

Charles R. Thomas Leads The Race In The Third District

Incomplete Returns Show That He Is The Winner—George E. Hood Of Goldsboro A Close Second—C. L. Abernethy Is The Solicitor. C. D. Bradham Selected As County Commissioner From The Eighth Township.

All over the Third Congressional District primaries were yesterday held to nominate a candidate for Congress. In the fifth district the nomination of a solicitor was going on while in Craven county the selection of the county officers was in progress.

In Craven county Register of Deeds S. H. Fowler, Coroner Walter Watson, Clerk of the Court W. B. Flanner, Sheriff R. B. Lane and Treasurer, B. B. Hurst had no opposition and secured practically the full vote. There was a contest for chairman and incomplete returns last night lead those interested to believe that C. D. Bradham, John Daugherty, E. Wadsworth, C. J. Heath and M. D. Lane, had received the largest number of votes. Ex-Sheriff Biddle from this township secured a number of votes but not enough to secure victory.

For the House, G. V. Richardson of Dover lead over D. W. Coppage of Vanceboro and G. A. Whitford of Erul by a large majority.

Returns from nearly every section of the judicial district, show that Abernethy leads for solicitor by a large majority over Nunn of Craven, Warren of Jones, and Rawls of Pamlico.

Thomas Leads.

While the returns from all parts of the Third District were not accurately given last night, they were such as to make the friends of Hon. Charles R. Thomas believe that he had won a victory over the other candidates. In New Bern (where Ex-Judge Guion's supporters claimed a majority of ninety per cent) the vote was as follows:

First Ward

- Thomas, 57—Guion, 62
- Second Ward
- Thomas, 156—Guion, 156
- Third Ward
- Thomas, 81—Guion, 85
- Fourth Ward
- Thomas, 70—Guion, 68
- Bern Precinct
- Thomas, 8—Guion, 38

From this it can be seen that Mr. Thomas threw a surprise into those who were predicting his overwhelming defeat in the city.

Practically the same condition prevailed all over the county. At Dover the vote was as follows:

- Thomas, 5 first choice
 - Hood—57, first choice
 - Guion—12, first choice
 - Wallace—2, first choice
 - Faison—32, first choice
 - White—1, first choice
- At Fort Barwell the following was the first choice vote:
- Thomas—45
 - Hood—4
 - Guion—67
 - Faison—3
 - Wallace—0
 - White—0

Several other precincts were heard from and the first choice votes cast in these give Thomas the lead, with Guion following second and Hood third.

From Carteret County

While Carteret county, naturally, voted a majority, first choice votes for its own candidate, Charles Wallace, Mr. Thomas received a large number of first choice votes and a much greater number as second choice votes. He was followed by Hood and Guion. Faison receiving a comparatively small number of votes in that section.

Pamlico County

Pamlico County, according to reports, seemed to favor Mr. Thomas.

and Mr. Hood, giving the former the largest number of first choice votes. Mr. Guion also polled a number of votes in that county, the majority of these being for third choice. It is generally conceded that Mr. Thomas will lead all of the other candidates in that county by a large majority.

Onslow County

No official returns of the count made in Onslow county were received in New Bern but several telephone messages from Jacksonville to the Journal, stated that Thomas in that county would receive a large majority.

Duplin County

In Duplin county, Congressman Faison's home, he received a majority of the first choice votes in a number of the precincts. It is likely that he will divide the county with Faison.

Pender County

The following telegram received by the Journal last night from Pender county, shows how that county went: "Mr. Thomas made a clean sweep in Pender county. Ninety per cent of the first choice votes went to him. Every precinct gave him the first choice."

Jones County

Returns from Jones county indicate that the vote is considerably divided among all candidates with Mr. Thomas and White in the lead. At Maysville Thomas received a large first choice vote.

Sampson County

Nothing was heard from Sampson county, but Mr. Thomas is expecting to secure a number of votes there, both first and second choice.

Wayne County

No definite information was received from Wayne county, but incomplete returns show that Hood leads with Thomas second.

Interest in the Congressional race all over the district was at fever heat. Hundreds of calls from Onslow, Carteret, Pamlico, and Jones county, came into the Journal office last night while two telephones were kept busy answering the questions of those persons in the city who are interested in the fight.

Before night and in fact all during the day the constituents of the various candidates were hard at work and the vote polled here was large. It seemed to be the general consensus of opinion that Mr. Thomas would lead in the district and beta of this effect were freely made during the day.

The exact result of the primary will not be known for several days but the Journal feels safe in assuring its readers that Mr. Thomas leads all over the district with Mr. Hood a close second.

FIXTURES FOR NEW BERN DRUG STORE ARRIVE

Some of the fixtures and stock for the new drug store, which will be located in the Fairview Hospital building, have arrived, and the work of the installation of the fixtures will begin at an early date. This company, which was incorporated a few weeks ago will be equipped with the most up-to-date fixtures.

Judge F. A. Daniels, who has been presiding over the May term of Superior Court, is spending the week-end with his family in Goldsboro.

Hon. C. R. Thomas Makes A Statement

SAYS HE FEELS CONFIDENT THAT HE HAS RECEIVED NOMINATION

Hon. Charles R. Thomas, when seen last night a Journal Reporter at his office on South Front Street, seemed much pleased with the result of the primary and during the course of his conversation with the Journal man said:

"My advices and early returns from all over the Third District indicate my nomination. I feel confident later returns will confirm this statement. I have made almost a clean sweep of first choice votes in Pender county."



"Faison's county Duplin is giving me majorities in many precincts. It looks like I would carry or divide this county with Faison."

"I have carried Onslow, Pamlico and Craven which will give me a majority. When my first and second choice votes in Carteret and Jones, and strength in Sampson are added to the votes in Pender, Onslow, Craven, Pamlico and Duplin, I feel confident of the nomination."

Each and everyone of Mr. Thomas' friends feel that he has been nominated for the office and already have congratulations begun to pour in upon him.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY

Single Men Defeat The Railroad Boys.

In a fast and snappy game at Ghent Park yesterday afternoon, the Single Men defeated the Railroad Team by a score of 12 to 2. Moore and Scales comprised the battery for the victorious team, while Spencer, Hardison and Parker did the pitching and receiving for the Railroaders. A large crowd witnessed the game and it was thoroughly enjoyed.

D. M. Stanton, left yesterday afternoon for LaGrange to spend the week-end with relatives.

Harris Lane, of Oriental, was in the city yesterday afternoon between trains.

Stephen H. Fowler Gets Nomination

Genial Register of Deeds to Preside Over That Office for Another Term



TWO SUFFRAGETTES ARE GIVEN TERM IN JAIL

MUST EITHER SERVE SENTENCE OR PUT UP BIG PEACE BOND.

(Special to the Journal)
LONDON, May 16.—Mrs. Daere Fox, and Mrs. "General" Flora Drummond, the two militant suffragettes who camped upon the footsteps of the homes of Lord Landsdowne and Sir Edward Carson, were arraigned in Westminster today and sentenced to undergo a month's imprisonment or post a peace bond of \$500.

Both choose the jail sentence, but declared they would go on hunger strikes.

The hearing was marked by scenes of great disorder which halted it time and again. Both women continually shouted interruptions and at times joined to gether in screaming "Give women justice" and "Votes for women."

Mrs. Drummond, who is a woman of powerful physique, snatched a bundle of papers from the hands of the prosecutor and hurled them at the judge.

In the meantime twenty other militants, wearing sashes and carrying huge banners, were trying to fight their way into the court room, but were turned back by the police.

They contented themselves with marching up and down before the court screaming imprecations against the judge and the government.

TABERNACLE

Morning service at 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m., J. S. Miller superintendent. Preaching service by A. A. Lee on "Why He Should Preach the Gospel" 7:45 p. m.

A good live song service at 8 o'clock. Special program will be given by the Young Women's Auxiliary. Everybody invited.

CHARLES H. STRICKLAND IS DEAD

Charles H. Strickland died in the forty second year of his life at his home at 218 South Front street, yesterday.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 5 o'clock by the Rev. W. B. Everett, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church. The interment will be made in Cedar Grove Cemetery.

SUTTON IS RELEASED.

Mexicans Tried to Make Newspaper Man Confess He Was a Spy.

(Special to the Journal)
VERA CRUZ, May 16.—A. J. Sutton, a Washington newspaper photographer, has been released by the Federal after

Will Unveil A Monument Today

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT CEDAR GROVE CEMETERY.

A monument in honor of the late Forrest D. Lee will be unveiled at Cedar Grove cemetery, by the Bridgeton camp of the Woodmen of the World, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Special invitation has been extended to the New Bern Camp. There was some misunderstanding in regard to this invitation, owing to the delay in it being extended in time to be read at the last meeting.

A dinner will be served by the Bridgeton camp at Bridgeton and all members are also invited to be in attendance.

Burns Contempt Hearing Postponed

LACK OF TIME SAID TO BE THE CAUSE OF THIS ACTION

(Special to the Journal)

ATLANTA, GA., May 16.—Hearings in the contempt cases against W. L. Burns, the detective, and Dan Lehon, his assistant, which were to have been opened before Judge Ben H. Hill, of the Superior Court here today, were postponed until some time next week on request of attorneys for the defense.

Judge Hill recently issued a ruling against the detectives, summoning them to appear and show cause why they should not be held in contempt for sending a witness connected with the case of Leo M. Frank beyond jurisdiction of the court.

Lack of time in which to prepare an answer was the ground upon which the defendants asked for postponement. Judge Hill did not set a specific day for the hearing.

G. W. Taylor, who is spending the summer at Morehead City spent yesterday in New Bern.

three days' imprisonment at Cordoba, during which time he was subjected to a severe cross-examination to make him confess he was a spy. He is on the way here on a refugee train.

The release of Sutton, who was first taken into custody with other newspaper men in Mexico City on May 9, was effected by agents of the British consulate here, who induced Sutton to promise that he would leave the country immediately.

Forty American and 80 Mexican refugees who reached here from the capital today reported that conditions there virtually were unchanged.

MOREHEAD CITY MAN BACK FROM MEXICO

JOHN DANIELS RETURNS FROM THE FIRING LINE AT VERA CRUZ.

(Morehead City Coaster.)

John Daniels, of this city, who by the way is a cousin of Secretary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels, returned Thursday night from Mexico, bringing with him enough "dope" on the Mexican situation to make a fellow want to pick up his musket and go for the greasers and wipe them off the earth.

His term of service having expired this month, Daniels was permitted to leave Mexico and it was on board the ship that brought the dead bodies of the marines who were killed in the fight at Vera Cruz, that Daniels came back to the United States.

"My time is out," said Daniels smiling, "but should things warm up down in Mexico, I would gladly go back and uphold the honor of my country as long as there was a drop in the bucket."

IN POLICE COURT

Several Cases Before Mayor Yesterday.

Solomon Mammel, colored, was arraigned before Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon, charged with being a vagrant. Being unable to pay a fine of twenty dollars and cost, he was sentenced to serve fifty days on the county roads.

Richard Smith, a colored boy of about ten years, was sentenced to serve fifty days on the county roads by Mayor Bangert about three weeks ago. After serving about twenty days he was taken into custody by Officer H. Whitford and carried before the Mayor who had him returned to the roads to finish serving his sentence.

VETERAN NEWSPAPER MAN DIES AT NORFOLK

GEORGE W. BIBLE WAS EN ROUTE TO CAPITAL TO CONFER WITH DANIELS

(Special to the Journal)

NORFOLK, May 16.—With letters of introduction to Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Representative C. and Kitchen of North Carolina in his possession, G. W. Bible, veteran New York newspaper man and for the past eight years a resident of Kinston, N. C., died of heart failure in a room at the lodging house, 902 Broad La street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bible who was seventy-four years old, died as he was sitting in a rocking chair by the window, his hands holding a copy of the "Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

His son, Dan Bible, whom the father came to visit Monday en route from Kinston to Washington, had left him an hour before and found the lifeless body reclining in a chair when he came to summon him to appear for supper next door where the son lived.

Mr. Bible was going to Washington to tell the Secretary of the Navy how the Secretary's father was killed in a Civil War battle. Mr. Bible was for a number of years editor of the New York Dry Goods Chronicle, preceding which connection he worked for several New York daily papers. He left New York eight or ten years ago to assume the management of an estate left by his sister. He had about closed up the estate and was seeking employment in Washington.

A few minutes before his death Mr. Bible was seen by Mrs. E. Saunders, who runs the boarding house at 902 Bermuda street. He was then sitting at the window reading.

The police were notified and Detective Purnell put on the case. He summoned Dr. R. S. Kight who pronounced the death due to heart failure.

Miss Jane McWhorter left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City, where she will spend a few days with her father.

Mrs. L. L. Dameron and Miss Gladys Carter left yesterday afternoon for few days visit to Beaufort.

Miss Mildred Midyette, of Oriental, spent yesterday in the city with friends.

Over 2,000 women are employed as teachers in Allegheny county, Pa.