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SIMMONS ENDORSED BY STATE CONVENTION.

The Convention was in Session All Night, Adjourning at 6:30 Friday Morning.

Raleigh, June 7.—R. B. Glenn, E. J. Justice, W. C. Dowd, J. S. Carr, E. J. Hale, A. W. McLean, W. C. Hammer and W. C. Newland were elected delegates at large to the Democratic National convention by the Democratic State convention this morning. The delegates were uninstructed but the convention endorsed Gov. Woodrow Wilson's candidacy by a vote of 503 to 396. Six of the delegates are favorable to Wilson and two are neutral. The delegates have half a vote each.

The convention adjourned at 6:30 o'clock.

Democratic State Ticket Nominated.

Governor—Locke Craig, of Buncombe.

Lieutenant Governor—E. L. Daughtridge, of Nash.

Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes, of Pitt.

State Treasurer—Benjamin R. Laey, of Wake.

State Superintendent Public Instruction—J. Y. Joyner, of Guilford.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—M. L. Shipman, of Henderson.

State Auditor—W. P. Wood, of Randolph.

Attorney General—T. W. Bickett, of Franklin.

Associate Justices of Supreme Court—George H. Brown, of Beaufort; W. A. Hoke, of Lincoln.

Insurance Commissioner—James R. Young, of Vance.

W. A. Graham, of Raleigh.

Corporation Commission—E. L. Travis, of Halifax, for short term.

Geo. P. Pell, of Forsyth, for long term.

Raleigh, June 6.—Chairman Eller, of the executive committee, called the Democratic State convention to order at 12:30. Former Governor Glenn was named as temporary chairman. Francis D. Winston was made permanent chairman.

A. W. McLean, of Robeson, made the motion that the convention ratify the action of the State executive committee in ordering the primary for selecting the next United States Senator.

E. L. Daughtridge, of Nash, was nominated for Lieutenant Governor on the fifth ballot.

Daniel was in the lead, and on third ballot lacked only 15 votes.

E. L. Travis, of Halifax, was nominated on the first ballot over S. G. Daniel, of Warren, to succeed himself for the short term as corporation commissioner. The vote stood: Travis, 556; Daniel, 368; Bagwell, 32.

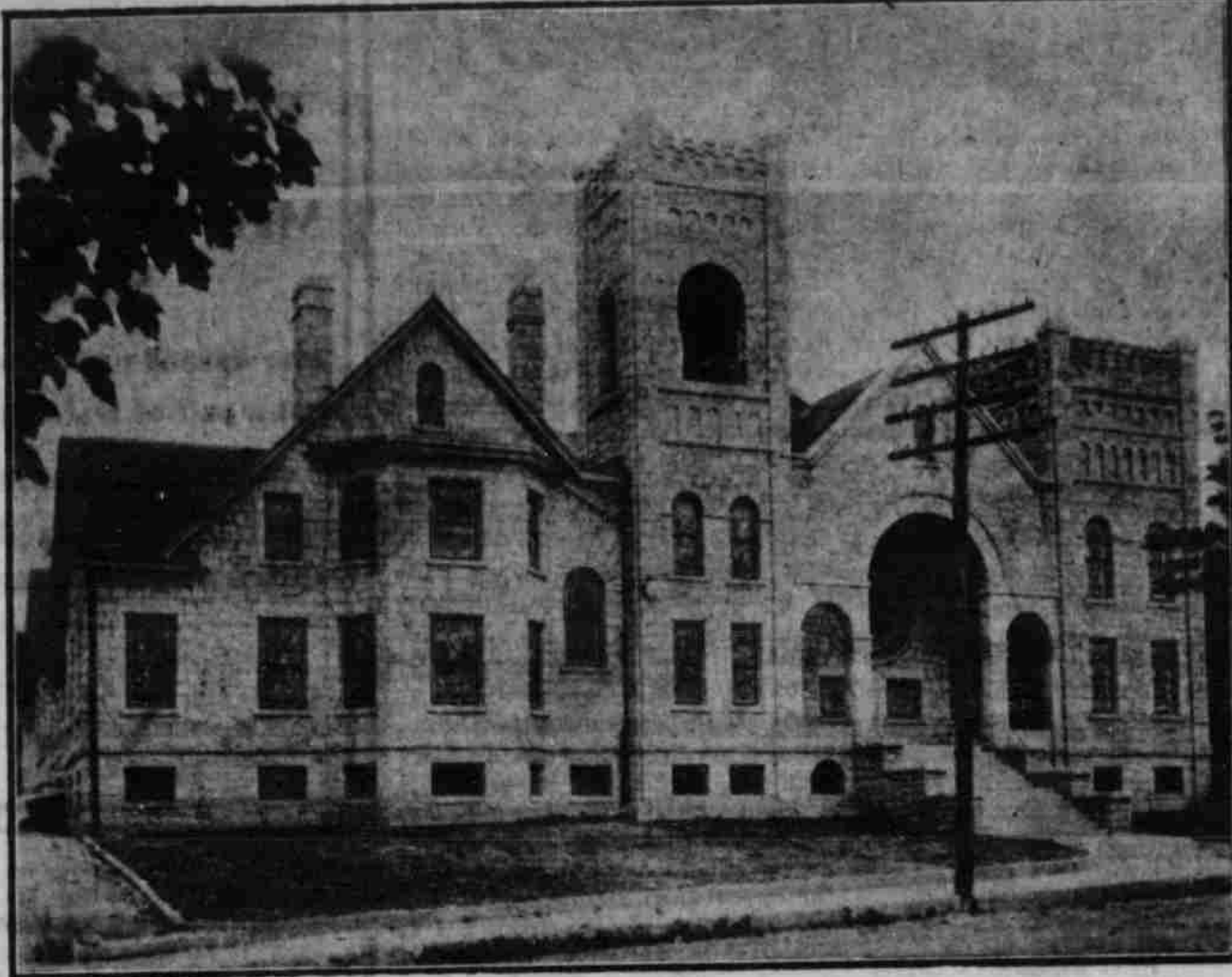
George P. Pell, of Forsyth, was nominated on the first ballot for the long term corporation commissioner. Pell received 507 votes, Maxwell, 215; Justice, 205.

The expected clash between the Kitchin and Simmons forces came with the report of the resolutions committee over a section which "indorsed the record of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and the administration of our Governor and State officers."

Following the reading of the majority report by Cameron Morrison, Judge J. S. Manning for the Kitchin people, presented a minority report declaring that the question of indorsement of the record of Simmons and Kitchin was a question for the voters of the State to decide and the convention should not attempt to prejudice the action of the voters.

"We indorse the record of the Democratic party in the State and the nation." Morrison took the floor in behalf of the majority report and asked for fair play and justice.

The Kitchin forces attempted to prevent Morrison from speaking, but he gallantly stood his ground. "If F. M. Simmons is no Democrat, who is? The Kitchinites believe that only a Kitchin man has a right to hold



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office." "Yes, he voted for Lorimer," shouted the speaker, walking toward the Kitchin people, "but that was not half as bad as trying to fuse with Marion Butler. If the Democratic party cannot indorse the record of its Senators, Representatives and State officers, how can we expect the people to do so in November. The question is larger than Kitchin or Simmons."

"Simmons has a record endorsed by the people of the Senate who understand him best. Simmons has never rated against a measure which emanated from a Democratic source."

"We want to stand by Webb, Page, Doughton and all the Democrats. I wish you had temper enough for me to discuss the Lorimer case. That was a judicial case, and if Simmons was an honest man he should decide it as he sees fit. He voted for a reopening of the case and before this case was finally disposed of you Kitchin people began to condemn a judge before the evidence was in. Every Kitchin man quakes in his boots fearing that Simmons will vote to turn Lorimer out."

Friends of Senator Simmons won a signal victory when about 12:30 the Manning or minority report to the majority report of the platform committee was rejected by an almost two to one vote. The vote was for resolution 363.68 ayes; 598.17 noes.

The majority report went through unscathed with Kitchin faction yelling "No."

No Pardon Hope for Floyd Allen.

Richmond, June 8.—Counsel for Floyd Allen, convicted of the murder of William M. Foster, prosecuting attorney for Carroll county, will go to the supreme court of appeals in his behalf. Unless that tribunal shall interfere with the verdict of the trial court he has less than one chance in a thousand of escaping the death chair. He has sworn that he will never be put in the death chair, but the hope of any clemency from Governor Mann is so remote that it will be a waste of time for him to make an appeal. It may be that he will not be sentenced till all the cases have been tried, and all the remaining cases have been postponed till the July term of the court.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also help the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by All Dealers.

The Blue Ribbon bow package—National Oats.

Eight Murdered.

Villisea, Iowa, June 10th.—Eight bodies—all mutilated almost beyond recognition—were found murdered in the home today of Joseph Moore, a prominent business man of this place.

The dead: Joseph Moore and wife; Herman Moore, aged 11; Catherine Moore, aged 9; Boyd Moore, aged 7; Paul Moore, aged 6; Misses Edith and Blanche Spillinger, aged 20 and 18, respectively.

The bodies of all with their heads terribly mashed with an axe were found murdered in their beds. There is no definite clue to the murderer, although the authorities are searching for a suspect. A desire for revenge is believed to have prompted the murder.

Only one of the bodies showed indications of a struggle. One of the Spillinger girls lay with one arm thrown out as though she had awakened and tried to ward off the murderer's blow.

A lighted kerosene lamp was found on the floor in the middle of the room occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

The only clew to the slayer, so far discovered, are bloody finger prints in different parts of the house.

Inquiry has convinced the authorities that no other visitor was at the Moore home last night up to the time the family retired.

Decorate Comrades Graves.

Washington, June 9.—A group of grizzled veterans who were the gray 50 years ago in the struggle between the states, assisted by allied Confederate organizations gathered in Arlington cemetery today to decorate the graves of the Confederate soldiers who sleep in the nation's valhalla.

The address of the occasion was delivered by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, who counseled his hearers to remain true to the high ideals which are the heritage of their southern ancestry. An impressive feature of the exercises was the unveiling of an immense floral centerpiece fashioned in the form of a southern cross. The graves were then strewn with flowers, the children of the Confederacy assisting. Special decoration was made of the tomb of the unknown dead and of the grave of "Fighting Joe" Wheeler.

Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy and chairman of the Arlington monument committee proposes placing in the cemetery is practically completed. This statue, a feminine figure typifying the south, is being made in Rome by Sir Moses Ezekiel, a native of Virginia, who bore arms in the cause of the Confederacy.

REPUBLICANS ARE DOOMED TO DEFEAT.

Unless Taft is Nominated on the First Ballot, Roosevelt Will Be Nominated, and a Million Business Men Will Fight Him.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The people of the country will soon know whether the Republican convention at Chicago will be controlled by the Republican platform or the Roosevelt. You can wager your last dollar that Roosevelt is going to make one red hot fight to capture that nomination, and although he says he is not going to Chicago it is a safe bet that he will be on the ground directing his own cohorts and instilling into them some of his own pugnacious qualities as a political scrapper.

It is the general belief here that there will be no dark horse at Chicago and that the National committee will ride rough shod over nearly every Roosevelt contest and give those delegations to Taft. If they do and Taft can hold his Southern delegations, it means Taft's nomination on the first ballot, because if it ever goes beyond the first ballot Mr. Taft is a gone fawn skin. That will be the cue for the bolt of the Roosevelt delegates and a rump convention that will nominate Roosevelt and pass a set of resolutions that will set forth a cry of fraud which will give them the occasion and the excuse for splitting the Republican party and handing the election over to the Democrats. The Democrats are very complacent over the situation and it makes no difference whether Toft or Roosevelt is nominated, it spells disaster and defeat for the Republican party. If the Roosevelt following should bulldoze or cajole enough Republican delegates to take the nomination away from Taft there will be no bolt on the part of the Taft people, but a sullen desire and intention on their part to go home and stick a knife under the fifth rib of Mr. Roosevelt on election day next November.

There are two million German Republicans in the United States who will absolutely refuse to support any man for a third term and who will either vote the Democratic ticket or stay at home. Besides these there are a million business men who will do the same thing.

If Mr. Roosevelt should be nominated by the regular Republican convention, he will be the worst liked man for President next November since Horace Greeley in 1872. This is the intention of the old line Republicans who do not intend to turn over their party to Roosevelt and his following of populist Republicans.

SIGNIFICANT WORDS OF JUDGE BOYD.

Wealth and Position No Claim To Leniency in His Court.

Greensboro, June 8.—In sentencing Eugene Hayes, a wealthy and influential citizen of Surry county, to the federal prison at Atlanta for a term of a year and a day yesterday, Judge Jas. E. Boyd took occasion to declare that in his court wealth and position gave no claim to leniency. "I have sentenced men convicted of the same offense this morning who hardly had clothes to put on their back," said Judge Boyd, "and I can't take the attitude of letting this man go with a fine merely because he is shown to have wealth and high standing in the church. He then passed sentence as stated. Hayes had been convicted of distilling, the evidence presented by District Attorney Holton revealing also a rather immoral life, while the defense based its principal claim for leniency on a certificate from the moderator and clerk of the Baptist church at Mt. Airy testifying to the good character and high moral standard of the defendant.

The remarks of Judge Boyd were construed by attorneys and others in the courtroom as especially significant in view of the fact that N. Glenn Williams, the wealthy Yadkin county distiller under conviction of postal irregularities, is due to appear at this term of court for sentence. Williams, along with Thomas Craft, was convicted more than a year ago, but because of other revenue cases pending Judge Boyd has suspended sentence from time to time. At the last term of court he gave notice that he would pass sentence just as soon as a certain case then before the Circuit Court of appeals had been settled. This has been passed upon and there seems nothing in the way of a final disposition of these two cases.

The Hayes case was tried last Tuesday, the indictment having been brought more than a year ago. His conviction was made upon evidence showing dealings in blockade liquor about two years ago. Since that time the district attorney offered evidence to show that Hayes had run off into Virginia with another man's wife. The defense, as stated, based its case upon the reputation of the defendant in the church and the splendid testimonials of church officers.

Hayes is said to be among the wealthiest men of Surry county, being interested in farms, stores and orchards, as well as distilling, the government says. His name in Surry, it is said, is frequently mentioned in connection with the famous Virginia Allens, and while he has been generally believed to have been blockading, officers had hard work getting evidence and still harder in getting testimony against him.

Other cases disposed of through sentences to the federal prison at Atlanta yesterday were:

Spencer Sparks, Wilkes, one year and a day.

Pleas Seagrave, Wilkes, one year and a day.

Bob Wilburn, Wilkes, one year and a day.

Bud McKnight, Yadkin, one year and a day.

Each was charged with and convicted of distilling.

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Notice.

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BIG CROWD GREET'S LOCKE CRAIG.

Democratic Candidate For Governor Spoke in the Shadow of the Vance Monument.

Asheville, June 8.—Hon. Locke Craig, the nominee of the Democratic party for Governor of North Carolina, returned to the city from Raleigh on the Craig special this morning at 10:30 o'clock, and on his arrival was accorded an enthusiastic ovation, hundreds of people taking part and evincing their approval and Mr. Craig's popularity by shouts and cheers. Mr. Craig was met at the station by a large number of people in automobiles and on foot, including the public officials, of the city, county and United States. There was a large procession formed and the party came to the square where Mr. Craig made a short talk, after which he was escorted to his home. The business houses along South Main, around the square and down Patton avenue were decorated with flags and the city took on a gala appearance. Mr. Craig only spoke for a short time and it was evident that he was almost overcome with emotion.

First in the procession came an escort of mounted police, followed by the sheriff's force, and behind them, the regimental band in the great truck of the Grove park company. Behind was the red truck of the fire department filled with firemen, in charge of Fire Chief Wood and then came an automobile in which were Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Garland Thomason. About 30 automobiles were in the procession and carried the city officials, the federal officers, board of trade members, etc.

Honor to "Future Governor."

The procession was greeted by the square by the shouting of the hundreds that had gathered there to do honor to the "future governor," and then Mr. Craig climbed on a fire truck where he could be seen by all and responded to the demands for a speech.

Mr. Craig declared that words could not express his appreciation of the high honor that had been conferred upon him in giving him the nomination for the highest honor in the gift of the people of the state, and while it came from the whole state, he felt that he owed it to the people of the west. It was more than a personal matter, he said. It had been a third of a century since the honor had come to the trans-mountain portion of the state. He declared that it was his ambition and determination to be worthy of the confidence that the people had shown that they had in him. All knew his politics, he said. For 28 years he had been an active partisan and had fought with many of the foremost Republicans in political battles, but he was glad to say that he had never been hit below the belt. He went on to say that if he should be elected to the governorship he would be the governor of the whole people, that he would be a citizen and not a politician; he was determined to be an executive of the people without regard to race, politics or creed.

Mr. Craig told of coming here 29 years ago, when he said he only knew one man in Asheville and that one soon left; but now as he looked into the numberless faces of those around him, he felt that he was richer than Vanderbilt with all his millions.

He declared that in the shadow of the monument of North Carolina's greatest son his efforts would be consecrated to the up-building of the state and the welfare of the people; that with the help of the people North Carolina would be known not as the Rip Van Winkle state but as the state of progress, in agriculture, in manufacturing and in the boys and girls that are growing up.

In closing he again expressed appreciation for the evidences of the people's esteem and expressed the hope that he might be worthy of it.