

Convention In Progress Gets Underway; First Throng On Hand

Stables on Hand... Business Transferring Morning.

No Death" Sung... Prayer For Dead.

Gov. McLean Grants Nine Paroles on Saturday

One Was to Woman Prisoner... Applications Denied.

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McADOO STATEMENT STARTS ALL SORTS OF POLITICAL TALK

McAdoo and E. P. Meredith, a Former Cabinet Member, in New York to Discuss Politics.

HOPE TO HEAD OFF GOV. SMITH

Frank O. Lowden Expected to Visit City Soon to Stop Booms for Hughes and Secretary Hoover.

New York, Sept. 19.—(AP)—President Coolidge was sizzling in New York today.

William Gibbs McAdoo, who announced Saturday that he would not be a candidate for the Democratic nomination, was in the city, as well as Edwin P. Meredith, secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Wilson.

Democratic newspapers attributed their visit to a desire to head off what the papers termed the growing movement for Governor Smith, of New York.

Announcement that Frank O. Lowden would visit New York shortly was interpreted by newspapers as meaning that he would try to offset booms for Charles E. Hughes and Herbert Hoover for the Republican nomination.

In a recent speech, Representative Hamilton Fish, Jr., of New York, advocated Hughes as the nominee, and there has been much newspaper discussion of the possibility of a Hughes and Hoover ticket.

William H. Crawford, national director for Lowden, has wired twenty Republican leaders in each state of the country asking "will Mr. Coolidge be drafted? If not, whom will the delegates from your state support? Would they prefer an eastern conservative to a western liberal?"

Crawford announced today that 170 replies so far received expressed the belief that Coolidge would not be the Republican nominee and 69 that he would be. On the strength of preferences expressed from 16 states, Crawford tabulation of convention delegates showing Lowden far in the lead.

No Political Significance. New York, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The New York Sun today quotes William Gibbs McAdoo and Edwin P. Meredith of Des Moines, one of McAdoo's lieutenants in the 1924 National Democratic convention, as saying that their simultaneous presence here has no political significance.

MRS. GEORGE E. BROWN IS DEAD AT ROCKWELL HOME

Funeral Services Tuesday Morning at 9:30 at Home and Interment at the Lower Stone Church.

Mrs. George E. Brown, aged about 55, died last night at her home in Rockwell, relatives here have been advised. She had been in ill health for several months.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the home and interment will follow in the Lower Stone Church cemetery. Rev. C. P. Fisher will conduct the services.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Lawrence Klutz and Mrs. Klutz of No. 6 township, and her family has been prominently identified with civic life in Cabarrus for a number of years.

Surviving are her mother, husband and several children.

McADOO DOESN'T CHOOSE TO RUN



William Gibbs McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, and son-in-law of late Woodrow Wilson, has wiped his name off slate of Democratic presidential nominees.

NO UNCHURCH FRESHMEN AT STATE THIS YEAR

Methodists Lead, Followed by Baptists, Presbyterian and Other Denominations.

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Sept. 19.—There are no unchurch freshmen at State College this year, a denominational survey of the new matriculates indicates.

And despite the fact that the college is almost midway between the two largest Methodist and Baptist schools in the state—Duke, at Durham, and Wake Forest—the Methodist and Baptist denominations predominate at State this year.

The survey of the matriculates in the Freshmen class to date indicate that there are 184 Methodists, 169 Baptists, 73 Presbyterians, 17 each of the Episcopal and Christian faith, 12 Lutherans and two Catholics.

The names of the various freshmen, together with their denominational affiliation or preference, have been turned over to the various churches in the city, and the students have been extended personal invitations to attend the services of the various denominations.

Special religious services were held for the Freshmen Sunday night in Pullen hall, when Dr. W. L. Poette, president emeritus of Wake Forest college, delivered the address.

Matriculation of the upperclassmen will begin Tuesday morning in the Frank Thompson gymnasium, instead of in the basement of the main administration building, as formerly.

After almost a week spent upon the campus already, the freshmen seem to be well oriented, and much at home, and it is believed that they will all be ready for real work when classes begin this week.

AXEL N. OXHOLM TO VISIT NORTH CAROLINA

To Attend Sessions of Forestry Association at High Point This Week.

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—The visit of Axel N. Oxholm, of the U. S. Department of Commerce next week in connection with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Forestry Association at High Point, September 21-22, is expected to be one of the main features of the meeting.

The wood-using manufacturers of High Point are planning to throw open a number of the leading furniture plants of the South's leading furniture city, not only to the distinguished guest but to all delegates to the Forestry Convention.

CHARLOTTE MECC, FOR RACE GOERS; WEATHER PERFECT

At Noon Infield and Stands Were Slowly Filling.—Hundreds Expected to See the Three Races.

AMATEUR RACE IS OF INTEREST

Stock Sars Will Race Next and Then Will Come the 75-Mile Grind by Some of Most Noted Drivers.

Charlotte, Sept. 19.—(AP)—The great bowl of the Carolina speedway today was the mecca of automobile racing enthusiasts of the southern states, when the largest field of famous racing drivers ever to appear in the contest here completed last minute preparation for the day's program of high speed and stock car races.

The crowd in the infield was relatively large at noon but the two great grandstands were filling only slowly. The only excitement of the late morning was furnished when Wade Morton, noted speed pilot, sent a stock car around the boards in several fast sprints.

A group of officials of the speedway and the American Automobile Association held a series of formal conferences with the drivers of the high speed races and the stock cars.

Early in the afternoon a report gained currency that Wade Morton's speedy stock car might not be permitted to enter the 75-mile stock car race, because of technical reasons.

No official of the contest board would comment on the report, and Morton only would admit he was engaged in a series of informal conferences with the American Auto Association officials and Howard Blanchard, of New York, chairman of the technical committee.

From the press box a constant stream of automobiles could be seen moving through distant gates of the speedway, and occasionally it was hurriedly tuned up small cars entered in the free for all ten-mile event for amateur divers, which was the first contest on the day's program.

BRANDON AND HEFLIN WILL BATTLE FOR SEAT

Governor Brandon Will Enter Senatorial Race Unless Others Enter Also.

Montgomery, Ala., September 19.—(INS)—Prospect of a spirited campaign between Governor William W. Brandon, of "24 for Underwood" fame, and Senator Tom Heflin, for the senator's present seat, has brightened with the announcement of the former governor that if only two are entered in the race, he will be a candidate.

The former governor has already told newspapermen that he would like to run against Senator Heflin in a "head and head" race.

"I will be a candidate for Senator Heflin's seat in the United States senate if he and I are the only candidates," "Bill" Brandon said.

Senator Heflin, on the other hand, has already made a sharp dig at Mr. Brandon. In a recent speech at Abbeville, the Senator charged that "Bill" and other members of the Alabama delegation to the last Democratic national convention aided and abetted Governor Al Smith, of New York, in voting for the passage of the resolution which would have caused a denunciation of the Ku Klux Klan to appear in the Democratic platform.

The people of Alabama have been stirred by the prospect of a race between Senator Heflin and Mr. Brandon while in political circles the matter is causing much comment.

ONE KILLED, ANOTHER HURT IN ACCIDENT

Herman Forbes is Dead and Johnson Riggs in Hospital Following Accident.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Herman Forbes, 30, of Old Trap, Camden County, is dead, and Johnson Riggs, of Old Trap, is badly injured, as a result of an automobile accident at Currituck Courthouse yesterday, according to information received here today.

WHAT'S A BROKEN NECK TO LEGION CONVENTION?

(By International News Service) Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 19.—What's a little thing like a broken neck when the American Legion is holding a convention in gay Paris? That's exactly what J. H. McKinney, formed United States navy operator, wants to know. He left for Paris a few days ago, taking his wife, a pretty nurse, along to look after him.

The former navy man received a broken neck several weeks ago when he dived into a lake in Arkansas where the water was too shallow. He has been in the Baptist hospital here since the accident.

POLITICAL OBSERVERS AMAZED AT THE INTEREST SHOWN

Speakership Contest Already Opened.—Formal Announcement Causes Surprise.

By J. C. BASKERVILLE. Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Although accustomed to long-distance candidacies and political prognostications that extend over a period of years, Raleigh political observers have been none the less somewhat surprised at the intensity with which the speakership contest for the 1929 general assembly has already opened. Especially is this true in view of the fact that both a presidential and gubernatorial election must intervene before the next meeting of the general assembly.

So it was that there was a ripple of surprise at the formal announcement made last week by A. H. "Sandy" Graham of Orange county, that he would be an active candidate for the speakership in 1929. And this ripple was increased perceptibly later in the week with an equally formidable announcement by Harry Nettles of Buncombe county, that he would be a candidate for the speakership as well.

Of course, it had been known since the last session of the general assembly that the speakership race would probably be between Graham, Nettles and T. G. Gold of High Point, and it has been generally understood since that they would be candidates. But it was hardly expected that the actual contest would get under way so far in advance of the convening of the next general assembly.

But now the contest is on in full force, and the battle lines drawn. And only the formal statement from T. J. Gold and his backers are needed to make the race one of the hottest three-cornered political fights in many years. And this statement may be expected at any time, for friends of Gold say that he has no intention of abdicating the field to either Graham or Nettles.

As far as geographical claims go, it is generally admitted that Nettles would seem to have the best title to the speakership in 1929. These claims were stressed strongly in the announcement made by Judge J. D. Murphy of Asheville, who is the spokesman for those supporting Nettles. For in addition to Nettles long experience, Judge Murphy said:

"It is conceded that, in accordance with an unbroken custom that has become a sort of unwritten law, the west is entitled to the speakership in the next general assembly. In the last 25 years the Piedmont has had six speakers of the house—David and Pharr of Mecklenburg, Grier of Iredell, Murphy of Rowan and Graham and Brummitt of Granville. But the great mountain counties, of which Buncombe is the central and most populous and the county with the largest Democratic majority in North Carolina, have had, since the time thereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary only one speaker, Walter Moore of Jackson county, who served in 1900.

"The sentiment is strong and just that the next speaker should come from the great and growing and long unrepresented mountain section, and from Buncombe, the banner Democratic county in North Carolina," Judge Murphy's letter concludes.

However, strong support will be given both to Graham and Gold, with the likelihood that the majority of the Piedmont counties will throw their support to Graham, while Gold will draw his strength heavily from the east, it is believed. Some are inclined to think, though, that having two candidates from the same section—one from Orange and one from Guilford—will tend to weaken the strength of both.

But the Nettles candidacy seems to have the advantage of getting off to an earlier and better organized start than either of the others, since it has been announced that Judge Murphy will act as his campaign manager in the west, while his campaign in the east will be managed by Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, former state superintendent of public instruction, and who is the uncle of Mr. Nettles.

At any rate, not of this indicates that interest in state politics is reviving, and that there is going to be plenty of state political activity, as well as national, in the next year and a half.

August Found to Be Coldest Yet on Record.

Raleigh, Sept. 17.—The Month of August was the coldest August on record in North Carolina the monthly report of the United States Weather Bureau today declared. September may be the hottest.

August 1926 was the warmest an eighty years but last month the temperatures were mostly below normal except during the short periods of August 6-9 and August 11-17. The monthly mean, from report of 67 stations was 72.8, degrees or 2.7 degrees below normal. At Mount Mitchell August 27 it was 35 degree above zero.

Will Observe "Girls Week"

Cleveland, Tenn., Sept. 19.—(INS)—All of Tennessee will join in observing "Girls Week" October 2-8, according to reports here. Many programs of various kinds have been planned for the glorification of girls during the week.

PLANES ARRIVE IN BELLEFONTE, PENN. IN BIG AIR DERBY

Plane Piloted by A. M. Banks First to Reach a Stopping Place.—One Forced to Make Landing

CROSS COUNTRY RACE OBJECT

Planes Halted Only Long Enough to Take on Fuel and Make Such Repairs as Were Necessary.

Bellefonte, Pa., Sept. 19.—(AP)—The Pitcairn Fleetwing piloted by A. M. Banks, of Philadelphia, was the first of twenty-five light commercial planes in the cross-country aviation derby to complete the first leg of its journey today. It arrived here at 9:27. One minute and a half later the Waco 10, piloted by C. W. Myers, alighted on the field here. Meyers apparently lost his bearings en route from Roosevelt Field as he came to the flying field from the west instead of from the east. Meyers took the lead by taking off at 9:35, after taking on gasoline and oil.

According to word received here, the Monocypil piloted by V. L. Roberts came down at Newfoundland, N. J., due to compass trouble.

The third plane to arrive was Pilot Leslie Miller's Eagle Rock which arrived at 9:39 3/4. Miller took off at 9:47, in second place.

Pilot Eugene Detmer brought his Traveler down at 9:51.

An Eagle Rock plane piloted by J. S. Charles, of Aichmond, Va., landed at 9:45.

Pilot E. C. Knapp's Waco, among the last to leave Roosevelt field, arrived here at 10:01, and left again in ten minutes.

A wireless report received here said three planes were down at Hometown. They were the Heff Bluebird, piloted by E. W. Fleet; the Waco 10, piloted by A. W. Stephenson; and the Pilot Sadovsky's Swallow.

The last two planes to leave Roosevelt field arrived at almost the same instant. They were Jack Ashcraft in his Townand aircraft ship at 10:11, and Pilot Nemo Back, of Chicago, in a Laird machine at 10:20.

25 Off For Spokane.

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Sept. 19.—(AP)—Twenty-five light commercial planes took off on the first leg of a cross country flight to Spokane, Wash., this morning. The start was made at 6:01 Eastern Standard Time, and by 6:32 a. m. the last starter had left.

A total distance of 2,850 miles lay ahead of the racers, whose planes were officially designated as Class B, of a type capable of carrying one passenger and a pilot.

TO CONTINUE STUDY OF BEACH OF STATE

Surveys Have Been Completed at Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches.

Raleigh, Sept. 19.—Further plans for the intensive study of beach erosion along the North Carolina coast will be made this week when Thordyke Saville, head of the water resources division of the Department of Conservation and Development will spend some time in Morehead City conferring with Capt. J. A. Nelson, fisheries commissioner, and J. S. Holmes, state forester, concerning the survey and certain beach studies which have already been undertaken along the coast.

One field party which has just completed surveys at Wrightsville and Carolina beaches, near Wilmington, Judge Murphy's letter concludes.

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Mostly cloudy with local thunder-showers this afternoon or tonight in east portion; cooler tonight. Tuesday generally fair, cooler in extreme east portion.