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## JAMES M. COX RECEIVES DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION FOR THE PRESIDENCY

AFTER STEADILY BEATING DOWN HIS CHIEF OPPONENT, WILLIAM G. McADOO, THE OHIOAN WALKS OFF WITH THE PRIZE ON THE FORTY-FOURTH BALLOT

## ATTORNEY GENERAL PALMER IN GRATEFUL SPEECH RETIRES

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Franklin D. Roosevelt, is Prominently Mentioned For Nomination to Second Place on the Ticket; Exhaustion and Other Reasons Compelled Retreat.

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 6.—James M. Cox, governor of Ohio, was nominated for President of the United States in the democratic national convention at 1:40 o'clock this morning. The nomination came at the conclusion of a forty-fourth ballot struggle in which he had steadily beaten down the forces of William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury and President Wilson's son-in-law. When the balloting on the forty-fourth vote had gotten to a point where Cox had 702 votes and was rapidly approaching the necessary 729, Sam B. Amidon, of Kansas, manager of the McAdoo forces and vice chairman of the democratic national committee, took the platform and moved that the nomination of Governor Cox be made unanimous. Immediately there was a roar from the tired and worn delegates which lasted for a full four minutes before Chairman Robinson could put the question on Amidon's motion to suspend the rules and nominate Cox by acclamation.

At 1:43 o'clock this morning the motion was formally voted over with a rolling chorus of ayes and a crashing of the brass bands. State standards which had surged back and forth in the desperate battles of the deadlock raced to the front of the hall and to a place before the platform.

In the confusion and excitement of a nomination after the body forgot about a nomination for vice-president but the leaders were figuring on a list which prominently included Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, assistant secretary of the navy. While the crowd was demonstrating its release from the deadlock the leaders arranged an adjournment until today noon to canvass the question of second place in the meantime and meet again prepared to complete the ticket.

The Cox band wagon movement really started late yesterday afternoon before the recess for dinner. During the recess between the first and second ballots Georgia caucused and it was decided to stick with McAdoo for another. Some change was hinted at but not defined.

A roll call was ordered on a motion to adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow. Former Governor Linebaugh of Oklahoma moved it and the Cox people opposed it fearing the effects of an overnight rest on their lead.

The Georgia delegation, it was reported on a caucus, went over to Cox under the unit rule for the next ballot. The motion to adjourn was defeated. The Cox people thus won their determination to continue striking while the iron was hot and press their advantage. The McAdoo states for most part voted for an adjournment, although some of them did vote against it.

Auditorium, San Francisco, July 5.—Attorney General Palmer, at 9:45 o'clock tonight, at the close of the thirty-eighth ballot, released his delegates and left the democratic national convention free to move out of its deadlock and nominate a presidential candidate.

At the end of the second ballot, after the recess, when the Palmer vote had touched 211, and it was apparent that it could be driven no higher, former Representative C. C. Carlin, of Virginia, Mr. Palmer's manager, took the platform and announced the withdrawal of the attorney general from the race.

Chairman Robinson, in presenting him told the convention significantly that he was presenting a man who had an announcement to make which he was confident the convention would want to hear.

Expectation was in the air, and the convention, which only a moment before had been in the height of disorder in a ruckey demonstration, quieted down like magic, until a pin might almost have been heard to drop in the great auditorium as Carlin took the speaker's place and said in substance: "I am about to make an announcement of greatest importance to the convention, at the conclusion of which I shall move a recess of 20 minutes to

## RATES GO HIGHER

High Price of Coal Causes Water And Lights To Go Up

An important meeting of the board of town commissions was held at the City Hall Tuesday night. Those present were Mayor Bushall, and Commissioners Doane, Duncan and Mace.

License taxes for the ensuing year were adopted and practically all were advanced in price. Rates for water and electric lights were also advanced. The board considered that on account of the advance in coal and other items of expense that it was necessary to charge higher rates. The rate for electricity which has been 15 cents a kilowatt is 17 1-2.

Water rates were advanced somewhat. One spigot cost 75 cents a month, now the cost is \$1 and all additional spigots 25 cents each. Rates per thousand gallons were also increased.

An ordinance was passed making it a \$50 fine to meddle with the Fire Department apparatus. The matter of requiring owners of the big fish boats to keep them away from the front of the town was discussed and the Mayor was authorized to take up the matter with the City Attorney.

## Miss Jones And Mr. Chapel Wed

A marriage of much interest to Beaufort people as well as to many elsewhere occurred here Monday afternoon at three o'clock when Miss Lutie Jones became the bride of Mr. C. V. Chapel of Newport News, Va.

The ceremony was performed by Reverend R. F. Bumpas and was witnessed by a few relatives and friends. The newly married young couple left on the 4:15 for Newport News where Mr. Chapel is in the Government service and where they will make their future home. Mrs. Chapel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones of Beaufort and she has a great many friends here.

## DISTINCTIONS EVEN IN ZOO

Monkey's Superiority in Gray Matter Recognized by His Less Gifted Cage Companion.

Among the most quarrelsome folk at the zoo are the agoutis, the giant guinea pigs of South America, writes a London (Eng.) correspondent.

Not long ago a new golden agouti was about to be placed in a cage already inhabited by four other members of his family. The original quartet had fought among themselves wholeheartedly, but had more or less settled down, minus ears and plus many scars. To introduce a fifth agouti would restart the great war, so it was decided to place the newcomer with a beautiful little squirrel monkey named Gus.

The agouti family, who had been licking their lips at the idea of a fresh victim, gnashed their teeth when they saw him put into the next-door cage with a monkey.

James settled down on the ground floor of the cage and Gus took to the overhead perch. They lived for a few days on two different levels, till one day Gus saw James being fed by a visitor.

## PLANNING FOR CAMPAIGN

Republicans Getting Ready For Hottest Fight In Many Years.

A conference of representative Republicans from all parts of the State was held in Greensboro last Saturday. The object of the meeting was to consider ways and means of conducting the campaign this year. Besides a number of members of the State Executive Committee, other prominent Republicans were present. National committeeman Jno. M. Morehead, Chairman, F. A. Linney, Candidate for Senate, A. E. Holton, candidate for Governor, Jno. J. Parker, candidate for Congress in the fourth district J. D. Parker and many others took part in the meeting.

One of the most important things done at the meeting was the appointment of a committee to prepare campaign literature showing the party's attitude on taxation and other matters of public interest. This committee will meet next week and will submit its report to a later meeting which will probably be held in Raleigh when the General Assembly meets.

The question of absentee voting and election frauds in general were discussed and means will be undertaken to stop illegal practices in future where possible to do so and to prosecute those who are guilty of them.

Funds for running the campaign are greatly needed and as the treasury is getting in a somewhat empty condition a campaign will be started soon to raise money by a popular subscription. The idea is to ask for subscriptions on the basis of one dollar for each Republican voter in the State. If the voters respond to this appeal there will be enough money available for all legitimate purposes and it is thought that the State will then be carried for the Republican ticket.

It is the intention of the State Executive Committee to wage the most active campaign this year that has occurred in North Carolina in a long time. The entire State will be canvassed and every effort made to get every vote possible for the Republican ticket. Chairman Linney himself expects to take the field and will visit a great many countries in the State for the purpose of seeing that they are properly organized. Candidate Jno. J. Parker will continue the brilliant canvass which he has already started.

## New Bridges Ready

Three bridges in the eastern part of the county have been recently completed and are now open for use by the public. These bridges were constructed by Chas. Hancock and W. T. Davis. They are over Smyrna creek, Howland and Broad creek and they serve to connect up a large portion of the eastern part of the county. Chairman Wallace inspected the bridges last Friday and says the work on them is excellent and quite satisfactory.

Materials in Wren's Nest. The wren carries a lot of material to the box or this cavity in which the nest is constructed. If the box in which wrens are building is a foot square they will fill it full of material—straw and grass and hair and fibers of one kind or another. They do not use any mud, as the robin does.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT BENEFIT

Music Recital And Picture Show At Sea Breeze Theatre Friday Evening

On tomorrow evening at eight o'clock an entertainment for the benefit of the Beaufort Fire Department will take place at the Sea Breeze theatre. A piano recital by Miss Anna Rogers Lay assisted by M. Leslie Davis and Miss Mary C. Wilhelm will be the feature of the entertainment. Pictures will also be shown. The program is as follows: Polichinelle Rachmaninoff. Moment Musical Shubert. Watchman's Night Song Grieg. Callirhoe (Aïre Ballat) Chaminade. Violets Cora Roma. Mother Machree M. Leslie Davis. Waltz Durand. Polonaise Mac Dowell. Admission 20 and 40 cents.

## Candidate Herring Here

Hon. Richard L. Herring of Clinton Republican candidate for congress in the third district arrived here last night for a consultation with local Republicans. Information received by Mr. Herring from all parts of the district are very favorable for Republican success this year.



## Church Services

There will be preaching at Russell Creek F. W. Baptist church Saturday A. M. 11 o'clock also at evening at 8 o'clock. Special service Sunday 11 o'clock.

There will be a special program for children's day service. We extend an invitation and a hearty welcome to all.

## Republican Organizer Here

Mr. Thos. Ivey of Raleigh was here last Friday in the interest of the Republican State Executive committee. Mr. Ivey is a club organizer and travels over a large part of the State. He has had fine success in this work wherever he has been. Mr. Ivey reports that John J. Parker the Republican candidate for Governor is drawing big crowds and that the people like his speeches.

## Colored Excursion

The excursion of the A. M. E. Church from here to New Bern will be held on Tuesday July the 13th. This excursion was to have taken place some weeks ago but owing to trouble at the draw bridge the train was unable to proceed.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET

May Build Roadway Between Beaufort And Gallants Point

The board of county commissioners held a brief session Monday and adjourned till ten o'clock the next day. Those who were present Tuesday were Chairman Wallace and Commissioners Gilikin, Lewis, Pigott and Taylor.

The usual number of bills were audited and ordered paid and reports of the Treasurer, County Welfare Officer and Sheriff were made. County Road Supervisor Thomas made his report for the first quarter of 1920 which showed the following: Beaufort-Williston road spent for labor \$2286. Beaufort-New Bern road labor \$1537.35, team hire \$99. Morehead City-Craven road labor \$1051.

The committee reported on the proposed bridge over Newport river and submitted plans and specification. The clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for building the bridge. After ascertaining the cost the board will further consider the matter.

Chas. Hancock came before the board and asked that a continuation of present road be built on Harker's Island. The board agreed to have this done. Guthrie-Bros. submitted a bid for building the North River bridge the price of which is \$14.50 per running foot. The bridge is to be 16 feet wide. The bid was accepted. Guthrie Bros. were also employed to widen Harlowe canal bridge to 12 feet clear.

The route around Oyster creek was adopted as the connecting link between Davis and Piny Point roads.

A proposition to build a bridge and road connecting Gallants Point and Beaufort was made by the Beaufort Land and Improvement Co, Doane and Bartlett Co, Gallant's Fisheries and the Beaufort Fish Scrap and Oil Company. These four companies are to build the bridge and road and the county is then to contribute \$2500 of the cost.

Two trucks for road work were bought by the board from A. D. O'Bryan. The board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following real estate transactions have been recently recorded:

- J. E. Woodland and wife to R. P. Fulcher lots 56-7-8-9-10-11 square 128 Morehead con \$1000
- Levi Wheatly to Jno. W. Good win lot on Gordon st-Beaufort con \$1000
- Willis Nelson and wife to Geo. Rose 1-4 acre and dwelling Cape Lookout con. \$250,
- J. W. Hancock and others to Geo. Rose 3 1-2 acres of land on Harkers Island con \$275
- W. H. Wheaton and wife to Geo. T. Wheaton 7 acres in Morehead township con \$2250

## Marriage Licenses

- The following marriage licenses have recently been issued to the following couples: E. W. Fodrie and Lillie Duncan of Newport.
- Wm. R. Willis and Mildred Willis Morehead.
- Jno. Smith of Norfolk and Margaret Snooks Beaufort.
- Chas. Z. chappel of Newport News, Va., and Lutie Mae Jones of Beaufort.
- J. J. Daniels, Roe and Beulah Lewis of Sea Level.
- Roy Goodwin, Lola and Lula Daniels of Roe.

No Accounting for Trades. The inhabitants of Cochis-Chico, prefer rotten eggs to fresh ones.