

May Hold Republican Convention Next Fall

Washington, Feb. 16.—Prospect for a Republican national convention next fall to revise rules governing the selection of delegates, and to change the basis of southern representation at regular Republican convention was strengthened today through expressions favoring the proposed national gathering by Senate Root, of New York, and Senate Crane of Massachusetts.

Demand for a Republican convention had been based on the desire to make such charges that states will have the opportunity to select their delegates through primaries or otherwise and to cut down the number of delegates from states having a light Republican vote.

"I am in favor of holding a Republican convention at some convenient time next fall or winter," said senator Root, who was chairman of the Chicago convention last June, "for the purpose of two things:

"First, to make representation in national proportional to the Republican vote—that is, correcting the disproportion in what is southern representation.

"Second, to permit the Republican of each state to elect delegates to national conventions in their own way, so that the choice in each state will be regulated according to the laws of the state.

Stop Minister's Prayers In Middle.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—Lieutenant-Governor O'Neill caused a sensation in the Senate yesterday when he stopped Rev. E. R. Henry of the Emmanuel Baptist church of the city, who was making the opening prayer and said:

"Stop making a political speech."

The minister had prayed for the separation of the rum traffic from the state and for the day when Indian "would refuse to sell to men right to make other men drunkards, murderers, filling prisons and benevolent institutions."

The lieutenant-governor pounded the marble slab with his gravel and commanded the minister to stop. Then he ordered the journal to be read, and Rev. Mr. Henry immediately left the chamber.

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High Point, Feb. 20.—A home for the blind women of the state is to be erected in High Point. It is reported that a gentleman of large means has already donated three acres on which to erect a building, and it was intended to ask the Legislature for a donation with which to erect the building, but the amount will be raised by the association. The institution will be self-supporting, as the blind women are all known for their talent for fine sewing and embroidery, for their thrift and industry. Henry Easley, the energetic young blind musician has done much toward bringing this institution to High Point, and is to be congratulated upon the success of his efforts.

Playing "Mad Dog."

Tarboro, Feb. 18.—As a result of what is said to have been a boyish prank Monday afternoon about three miles on the other side of Leggett's, Benjamin Shavers, a negro 18 years old, is dead, and Elmore Morgan, white, 16 years of age, is in the county jail, awaiting trial on the charge of murder.

From the accounts received here today a crowd of negroes and white boys had been hunting and upon their return started playing. Morgan said that he had the gun in his hand and that they began playing "Mad Dog." Shavers was dog and when he yelled "shoot me," and started to run, Morgan just did, and a load of No. 8 shot hit Shavers between the shoulders, killing him instantly.

Sign Liquor Bill.

Greensboro, Feb. 19.—Acting upon the request of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Greensboro, Mayor Murphy, for the board of commissioners, sent a message to President Taft urging him to sign the Webb-Kenyon liquor bill. The telegram reads:

"His Excellency, President Taft, Executive Mansion
"On behalf of the city government of Greensboro, North Carolina, I hereby urge your excellency to sign the Webb-Kenyon anti-liquor bill.

"Respectfully,
"T. J. MURPHY, Mayor."

Vincent Astor Sued By Man He Ran Down.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 21.—Charles E. Palmer, of Tarrytown has brought suit in the Supreme court for \$25,000 damages against William Vincent Astor son of the late John Jacob Astor for injuries rec'd on Sept. 30, 1910 at Irvington. According to Palmer Vincent Astor was driving in automobile at a mile a minute along Broadway in Irvington when, turning out to pass a car the machine crashed into the motor cycle Palmer was riding. Palmer was thrown 30 feet, his legs, and his left leg and two ribs were broken.

The suit was originally brought against John Jacob Astor, as Vincent was under age. Now that the son has attained his majority the suit is directed against him. The case came into court today when counsel for Astor asked for a bill of particulars.

Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of sale contained in a mortgage deed executed on the 19th day of October, 1912 by John A. Snipes and Fannie Snipes to Ben M. Hoffman, and recorded in the office of Register of deeds of Alamance County, in Book No. 60 of mortgage deed, pages 24 etc. to secure a bond of even date which was due and payable on the first day of December 1912, and whereas the said bond has been made in the payment of the interest and principal of said bond, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Graham, N. C. on March 28th 1913 at 11:30 o'clock A. M. the following described property to satisfy said interest and principal.

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