

# NORTH CAROLINA MAY GO DRY

## SPECIAL PROHIBITION ELECTION TOMORROW.

**"Wets" Making Desperate Battle But Apparently Have Lost—Race Problem Enters Into Contest—Crimes Against Women Less Frequent in Prohibition States—Every Saloon in the State Will Probably Be Wiped Out.**

Raleigh, N. C., May 25.—Another state may be added to the total "dry" area on the temperance map as a result of the special prohibition election to be held in North Carolina tomorrow. While the "wets" have made a desperate battle, it is considered almost certain that the prohibitionists will win a sweeping victory and that all of the saloons in the Old North State will be forced to close their doors on January 1 next, when the new law will become effective.

So far as a considerable portion of the state is concerned, the passage of a prohibition measure will involve little change from present conditions. Liquid refreshments of an alcoholic nature are now legally obtainable in but a score of the 70 counties of North Carolina. This result has been accomplished by the local option law, under which all the important cities of the state, except Wilmington, Salisbury and Winston-Salem, have abolished saloons. Seventeen counties now have dispensaries, but those will be put out of business by prohibition.

**Public Sentiment Strong.**  
While public sentiment against the liquor traffic is such that the measure would probably have secured a majority without any campaign whatever, the "drys" have carried on an extensive crusade and have utilized every possible method of turning public sentiment against the saloons. Governor Glenn has been a leader in temperance movement and has covered a considerable portion of the state, stumping for prohibition, during the campaign. Prominent jurists, clergymen, lawyers, legislators and other public men have also taken part in the crusade against the rum demon, with the end of making the assurance of prohibition doubly sure. United States Judge Peter C. Fritchard has delivered several addresses and three ex-governors, nearly all the North Carolina congressmen and speakers from other states have assisted in the movement. Ex-Governor Jarvis has been one of the leaders of the crusade.

In tomorrow's election only registered and qualified voters, who paid their poll tax prior to May 1, will be allowed to participate. This will largely eliminate the blacks and the "poor white trash" of the cities and backwoods districts, who would likely favor a "wet" regime. Two ballots will be used, one reading "For the Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors" and the other "Against" that proposition.

The campaign in North Carolina has been marked by the religious, ethical and emotional appeals that have been so effective in other states and cities of the south. Meetings have been held in every school house and church the speakers demanding in an impassioned manner "the saving of the children and the home." Women and children, praying and singing, have held meetings on the streets and banners and posters bearing prohibition sentiments have appeared everywhere. Temperance literature has been spread broadcast through the state.

The prohibition campaign in North Carolina had its inception immediately following the disfranchisement of negro voters eight years ago. At that time there were saloons in nearly every county in the commonwealth, and hundreds of distilleries, most of which have already been put out of business, were running at their full capacity. The distilling industry was a large and important one, but the prohibitionists assert that the state has been more prosperous since most of them have been abolished than before.

**Crimes Less Frequent.**  
As in other sections of the south, the race question has played an important part in the prohibition campaign. It is alleged that crimes against women have become much less frequent in all parts of the south where prohibition has been enforced and that the traffic in vile liquors has been largely responsible for the commission of such crimes.

That "respectable" whites will not be forced to totally abstain from intoxicants under a prohibition regime is evidenced by the large number of "prescriptions" which have been filled by druggists of the towns now presumably "dry." Charlotte is pointed out as an example of this method of evasion, since nearly 40,000 medical prescriptions for "booze," mostly in pint and quart quantities, have been filled in the last year. The "jug houses" of neighboring states have also served to ameliorate the arid condition in the "dry" counties and they will doubtless continue to do an even more flourishing business under the prospective prohibition regime.

### DRY FARM BILL.

**Measure Agreed On—Idaho and California Eliminated.**

Washington, May 23.—The dry farm, 320-acre homestead bill was finally agreed to by the senate today after it had been amended by a conference committee to eliminate Idaho and California. The conference refused to restore the words "arid and semi arid," and for that reason Senator Borah refused to move to have Idaho included. The bill applies, however, to Oregon and Washington.

The committee refused to insert the words "arid and semi-arid" because it contended that such restriction would render it impossible for settlers to acquire 320 acres of broken country only part of which is susceptible of cultivation.

The non-resident feature remains in the bill, but applies only to land which does not contain sufficient water for domestic purposes, but entrymen who do not reside upon their land must cultivate it and must reside in the immediate vicinity of their entry. Homesteaders on land containing water sufficient for domestic purposes are required to reside on their entries for five years. The house will tomorrow accept the conference report.

### Longworth and Meyer.

Cincinnati, O., May 25.—Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Postmaster General Meyer and Congressman Goebel are among the speakers on the program of the Ohio Letter Carriers' association, which convened in annual session today. President Kelly of New York, and National Secretary Canwell, of Washington, representing the National Letter Carriers' association, will also deliver an address on postal topics. The Ohio association has nearly a thousand members and all the cities of the state having free mail delivery are represented.

### General Mackenzie Retires.

Washington, May 25.—General Alexander Mackenzie, chief of engineers, is today 64 years old, the age for retirement from active service in the United States army. He graduated from West Point in 1864 and his army career since that time has been a brilliant one, culminating in his appointment as brigadier general and chief of engineers in 1904. His work in connection with river and harbor improvement has made him famous throughout the country.

### Deaf and Dumb Reunion.

Baton Rouge, La., May 25.—A reunion of the deaf and dumb people of the state, graduates of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb, was commenced today and has attracted a large number of visitors, who are working their fingers overtime in extending greetings and felicitations to their former friends and companions. The reunion is the first of this character ever held in Louisiana and will last three or four days.

### Missions in Far East.

Oklahoma City, Okla., May 25.—Missionary work in the far east and in Africa was considered at today's session of the Baptist mission conference. Missionaries from Japan, China, India, the Philippines and other lands and officials of the Baptist mission organizations participated in the discussion.

There are about 2000 laborers in the federal service at the port of New York, and they receive an average of \$2.50 a day.

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**Boise Paper Invests in Strange Freak of the Desert.**

A Gila monster, direct from the desert of Arizona, was received yesterday by a representative of the Capital News and is now attracting considerable attention in the show window of the Ballou-Lattimer drug store, says the Boise Capital News.

The Gila monster is one of the most deadly species of the lizard tribe and the only one known to have venomous teeth, which, when once closed upon its victim, never releases its grip until the death struggles are over and several cases have been known where men have been bitten on the fingers and were obliged to sever the member from the hand in order to get rid of the poisonous lizard.

Although its bite in nearly every case is fatal, and in three minutes time will penetrate the entire system causing the victim to die in awful agony, but little attention is paid to the lizard by inhabitants of Arizona, for it will never bite unless disturbed and being slow and sluggish one can get out of its way with but little difficulty.

Years ago in the early days of the Arizona territory these lizards were quite numerous and people not being generally informed upon its deadly poison bite, many victims died from the effects of its bite until its name became known throughout the west and strangers going on the desert always have a dread of being attacked by the monster.

Now the species has become scarce and although many are still found in the vicinity of the Gila river, it is a curiosity at Arizona cities and proprietors of curio stores, drug stores and other business houses readily pay from \$5 to \$10 for a good specimen.

It is stated by the pioneers of Arizona that the Indians of the territory got their idea of war decorations from these lizards and when bedecked with their hideous stripes the designs painted resemble the stripes of the Gila monster.

### Plans College Building.

J. E. Tourtelotte returned this morning from a trip to Portland and Salem where he has been for the past 10 days looking after architectural matters among which was the closing of a contract for the plans and supervision of the liberal arts library of the Willamette university, says the Boise Capital News.

The ground will be broken for the foundation of the new building June 15 and thereafter the work will be pushed rapidly until the edifice is completed. The building is to be a three-story affair of Romanesque style of architecture, constructed of pressed brick with cut stone trimmings and will cost approximately \$50,000. The building will be situated in the group of the university and will be in the center of a beautiful campus directly opposite the capitol building.

**Canadian Pine Limits to Be Sold.**  
Consul E. A. Wakefield reports from Orilla that the valuable pine forests of French River district, which up to the present time have been held by the Indians, have been surrendered to the Dominion government. Officials will be sent to the district at once to estimate the limits prior to auctioning off the timber the proceeds of which will go to the Indians. As the pine is worth in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000, the Doks will be wealthy from the sale, some families receiving more than \$20,000. Due Notice will be given of the date of the sale.

**Ten Story Block for Meier & Frank.**  
Ten stories have been decided on by the Meier & Frank company for their annex, which is to be erected at the southeast corner of Sixth and Alder streets, says a Portland paper. The ground plan has a frontage on Sixth of 130 feet and on Alder of 100. The structure will be of the steel skeleton order, with fireproof walls and floors and will cost probably \$175,000. Work will be begun on the ground the ensuing summer, and to that end the old frame structures on the site are to be torn down within the next few weeks.

During the year 1907, 6483 new industries were reported in the south, compared with 6311 in 1906, which was the best record ever made. The leading states were Texas, 1383; Oklahoma, 794 and Virginia, Tennessee, North Carolina, Alabama and Arkansas, from 400 to 550 each.

### BLANCHARD WILL COACH.

**Graduate of Bowdoin College to Train Whitman Athletes.**

J. Merrill Blanchard, graduate of Bowdoin college and at present instructor in the Francis gymnasium in St. Louis, has just wired his acceptance of the position of coach of Whitman college athletic teams and instructor in the gymnasium for next year.

"We are exceedingly fortunate in getting Mr. Blanchard," said President Penrose this afternoon. "He is a coach of no mean reputation in the east and is an all-round athlete as well as a coach in every department. He is a first class man and one we feel safe in getting to direct the college athletics for the coming year. He has met with great success everywhere he has coached and comes highly recommended."

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REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**T. D. Taylor**  
(Present Incumbent.)  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR SHERIFF  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**John Q. Peebler**  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR RECORDER OF CONVEYANCES.  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**Homer I. Watts, A. B., LL. B.**  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.  
STATEMENT NO. 1 MAN.  
H. I. Watts, a republican, has been unanimously nominated and sanctioned by the democratic party of this county, purely in recognition of his qualifications for the office.

**J. Hudeman**  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
At the election to be held June 1, 1908.

I am a native of Oregon.  
**Joseph N. Scott**  
Independent Candidate for JOINT REPRESENTATIVE for Morrow and Umatilla Counties.  
I subscribe to Statement No. 1.

**Ralph Folsom**  
(Present Incumbent.)  
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR COUNTY CORONER  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**C. A. Barrett**  
(Present Incumbent.)  
REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR REPRESENTATIVE.  
At election to be held June 1, 1908.

**C. P. Strain**  
(Present Incumbent.)  
DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR COUNTY ASSESSOR  
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