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PARTY LEADERS ABOUT TO SPLIT

Cox, Tumulty, Hamilton Holt Plan Rips Democratic Party Wide Open

WASHINGTON—All is not well in the Democratic party. Harmony and contentment do not dwell within its organization. Fraternalism does not exist among its leaders neither is there unanimity among them regarding the policies of the party. The Jefferson Birthday banquet held in New York City, which was to have been not only a feast of Democratic reason but an occasion for presenting a united front to the opposition on the eve of a congressional election, proved to be anything but what the advance notices advertised. The aftermath shows the occasion to have caused even a greater schism in the party than existed before, and a greater feeling of disgust among the prominent Democrats whose aggressive cooperation is absolutely essential to the Democratic organization if it is to make any sort of showing in the coming years.

The most disturbing incident of the Jefferson Day affair was a telegram purporting to have come from former President Wilson. It has since developed that Mr. Wilson did not either write the telegram or know anything of it. Its author was Joseph Tumulty and he just "made up" a telegram which he thought ex-President Wilson might have written. Back of this is the fact that Tumulty and his crowd are endeavoring to line up former Wilson adherents behind the banner of Mr. Cox against Mr. McAdoo. There has been bad blood between Tumulty and McAdoo dating back to the days before Mr. McAdoo left the cabinet. But that is another story. Sufficient unto the day of the Democratic Party is the trouble thereof. The McAdoo Cox fight has broken out afresh as a result of the Tumulty fake telegram.

In fact, former candidate Cox, who came within 7,000,000 of being elected President of the United States, which is as far away from the Presidency as any candidate has ever gotten, is just now a very disturbing factor in the Democratic councils. His resurrection at the Jefferson Day banquet of the League of Nations and his announcement that it would be the main issue in the coming presidential campaign has been received with alarm and disgust by the Democratic leaders throughout the country. This is more than a passing whim of Mr. Cox. It is outward evidence of a break in the ranks of the Democratic party which may even go so far as to result in the resignation of Cordell Hull. It has all come about by Hamilton Holt demanding that Chairman Hull call a special meeting of the Democratic national committee for the purpose of putting the party on record for the revival of the League of Nations issue. It develops that Hamilton Holt has been having considerable correspondence with Mr. Cox upon the subject and Mr. Cox has committed himself in writing to the Hamilton Holt idea of forcing Mr. Hull to call the Democratic committee in special session for the purpose of adopting Hamilton Holt's ideas.

Mr. Hull and a majority of the Democratic national committee do not intend to abdicate in favor of Mr. Hamilton Holt even though Mr. Holt has the backing of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation crowd and the assurance of cooperation of Mr. Cox. However, Mr. Holt's insistence united with that of Mr. Cox may force such a situation that it will be necessary for Mr. Hull either to surrender the leadership of the party to Mr. Holt or resign. Mr. Holt has the backing of the real leaders of the Democratic party. Mr. Bryan is against any such tactics. Mr. McAdoo is against any such tactics. Democratic leaders in the Senate are against it.

What is particularly disturbing at present is the fact that Senator Pomerene of Ohio, now a candidate for re-nomination and election is against it. By the same token he is against Mr. Cox, also from Ohio. There are many Democrats who believe that the attitude of Mr. Cox is assumed for the purpose of embarrassing Mr. Pomerene because Mr. Cox fears that Mr. Pomerene will seize the Ohio

THE CYCLOPS NOTE PROVED A FAKE.

The bottle picked up near Cape a note purporting to have been written by a member of the ill fated Cyclops crew turned out to have been a fake. No word has yet come from the vessel and probably none ever will come. There was considerable interest in the report and many people hoped that there was something in it that would give light on the fate of the Cyclops. The News received a letter from a lady in Norfolk who had a brother on the ship and many inquiries were sent in to the Navy Department about the matter.

An account of the incident taken from the Raleigh News and Observer is given herewith:

"Hoax" is the verdict of the Navy Department after a careful investigation of the note found in a bottle picked up on Core Banks purporting to have been written aboard the mystery ship "Cyclops" on January 18, 1918, while the ship was under fire of a German submarine. On that date the ship was lying in Hampton Roads.

Again the inscrutable sea's secrets are kept inviolate and the mystery of the fate of the Naval collier is as deep in the green shadows as ever it was. Hope that sprang up here and there over the United States that at last word had come up from the sea. Relatives heartened with promise put their interest in the letters to the News and Observer and to Secretary Denby.

But there is nothing but emptiness in the hope not even the initials signed to the note correspond to the initials of any man who was listed in the ships complement of officers and men. And beyond that the ship was not even on the sea on the day the note appears to have been written. Somewhere a landman is probably smiling at the ghastly joke that he has played.

The note picked up in the bottle near Morehead City was forwarded to the News and Observer by Irwin W. Davis, and then to Secretary Den-

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DEMOCRATS MET HERE LAST SATURDAY

The Democratic county convention met here Saturday in the county courthouse and was very well attended. There were seven ladies present. The meeting was called to order by county chairman Luther Hamilton of Morehead City who stated that its object was to elect delegates to the State convention and transact any other business that might come before it. On motion of W. M. Webb Mr. Hamilton was made permanent chairman and R. T. Wade secretary. Resolutions were adopted by the convention in respect to the memory of the late Congressman Brinson and also resolutions endorsing the State administration and the record of the Senators and Congressmen from North Carolina.

A number of gentlemen were called on for speeches and responses were made by Chas. S. Wallace, T. C. Wade, Luther Hamilton, W. M. Webb, L. H. Hardy, J. R. Morris, Wallace Styron and M. Leslie Davis. The speakers all expressed hope that the Democrats would carry the county next November and set forth their determination to work to that end. Mr. Hamilton aroused much enthusiasm when he praised Woodrow Wilson and denounced the Republican party which he said was held in contempt by the entire world.

A motion was passed that all Democrats in good standing who attended the State convention should be classed as delegates. The seven ladies present were specially invited to attend the convention. No vote was endorsed for any office by the convention. The meeting was very harmonious and as some of the speakers said the best Democrats have had in several years.

leadership away from him. Mr. Cox stands in harmony with the Democratic senatorial groups which fought the ratification of the treaties formulated by the armament conference in an open repudiation of Senator Pomerene, who supported the treaties.

All of which is giving Democratic leaders a bad case of nerves and forecasts a wide open split in the party.

NEW TARIFF BILL IS ALL AMERICAN

Senator McCumber Explains How New Tariff Will Bring Prosperity to America.

WASHINGTON—In connection with the presentation to the Senate of the Fordney tariff bill as amended by the Senate Finance committee Senator McCumber, chairman of the Finance committee, issued a statement "in behalf of the committee" that the bill as reported by the committee is "an all-American tariff bill," in which he emphasized the fact said Senator McCumber, when approved by both the Senate and the House, will be the first national tariff bill in our history. Throughout the preparation of this measure the Senate Finance committee has endeavored to lay the foundation for an era of nation-wide prosperity. Increased no increase production without a prosperous consuming public. The American market is the one great important market for American products. The American people consume more than 90 per cent of every thing they produce. The producer is three fold most vital interest in not only maintaining but in increasing the purchasing power of every individual consumer. With this thought in mind the public will recognize this bill as a consumers tariff. Its object is to restore the buying power of the consumer. The Senate Finance committee is convinced that the first step in increasing the individual's ability to buy is to provide work for the worker, and markets for the workers' and farmers' products.

"The Senate Finance Committee has given every opportunity to all representatives of American industries, importers, labor and agriculture to present facts relating to their businesses and conditions confronting them today. As a result of this general economic survey supported by government reports and investigations, a tariff bill has been written which will when accompanied by reasonable reduction in transportation and production costs, bring prosperity to the whole country by providing markets for producers and work for consumers.

"We cannot import our prosperity. We must make it in the United States. But there can be no prosperity unless and until the American producer and consumer are protected against unfair, discriminatory competition of foreign countries. It is false and short-sighted economy to reduce the purchasing power of our citizens and thereby reduce the purchasing power of our own people simply because we can purchase foreign made articles cheaper. Our people must earn money before they can spend it either at home or abroad. The fundamental principle of tariff legislation, therefore, at this time is to provide work, to increase production and restore the consumers' buying power."

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HOYT TOOTLE DEAD.

Hoyt Tootle one of the best known and highly respected negroes died at his home near Ocean this county at an early hour last Thursday morning following an illness of several months. Hoyt was sixty five years of age and was known throughout the county as an honest and greatly trusted member of his race. He was a strong believer in the education and upbuilding of his race and was highly respected by his neighbors both white and colored.

MR. DEY AND MISS JONES TO WED

Mr. C. P. Dey one of Beaufort's most popular citizens and a leading business man here will leave Saturday morning for Petersburg, Va. where he is to marry Miss Sarah Davenport Jones. The marriage will take place at the home of Miss Jones' mother Saturday evening, after which the couple will go on a bridal tour to Lake George and other places. Miss Jones is a native of Lenix, N. C. For several years she has been connected with the State Agricultural department in a very responsible capacity.

Mrs. Susan Starren is visiting friends in Norfolk this week.

ELECTION BOARD ARRANGE FOR PRIMARY

The county Board of Elections met here Saturday for the purpose of organizing and also met again Tuesday in order to appoint pollholders and registrars for the June primaries. The organization of the board was effected by making D. E. Langdale, chairman and Geo. W. Piner, secretary. W. A. Mace is the other member of the board.

At the meeting Tuesday the following were chosen registrars and pollholders for their respective voting precincts.

Stella: B. W. Irvin, Registrar, L. W. Pellitier P. H., Adrian Morris, P. H.

Bucks Store: Nash D. Winberry, Registrar, F. C. Jones P. H., Pellitier, J. A. Jones, P. H.

Sanders Store: S. F. Brinson, Registrar, E. A. Sanders, P. H., L. H. Pringle, P. H.

Eldorado: W. E. Smith, Registrar, Damon Guthrie, P. H. E. S. Garner, P. H.

Newport: F. P. Bell, Registrar, D. E. Mann P. H., D. N. McCain P. H.

Hull Swamp: J. W. Boone, Registrar, W. A. Murdock, P. H., A. T. Garner, P. H.

Salter Path: Geo. W. Smith, Registrar, G. A. Willis, P. H., Harvey Willis, P. H.

Morehead City: R. W. Wallace, W. S. Swindell, Jr., P. H., C. T. Gillikin P. H.

Beaufort: S. J. Scott, Registrar, Edward Chadwick, P. H., S. D. Delamar, P. H.

Wire Grass: Alex. Norris Registrar, M. M. Eubanks, P. H., J. W. Lane, F. H.

Long Pine: Wm. King, Registrar, Elisha Felton, P. H., T. L. Piver, P. H.

Harlowe: D. W. Sabiston, Registrar, Roy F. Mason, P. H., W. W. Chadwick, F. H.

Merrimon: L. B. Goodwin, Registrar, J. T. Nelson, P. H., E. F. Carraway, P. H.

E. Wards Creek: W. C. Gilkin, Registrar, D. W. Gillikin, P. H., Andrew Gillikin, P. H.

W. Wards Creek: Joel Dowty, Registrar, Cleveland Gillikin, P. H., Mitchell Golden, P. H.

Straits: H. C. Whitehurst, Registrar, Chas. D. Stewart, P. H., J. S. Pigott, P. H.

Harker's Island: W. H. Guthrie, Registrar, M. G. Fulford, P. H., John L. Willis, P. H.

Marshallberg: Thos. Nelson, Registrar, E. D. Moore, P. H., J. L. Murphy, P. H.

Smyrna: F. D. Smith, Registrar, Vernon Simpson, P. H., E. E. Fulcher, P. H.

Davis Shore Hunting Quarter Town ship: H. H. Davis Registrar, Irvin W. Davis, P. H., Geo. A. Willis, P. H.

Piney Point: Edward H. Fulcher, Registrar, Dameron Fulcher, P. H., Major Thomas Gaskill, P. H.

Mill Point: Alvah B. Taylor, Registrar, Howard Fulcher, P. H., Nelson Willis, P. H.

White Point: Ira Norris, Registrar, Chas. Mason, P. H., Thos. W. Nelson, P. H.

Cedar Island: T. L. Goodwin, Registrar, Josiah Daniels, P. H., John M. Daniels, P. H.

Portsmouth: Harry Dixon, Registrar, Theodore Salter, P. H., Monroe Gilgo, P. H.

SURVEY HAS STARTED ON CENTRAL HIGHWAY

The preliminary physical work on the Central Highway which will stretch from the courthouse in Beaufort to the Tennessee line, a distance of some 600 miles, began here Tuesday. The first work to be done is making a survey of the road to the Craven line and this is now going forward.

A party of locating engineers, with J. L. Phillips of Kinston in charge arrived here Monday for the purpose of locating the highway. The other members of the party besides Mr. Phillips are John S. Barnes Jr., J. C. Cornell, Geo. W. Gooding, Louis Smith, H. L. Barden, M. L. Hardy. The engineers will first make a map of the road as it now runs and then lay out a new road with such changes as may be necessary. They also get data for the contractors and other information necessary for constructing the highway.

It cannot be foretold exactly how much time will be required for the survey but the engineers think that to do the work carefully and satisfactorily in every particular will probably require two months. From information furnished by the engineers the engineering office in Raleigh prepares plans and specifications on which as a basis the contracts are let. As to when the actual construction of the highway will begin no one can tell with certainty at this time.

DEATH TAKES AN OPTIMIST.

When Van Buren Mades, a well known citizen of Beaufort passed away Tuesday evening at ten o'clock the town lost an interesting character and a useful man. Mr. Mades was 75 years old on the fourth day of April and had lived in Beaufort all of his life. He was a carter by trade and for 47 years had worked for the late B. L. Jones and his son H. C. Jones. He was faithful and efficient. He nearly always wore a flower in his coat and always a smile on his face. Mr. Mades was an invincible optimist and nothing but death could overcome the genial current of his soul and even that cannot efface the memory of his kindly, happy life. Mr. Mades is survived by his widow, a daughter Mrs. Moses Austin, two sons Jack and Southey Mades. He was buried yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's cemetery.

EASTER MUSICAL AT ANN STREET CHURCH

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The choir after the audience had been seated was heard as tho in the distance singing the Professional "Christ the Lord is Risen Today." They then entered the church, (which was beautifully decorated in ferns, lilies and dogwood blossoms) singing the Professional. A quartette composed of Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Seeley, Mr. Holland and Dr. Swindell then sang "I Will Lift UP Mine Eyes, Hark! The Easter Bells was given by Mrs. Hendrix, Mrs. Seeley and Miss Skarren. The song by the children from the County Home was very impressive their voices blending perfectly and bringing forth wonderful tones for untrained voices—Their second number was then own, Words and tune. Next was the anthem "The Risen Lord. St. Paul's Orchestra gave two splendid numbers. Their playing is always enjoyed by all who hear them.

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Arrangements Have Been Completed For Starting Carter Lumber Company's Plant

The information which many people hereabouts have heard, that the Carter Lumber Company would resume full time operations on the 8th of May, was gladly received. It has put new courage in some who were inclined to be downcast and spread a spirit of optimism in the community. The big lumber plant is the largest industrial enterprise in Carteret county and its operation means a lot for Beaufort and in fact a considerable part of this county. It is like transfusing new blood into a sick person.

For more than a year now the lumber plant has not operated on full time schedule. A part of the plant has been run at intervals and its retail department has been doing a good business right along, but only a small force of men have been employed and many who formerly worked there have gone away from this section. Some of them will return and work again at the mill. G. L. Cotton who formerly looked after the logging, E. C. Blount filer and W. L. Simmons, head millwright will all return.

Wilson Brothers of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania are the owners of the Carteret Lumber Company and also of several other mills. Mr. F. R. Seeley who is the manager of the local mill made a trip recently to Pittsburg and while there made the necessary arrangements to get the plant in operation once more. Prices for lumber of course now are far lower than they were a few years ago but the demand for it is good. There is a lot of building going on throughout the country now and business in general is showing decided improvement. It is considered likely that when the Carteret Lumber Company gets in full swing that it will be able to meet competition and get its full share of the business. This will mean that the plant will be operated full time and for a long time to come. The machinery of the plant has been kept in good shape and there will be no trouble about starting it up when the opening day arrives.

STILL AND LIQUOR CAPTURED.

A big copper still, 60 gallons of corn whiskey and 500 gallons of beer was raked in by a raiding party just over the line between Craven and Carteret counties last Sunday afternoon. The operators were not present while the raid was going on. Those in the raiding party were Prohibition Officer W. D. Allen, Sheriff T. M. Thomas Jr., John Pake and Luther Loyd.

QUARANTINE BOAT HERE.

The W. W. Miller a boat belonging to the United States quarantine service arrived in the harbor last Saturday on her way to Tampa, Florida. She came here from Cape Charles station. Major H. F. Smith is in charge of the boat which has a crew of five men. The weather has been stormy now for several days and the sea most too rough for the Miller to proceed.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Harbour Brothers finished moving last week and are now doing business in their new building on Front st. The shop is located on the lot adjoining the one on which their building was burned last December.

OPEN BIDS FOR BONDS

A meeting of the board of commissioners of Beaufort was held last night for the purpose of receiving bids for the \$90,000 improvement bonds. Four bids were on hand the best of which was offered by a New Orleans firm. In order to clear up the details of the bid a telegram was sent to the firm and if their answer is satisfactory their bid will be accepted, otherwise all bids will be refused and a new sale advertised.

A REAL OPTIMIST.

The music department of the Community Club will meet at the home of Mr. A. D. O'Bryan on the afternoon of April 27 Thursday at 3:30 o'clock.

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