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## REPUBLICANS HOLD STATE CONVENTION

JOHN M. MOREHEAD IS ELECTED  
NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN  
OVER DUNCAN.

MARION BUTLER RETURNS

Convention Was Noisy and Unruly,  
Only Hushed Into Silence By Un-  
expected Turn in Events.

Raleigh.—John Motley Morehead was elected National Committeeman over E. Carl Duncan. His election came after one of the most thrilling and dramatic incidents that has ever taken place in a political convention, wherein E. Carl Duncan, the Republican leader of this state for many years, faced his arch-enemy Marion Butler on the platform and denounced him in terms that burnt and blistered, while that foxy individual smiled craftily and stroked his whiskers.

The convention, noisy and unruly from the beginning, was hushed into silence by the unexpected turn of events and they listened at first with rapt attention. Soon the tension snapped and Carl Duncan, who had ruled with a rod of iron, for whose wisdom the party had always had the highest respect, for the first time heard himself hissed in a Republican convention. He stood his ground stubbornly, but it was no use.

And this is how it came about. Butler had gone out with the platform committee and the convention was sailing along merrily without him. A set of delegates to the National convention had been selected, eight of them, and everything was ready for a vote that, apparently, would be all one way. Butler's Cumberland County representative, McCaskill, had moved to sidetrack the list of delegates and elect a National Committeeman. The convention sat down on him, voting practically unanimously to proceed.

Some one moved the election of Morehead, at Butler's suggestion, and there was a call for making it unanimous by acclamation. It looked like it was going through with a whoop when Cy Thompson blocked it with the nomination of E. C. Duncan.

Then followed one of the warmest debates ever heard in a state convention, and it was some time before the crowd settled down sufficiently for a vote to be taken. The final vote stood 335 for Duncan and 761 for Morehead.

The big fight was over, but the smaller conflict remained—the election of four delegates to the Chicago convention. Some argument resulted over the eight delegate plan, which went into the discard. A tedious roll-call finally resulted in the election of the following:

J. S. Lewis, of Randolph, who led with 92 votes; Thomas Settle and J. J. Britt, of Buncombe, and W. S. O'B. Robinson of Wake.

Alternates were chosen as follows: Clarence Call, Wilkes; L. L. Wrenn, Chatham; H. S. Williams, Cabarrus; John E. Cameron, Lenoir.

Electors at large, John E. Fowler of Sampson and John A. Hendrick of Madison.

The naming of the State Executive Committee followed:

First district, Hugh Paul, Washington; second district, George W. Stanton, Wilson; third district, J. S. Basnight, Newbern; fourth district, J. J. Jenkins, Siler City; fifth district,

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### Fix Dates For Fairs.

Greensboro.—At a meeting here the Carolina circuit of fairs agreed upon the following dates for fairs in the circuit this year: Rocky Mount, September 19-22; Salisbury, September 26-29; Winston-Salem, October 3-6; Greensboro, October 10-14; Raleigh, October 16-21; Charlotte, October 24-27; Spartanburg, October 31 to November 3.

### Employ no Children Under Age.

Fayetteville.—Denial of the testimony of Miss Eunice Sinclair of Fayetteville before the senate committee investigating the Keating child labor bill, that the Nesronsett Mills of Cumberland employed children under the legal age, is made by Clifton Corley, vice president and manager of the company. Miss Sinclair's testimony was given on February 18. In it she stated that in her investigation she had found children as young as nine and ten years employed in the Nesronsett Mills.

### Kills Deputy Sheriff.

Rocky Mount.—Delaying arrest, Geo. Collins, a young white man of Fayette township, Halifax county, fired upon and fatally wounded Deputy Sheriff C. M. Hawkins. The young man was sought on a warrant by the officer charging him with having jumped a board bill and armed with a shotgun he defied arrest and opened fire on the officer inflicting a great wound in the stomach that resulted in Deputy Hawkins' death within a few hours. The shooting was witnessed by five men.

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### Senate Tables Gore Resolution.

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of sixty-eight to fourteen, the Senate today tabled the Gore resolution, this action formally notifying the world that the upper branch of Congress stands behind President Wilson and his policies regarding international affairs.

Senator James, of Kentucky, forced down the debate, which lasted only 11 minutes, and made an immediate vote necessary. President Wilson was notified of the result while attending a cabinet meeting.

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