. Hatch.
Kenneth Royall.

For House of Representatives (Vote for one)

Harrison Yelverton
W. Wiley Andrews.
Arnold W. Byrd.
Gurney P. Hood.

For Coroner (Vote for One)

Thomas R. Robinson
B. F. Winstead.

For Sheriff (Vote for One)

Jas. W. Bird
Wm. D. Grant

For County Commissioners (Vote for Five)

Martin Denning
J. Herman Denning
C. F. Herring, Sr.
Deems H. Pate
Jas. R. Murvin
L. A. Raney
C. W. Oliver
Herbert L. Bizzell
J. R. Musgrave
Chas. E. Coor
N. B. Berger
Geo. W. Williams
A. T. Griffin

For Justice of The Peace Goldsboro Township (Vote for Fifteen)

T. H. Henley
W. G. Britt Sr.
D. E. Glisson
H. S. Toler
D. L. Edgerton
W. J. Baldwin
W. H. Cole
A. T. Sanford
Fred G. Smith
C. E. Edgerton
Sim Ward
Garland Yelverton
Paul Beat
T. W. Vick
G. C. Dees
Geo. D. Sasser

For Contable (Vote for One)

W. G. Smith
F. B. Latham
W. F. Cuddington
A. P. Gardner

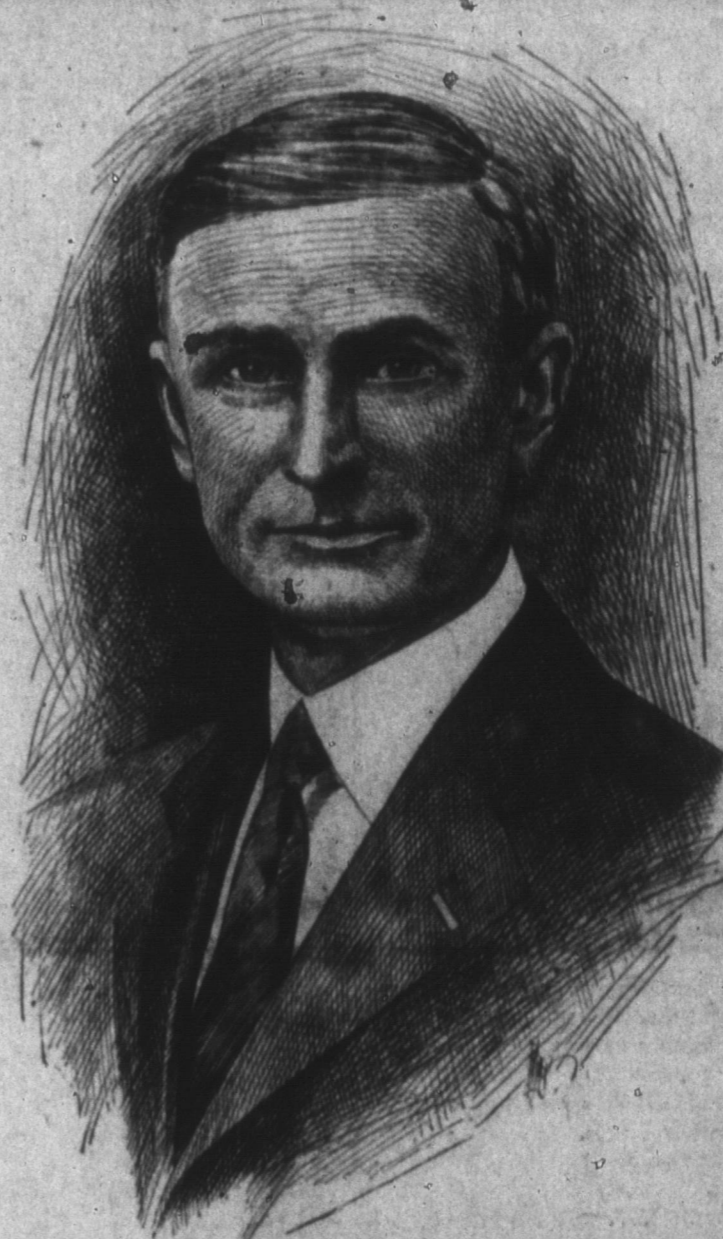
ARMSTRONG IS MADE CHAIRMAN

Local School Superintendent To Head Committee on State High School Text Books

PALEIGH, June 1—(AP)—Ray Armstrong superintendent of the Goldsboro city schools was elected chairman and Miss Kate Fink of Rockingham, secretary of the State high school text book committee at a meeting today with state superintendent A. T. Allen.

The committee which was appointed by Governor McLean and Dr. Allen adopted rules of procedure for publishers desiring to submit texts for use in high schools of North Carolina.

Wayne's Candidate For Lieutenant Governor



COL. JOHN D. LANGSTON

A statement issued yesterday by Col. John D. Langston, who today is offered to the voters of the State for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor, expresses confidence in the outcome of today's primary.

Lawrence Sentenced Serve 30 Years in State Prison

PITTSBORO, June 1—(AP)—Two weeks and two days after the trial had opened, a Superior Court jury today found W. H. Lawrence, Durham contractor, guilty of murder in the second degree in connection with the death of Mrs. Annie Terry, Durham dress maker.

Judge Nunn sentenced Lawrence to serve 30 years in state prison and refused him privilege of bail when his counsel gave notice of appeal to the supreme court.

Lawrence gained permission of the court to be confined to jail at Durham pending outcome of the appeal.

One juror said the jury took four ballots, the first vote show-

ing 3 favored first degree murder, 5 for second degree, and 4 acquittal, on the second vote, he said 7 favored second degree and 2 acquittal, while the third ballot stood with 10 jurors favoring second degree murder and two holding out for a first degree verdict.

The contractor was apparently nervous as the 12 jurors, headed by the foreman, M. W. Duncan, filed in at 10:20 o'clock and announced they had reached a verdict.

Sentence was not passed immediately Judge R. A. Nunn agreeing to a request by J. Elmer Long, lieutenant-governor and one of Lawrence's attorneys for a delay to permit a consultation.

Turlington Urges Continued Efforts on Behalf of Hull

Continued efforts on behalf of Cordell Hull as against Governor Smith were urged in a letter received here yesterday from Zeb V. Turlington, state manager for Hull. Mr. Turlington urges that conferences be arranged and steps taken to line up unattached delegates for the Hull slate. Local Hull supporters were registered yesterday as preparing to act upon the suggestions of Mr. Turlington. His letter was as follows:

"I hope you and other leading supporters of Judge Hull and opponents of Governor Al Smith, in your county will at once hold a conference for the purpose of getting workers to visit every precinct to impress all Democrats and especially our Democratic women and rural people with the necessity of attending your County convention on June 9. Let us get a great

gathering of the Democratic voters themselves at our county convention in order to see to it that the will of the Democratic rank and file shall prevail and not miscarry. Please see the leading men and women supporters of Judge Hull and opponents of Smith in your county without delay, confer with them and get general cooperation in a great effort to obtain the largest attendance at your county convention June 9th, that has been seen in years. All Democrats—not only those who have been chosen as township delegates—but also those who are not delegates—should attend. Their presence will help consolidate and perfect the great victory for Judge Hull and against Al Smith, decreed by the Democratic masses in (Continued on page five)

Most Reports Are Favorable

Race in Between Langston and One or Other of Opponents in All But 2 Counties

Reports from all counties except two indicate that the race for Lieutenant Governor is between Col. John D. Langston and one or the other of the two men opposing him, according to a statement issued yesterday by Col. Langston on the eve of today's primary.

The statement is as follows: "I shall not make the customary extravagant claims on the last day of my campaign. My friends voice the opinion I will be nominated. The thing that has convinced me they are probably right, is the fact that reports from every county except two, are to the effect that the fight is between me and one or the other of my opponents. Two counties only report that the fight is between my two opponents.

"I am all the more satisfied with my campaign because my home folks have stood so loyally behind me and expressed their confidence in me.

"I have tried to conduct my campaign on a high plane. I have recognized the fact that both of my opponents are men of standing and loyal Democrats.

"Should my expectation of victory be realized, it will be a victory unaccompanied by any rejoicing over the defeat of brother Democrats. Should I fail to get the majority, the disappointment will not be mingled with bitterness.

"I want to express to the press of the state my appreciation of their courtesies in enabling me to present my claims. Their aid is the more appreciated because I have been financially unable to do any political advertising."

John D. Langston

JOHNSTON LAD KILLS HIMSELF

14-Year-Old Orphan Grieved To See Mother Whose Whereabouts Unknown

A tragic happening took place in the Corbett-Hatcher section on Tuesday afternoon when Willie Lee Corbett, the fourteen year old adopted son of Mr. Walter Corbett, took his own life by shooting himself with a shot gun, says the Smithfield Herald. The boy was in the yard when he killed himself, signs showed that he had set the gun up, fired the trigger with a string and pulled the string causing the gun to go off.

The boy is said to be a bright young fellow standing well in his classes at school. He was taken from the Children's Home society of Greensboro by Mr. Corbett when the boy was only seven years of age and for seven years he had lived in the Corbett home. He is said to have shown signs of melancholia, grieving because he wanted to see his mother, whom the Corbetts did not know where to locate.

When the boy was found Tuesday afternoon, Coroner Kirkman was sent for, but Mr. Kirkman did not deem an inquest necessary. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Infant Killed by Car Which is Not Halted

CHARLOTTE, June 1—(AP)—Ross McAllister aged 3 died this afternoon of a fractured skull resulting from being run down by an automobile yesterday afternoon. Police tonight were searching for the car and two boys and two girls who sped away after hitting the child.