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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED UPON TODAY IN OLD NORTH STATE

TURKEY NOT OVER ANXIOUS TO GET IN EUROPEAN WAR

Wants to Know Upon What Terms Russia Can Be Pacified. In the Meantime Two of Her Vessels Are Sunk by British and French Squadron. Naval Engagement Believed to Have Taken Place Between British and Germans Yesterday Afternoon.

London, Nov. 2.—The Grand Vizier of Turkey today apologized for recent events in the Black sea.

TURKEY WANT TO KNOW HOW TO BEG PARDON.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Delayed messages from Henry Morgan, the U. S. ambassador at Constantinople, received today say that the Turkish minister and the agricultural minister of the interior through a neutral diplomat have asked the Russian ambassador before his departure, what terms would pacify Russia and if an apology was necessary.

ONE TURKISH GUNBOAT AND STEAMER IS SUNK.

Athens, Greece, Nov. 2.—The Turkish gunboat Dubakreiss and the Turkish armed steamship Kinaliada were sunk in the Gulf of Chesmum by the combined British and French squadron which entered the gulf this morning.

HOSTILITIES BEGUN ON TURKISH FRONTIER.

Rome, Nov. 2.—Dispatches from Trebizend say that hostilities have already begun between the Russian and Turkish frontier garrisons in Armenia.

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT IS BELIEVED IN PROGRESS.

London, Nov. 2.—Heavy firing off the foreland at Dover late this afternoon leads to the belief that a naval engagement is in progress in the channel near Dover. Twelve shells were fired in rapid succession. The concussion was so great that windows at Deal were broken. A British destroyer and a German submarine are known to be in that locality.

REPORT SAYS BULGARIA HAS ORDERED MOBILIZATION

London, Nov. 2.—According to a Rome dispatch reaching here tonight, Bulgaria has ordered the mobilization of her second line of reserves. The first line was mobilized some weeks ago. This action is taken to indicate some decided stand on the part of that country.

TURKISH AMBASSADOR HAS NOT RECEIVED PASSPORTS.

London, Nov. 2.—It was officially stated tonight that the Turkish ambassador had not yet been handed his passports. Reuters News Agency learns that it is still uncertain in diplomatic quarters whether the Allies ultimatum to Turkey was ever delivered at all, owing to the cutting of the line of communication.

PROGRESS OF BATTLE IS HIGHLY FAVORABLE.

Bonn, (Via wireless to London) Nov. 2.—The progress of the battle along the Northern French front is regarded as highly favorable. The report that the French had been thrown back across the river Aisne at a point near Soissons and the operation extended to the western front around Verdun, is considered the best news from the front in some time. The Germans have forced their way southward by night attacks. The toll of death on both sides has been great. Fighting has not been resumed in Poland. It

Galicia events seem approaching a decisive point. A Cracow dispatch says that the Russians have been driven across the San.

ALL IS WELL THAT HAS GOOD ENDING

CITIZENS OF BEAUFORT BELIEVE IN WELL WORN AXIOM

BEAUFORT, Nov. 2.—The citizens of Beaufort are about to realize that "all is well that ends well." For nearly a year the graded school's new building has been tied up for one cause or another; but now peace has been made with the county commissioners, and the new building will be put on the same square with the court house, and the school board was notified yesterday that the company which purchased the bonds back in the spring, but had been unable to take them, was now ready to pay over the money.

Trustees are advertising that bids will be received up to the 15th of November, and on that date the contract will be awarded for the building and it is expected that by the first of January the work will begin, it is promised to have the building ready for occupancy within three months after work is begun.

The political campaign in this county which has been vigorous from the beginning, virtually closed Saturday with big rallies in different parts of the county. The supporters of the people's ticket had a big rally and barbecue at Newport. The candidates for the county offices on this ticket were present and several of them made speeches. Rev. S. T. Styron, Jr., candidate for the House of Representatives, made the leading speech, and he arraigned the "Court House Ring" in bitter terms. Two candidates in the county are ministers of the Gospel, and both of them are candidates for Representatives. They are Rev. S. T. Styron, Sr., the candidate on the people's ticket, a Baptist minister and Rev. John W. Sewell, a Free Will Baptist, the Progressive party candidate.

Both the Democrats and the fusionists are claiming the county by a good majority, but to a disinterested party it looks as if the ticket might be split.

BULGARIA IS TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

SUCH IS THE NEWS THAT COMES FROM HIGHEST AUTHORITY

LONDON, Nov. 2.—The correspondent of the Times at Sofia, Bulgaria, says he is informed on the highest authority, that Bulgaria will maintain strictest neutrality.

A dispatch to the Times from Petrograd, dated Sunday, says that a British vessel, the Frederick, was ignited and scuttled during the bombardment of Novorossiysk. The Turks also wantonly bombarded Anapa, a Russian seaport on the Black Sea, at the western extremity of the Caucasus range.

DEMOCRATS OF NEW BERN ARE TO CAST BALLOT

Interest in Today's Election is Rife—Believed That a Large Vote Will be Given

HUNDREDS IN FAVOR OF THE AMENDMENTS

Those Who Do Not Know How to Vote Them Will be Shown by Men at the Polls

Today the voters of New Bern will go to the polls and cast their ballot. Prospects are bright for a great Democratic majority and this is confidently expected all over the city and county as well as the entire State.

The polls will open at 6:30 and close at 5:16, and during this time every true-spirited Democrat should get out and add his mite to the occasion.

The following tickets are to be voted by the Democrats of New Bern:

State Democratic Ticket

United States Senator—Lee S. Overman, Rowan county.

Member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission—Edward L. Travis, Halifax county.

Judge of the Superior Court the first judicial district—William M. Bond, Chowan county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the second judicial district—George W. Connor, Wilson county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the fifth judicial district—Harry W. Whedbee, Pitt county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the sixth judicial district—Oliver H. Allen, Lenoir county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the eighth judicial district—George Rountree, New Hanover county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the ninth judicial district—Chatham C. Lyon, Bladen county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the tenth judicial district—William A. Devlin, Granville county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the twelfth judicial district—Thomas J. Shaw, Guilford county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the fourteenth judicial district—William F. Harding, Mecklenburg county.

Judge of the Superior Court of the sixteenth judicial district—James L. Webb, Cleveland county.

County Ticket

For Solicitor fifth judicial district—Charles L. Abernethy, of Carteret county.

Senators 7th senatorial district—A. D. Ward, of Craven county; Frank Thompson of Onslow county.

House of Representatives—Gilbert A. Whitford.

Clerk of Superior Court—W. B. Flanner.

Treasurer—Benj. B. Hurst.

Register of Deeds—Stephen H. Fowler.

Coroner—Dr. Walter Watson.

Sheriff—Richard B. Lane.

County Commissioners—C. D. Bradham, J. W. Biddle, M. D. Lane, C. J. Heath, J. E. Daugherty.

For Justice of Peace of 8th township—James A. Bryan, S. R. Street, E. H. Meadows, Jr., F. T. Patterson, J. E. Wilcox, L. M. Satterthwaite, W. P. Metts, J. E. Gaskill, Walter Fulford, Thomas Daniels, T. G. Hyman, J. W. Biddle, W. A. McIntosh, James B. Hill, J. G. Brinson, W. L. Lewis.

For Constable—John H. Russell.

The Amendments

The proposed amendments to the constitution are also to be noted upon. These amendments are as follows:

(1) Substituting the phrase, "War Between the States," for the words "Insurrection or Rebellion against the United States," in Article 1, section 6, and the word "rebellion" in Article VII, section 13.

(2) Increasing compensation of members of the General Assembly, and decreasing mileage.

(3) Restricting local, private and

OLD MOUNT VESUVIUS IS AGAIN ERUPTING

INHABITANTS IN THAT VICINITY ARE BECOMING GREATLY ALARMED

NAPLES (via Rome), Nov. 2.—Mount Vesuvius is again in eruption and the inhabitants in its vicinity have become greatly alarmed. On Sunday special prayers were made and processions of people went to favored shrines as a repetition of the disaster of 1906 is feared. The activity in the volcano first manifested itself by deep detonation and rumblings. This was followed by gigantic columns of smoke and soon thereafter an abundant eruption of lava began.

The last serious eruption of Mount Vesuvius occurred in the spring of 1906. Several villages were destroyed and the property loss was estimated at \$20,000,000. About 500 persons were killed and fifty thousand were rendered homeless. Many nations, especially the United States sent aid to the sufferers.

There have been several eruptions since 1906, but all were of a minor character and no serious losses resulted.

The United States Tired of Talking

WIRES A HOT MESSAGE TO CARRANZA—WANTS TROOPS REMOVED.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 2.—Carranza, urging the United States to withdraw her troops from Vera Cruz, met with a sharp answer today when the State Department informed him in an aggressive note that his wishes would be fulfilled if he would give assurances to this government that demands as to safety of the life and property of American citizens in Mexico would be looked after.

Carranza had made no answer to this note at a late hour tonight.

NEARING COMPLETION.

For several weeks workmen have been engaged in connecting Christ Episcopal church with the Parish House and this work is now nearing completion and the church will at an early date be in readiness for the holding of services in it again. Christ Episcopal church, the pulpit of which is at present presided over by the Rev. Bartholomew F. Huske of Fayetteville, is among the oldest edifices in the South. Constructed before the Revolutionary war it has seen generation after generation come up, live, prosper and pass away and it is one of the show places of the city.

special legislation:

(4) Fixing the day of inauguration of the Governor.

(5) To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges.

(6) Removing obsolete sections from constitution.

(7) Striking out Article V, and section 9 of Article VII, and substituting therefor an Article to Revise and Reform the System of Revenue and Taxation.

(8) To prevent special charters to corporations by the General Assembly.

(9) To prevent special charters to towns, cities and incorporated villages.

(10) To require six months' public school term.

For National House

The Democratic candidates for the House of Representatives are: First district, John H. Small; second, Claud Kitchie; third, Geo. E. Hood; fourth, Edward W. Pou; fifth, Chas. M. Stedman; sixth, Hannibal L. Godwin; eighth, R. L. Doughton; ninth, F. Yates Webb; tenth, J. M. Gudge, Jr.

Interest in the election is rife and the vote here will, in all probability, be large.

SEVERAL OFFENDERS WERE BEFORE THE MAYOR

MAYOR BANGERT HAD 'EM LINED UP YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

There were several cases disposed of by Mayor Bangert at Police Court yesterday afternoon, but all were for minor offenses, and no heavy fines imposed. Herbert Brown, colored, was taxed with the cost for being disorderly. Alex Harris, colored, was arraigned on a warrant charging him with being disorderly, but he was discharged and the plaintiff, Ed. Picket, also colored, was taxed with the cost in the case. James Barfield and Ed. Morgan, both colored, were taxed with the cost for riding a bicycle at night without a light. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case against Charlie Gibson, colored, charged with disorderly conduct. C. L. W. Smith, white, was taxed with the cost for being disorderly. Judgment was reserved in the case against L. K. Tingle, white, charged with being disorderly.

SYLVESTER BROWN WAS KILLED AL HAVELOCK

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN THROWN FROM A FREIGHT TRAIN.

The body of Sylvester Brown, colored of Newport, was found yesterday morning about 11:30 lying by the railroad track near the depot at Riverdale by some men who happened to reach New Bern stated that he was found a short time after the west bound freight had passed, and that his neck was broken. The body also showed signs of other injuries. It is the suspicion of the local officials of the Norfolk Southern Railroad that the negro was beating his way to New Bern on the freight and from some cause fell from the train while in motion.

The coroner was notified, but an inquest was deemed unnecessary.

THE SHAKESPEARE CLUB TO MEET TODAY

The Shakespeare Club will meet at the residence of Miss Sarah Stewart, on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, at 4 o'clock.

FOOTBALL GAME HERE TOMORROW AFTERNOON

Tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the local high school football team will play the high school team from Goldsboro on the school green. Both of these are good teams and a good game is expected.

SALES ARE LARGE

Much Tobacco is Being Disposed of

Large quantities of tobacco continue to be disposed of on the New Bern market each week and the proprietors of the tobacco warehouse are more than pleased with the sales. Reports from Vanceboro are to the effect that the sales at that place are also large. This is the first season that the local warehouse has been in operation and the record so far made is a most creditable one. The acreage planted in tobacco by the farmers of this county was comparatively small, but present indications point to the fact that this will be increased next year.

PREACHES 35-MINUTE SERMON OVER PHONE.

Columbus, Mo., Nov. 2.—Sixty farmers who are members of the Salt River Christian Church took down the receivers of their telephones on the rural lines and listened to a thirty-five minute sermon by Rev. N. Leon Trimble. Rev. Trimble had been holding a ten-day meeting, and the bottomless mud of the country roads threatened to bring the meeting to a close without the last sermon of the series.

TWENTY-EIGHT OF STATES TO ELECT NEW GOVERNORS

Thirty-Two States to Elect Senators—Democratic Majority Here Safe

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

Quietude of Campaign Due to War—Many of State Campaigns Lively

New York, Nov. 2

Chief interest in the election Tuesday of the next congress, heightened by the fact that all successful candidates for the senate as well as the house will be chosen by direct popular vote. The fact that thirty-one states will elect senators makes the contest Tuesday the real inauguration of a new departure in government.

A careful analysis of the situations in the different states would seem to indicate that the present Democratic majority of five in the Senate is a safe one, as there are only seven states outside of the "Solid South" where present Democratic seats are being defended. In the house 218 members are necessary for a majority. The present Democratic standing is 285, Republican 122, Progressive-Republican 2, Progressive 19, Independent 1 and vacancies 6, which seats were last occupied by Democrats. To change the political complexion of the house opposition parties must maintain their present strength and win 68 additional seats.

Governors are to be elected in 29 states and some of the campaigns notably those in New York, California and Pennsylvania, have been waged with much bitterness.

Fight to Control House

Efforts of the Democrats to retain control of the lower house of congress and of their opponents to wrest it from them have called forth the full strength of all parties. President Wilson has made no speaking tours, but has written many letters of endorsement. Most of the members of the cabinet have spent much of the last fortnight in campaigning. The leading men of the Republican and Progressive parties, with the noteworthy exception of Ex-President Taft, have been similarly engaged.

The Democratic party has fifty-three seats in the Senate as against forty-two for the Republicans and one for the Progressives.

Senatorial elections will be held in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Kansas, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin. Eliminating the "solid South" there are only seven states in which inroads can possibly be made in the Democratic majority, so that unless that party should lose in all but one of these states it will retain control of the Senate. The states are Colorado, Indiana, Oklahoma, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada and Oregon.

Governors to be Elected

Governors will be elected in Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Vermont, Wyoming and Wisconsin. Democratic governors were elected in Arkansas and Maine in September. The campaign has been the quietest of years.

The quietude of the campaign is attributed largely to the European war, which has usurped in popular discussion and the newspapers the place usually given to politics.

Notwithstanding the increased

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