

## CLIFFORD FRAZIER TO HOLD TO OWN N. C. DRY PLATFORM

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never before realized the power of a prejudiced press. When the wet advocates came before the committee there was an almost constant flashing of lights and clicking of cameras. Numerous newspaper correspondents eagerly took down each word that the speaker uttered and scrambled for his manuscript. Dr. Nick (Miraculous) Miller was the center of attention. He made a poor speech. However, when those opposing the repeal of the 18th amendment began to speak the photographers had gone and only a few of the newspaper correspondents remained. The whole atmosphere was charged with wet sentiment, and this manifested itself on the floor of the convention to such an extent that Mr. Garfield was scarcely able to finish reading the platform.

"One of the best speeches made before our committee was by Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, who, in a plain, motherly style, presented the views of 12,000,000 federated church and club women. She was an inspiration to the dry members of the committee, but she made little impression upon the members of the wet press and the wet forces who had assembled in the committee room.

"When the committee went into executive session it was decided that a subcommittee of 15 should prepare a tentative draft of the platform. I was not on this subcommittee, and in order that the subcommittee might have before it a 'bone dry' plank I prepared and filed with the secretary a plank pledging the party to the continued enforcement of the 18th amendment to the federal constitution. This produced considerable discussion, but I was supported by the representatives from Tennessee, Virginia, Idaho and other states.

"The next day when the subcom-

mittee made its report the wet element was thoroughly dissatisfied with the prohibition plank. This precipitated a heated argument in the committee, but finally the Bingham amendment (which was for straight repeal) was defeated. The compromise plank as set out in the platform and later adopted by the convention was adopted by the committee. However, there were many dissenting views both from the 'extreme wets' and the dries. The plank adopted by the convention was clearly a compromise. I did not vote for it and I expect to stand upon the platform adopted by the Republican party at the state convention in Charlotte last April.

"The southern Democrats who may go as delegates to the Chicago convention have my sympathy, for although the Republican fight on the prohibition issue was intense, it will be mild when compared with the struggle that will be waged in the Democratic national convention, for I do not believe that the southern delegates will submit to the dominance of the northern wing of the party."

### The State Democratic Plank

Mr. Frazier confessed that he had read with interest "the 'miracle plank' on prohibition adopted by the Democratic party at Raleigh Thursday." He said that "the Republican party in North Carolina has expressed itself clearly and definitely on the prohibition issue, but the Democratic party has adopted a plank that seems to mean 'wet to the wets' and 'dry to the dries'."

"I also observe that Mr. Fountain has entered the second primary, but that's another story. I always thought that Mr. Maxwell would have been the Democratic nominee, for he was the only one who had any definite or constructive platform. All this simply shows that I know little or nothing about politics."

Mr. Frazier feels that it is "very unfortunate that the prohibition issue is to receive so much attention during the coming election when there are so many difficult economic problems that call for prompt solution."

In the Sherman hotel in Chicago Mr. Frazier met Will Rogers. "I told him that I enjoyed reading some of his articles," said the Republican nominee for governor. "To my surprise he blushed like a boy. I was unable to understand why he did so until I went out a few minutes later and found that three gunmen had been shot, and perhaps Will's meeting a stranger made him a little nervous. I also had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Darling (Ding), who served on the resolutions and platform committee. It was interesting to watch him as he sketched the various speakers."

### "THE HOODOED COON"

Date changed for Presentation

The Penrose Ball club will present "The Hoodooed Coon" the three act comedy on Saturday evening June 25 at 8:00 o'clock instead of Friday as announced last week. This play will be worth the small admission. Ice cream and other good eats will be on sale to help the ball club—Come and enjoy the fun.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY SWINGS INTO LINE IN SECOND PRIMARY

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DeLaney, his manager, said practically all of his real friends were urging him to run again, and ulterior motives were assigned to those who advised him not to enter. Friends of Mr. Fountain claim that the conference was "stacked" only with those wishing him to run, and many who had his real interest at heart were not called in to confer, but that numbers of these had advised him not to call for a second primary. Mr. Fountain, in his statement, places the responsibility for his second race on advice of his friends.

Mr. Fountain also issued a statement expressing satisfaction at the platform adopted by the State Democratic Convention, which heartily endorsed the Gardner administration, as much so that politicians were wondering how Mr. Fountain, whose campaign was based in part on attacking the administration, would find tooth on that foundation. But he found satisfaction in some of the planks and predicted that he would be able to change others to conform more nearly with his expressed views.

Mr. Ehringhaus, meanwhile, points out that the platform utterances of the record of the administration achievements, words which Mr. Fountain took occasion several times to criticize in his campaign speeches. If Mr. Fountain can find satisfaction in that, it is satisfactory with the Ehringhaus camp.

The Ehringhaus headquarters, which was getting its wind and waiting for Mr. Fountain's decision, again sprang into action. Major L. P. McLenon saying his organization will function right down to the precinct more efficiently even than it did on June 4. He predicts a 100,000 majority July 2.

Many claim a two-to-one or even greater victory for Mr. Ehringhaus, basing the belief on the big lead and continued activity of the Ehringhaus forces. Much of the Fountain strength was early promises and "band wagon" seekers, it is contended. He will be able to get only a small percentage of the vote given A. J. Maxwell in the first primary, but will lose much of his former support, the observation being made that his forces started upon a rapid disintegration immediately after the first primary, which was aided by the time Mr. Fountain took in announcing the second race. The Senatorial race may modify or influence the voting in the gubernatorial contest, however.

While neither the Morrison "dry" or Reynolds "wet" following raised no special objection to the mildly dry plank in the platform, which recognized the right to vote on all questions, the "drys" are taking comfort in the vote on the re-submission substitute, defeated by about 1762 to 511 (the count was not completed.) The three-to-one vote may not be taken as a direct wet and dry vote, but it is held to show that the State is not yet ready to vote wet. The wet and dry sentiment will be more clearly drawn in the Morrison-Reynolds vote in the next primary.

The commissioner or labor race will be in the background. How the votes of the five other candidates will split between Fletcher and Mitchell is uncertain. Fletcher is expected to get the American Legion vote largely, and Mitchell, a former labor union man and now operating a union printing plant, is expected to get the bulk of the labor vote, which went in the first primary to R. R. Lawrence, president of the State Federation of Labor, who was eliminated.

### Unfair Freight Rates

Citing higher freight rates between Carolina cities and Virginia cities than between middle western cities and Virginia cities, the state corporation commission has filed a brief with the U. S. interstate commerce commission asking a general revision in southern rates.

## WATER PAGEANT TO DRAW MANY PEOPLE TO CAMP CAROLINA

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ing for the Olympic tryouts, which will be held in Cincinnati in July, and has been under Director Eaton for several months. He holds all southern conference records in aquatics and is national junior champion in the 100 meter free style class.

Director Eaton of Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., is director of first aid and life saving for the southern and southeastern division and is an all-time worker with the Red Cross, and coaches the swimming class at Georgia Tech as a hobby. He is said to have over 300 actual rescues to his credit.

Harry Kenning of Philadelphia, director of the work in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, is assistant director at the institute. He is regarded as one of the outstanding swimming instructors in the United States.

Among those on the faculty staff who rank high in the sports world are: Ross Allen, of Silver Springs, Fla., who holds the world's record for surface diving. Dr. Allen is a naturalist of note and operates the Florida Reptile Institute. He has won nation-wide prominence in motion picture work, having assisted in making many underwater news reels at Silver Springs.

Jimmy MacMillan, of Cocoa, Fla., is in charge of boating. He has been instructor in Red Cross institutes held in Western North Carolina for a number of years. He is also dean of men at the institute. Lewis Tucker, assistant coach at the University of Chattanooga, is in charge of diving work. Dr. Otis Marshall, Culpeper, Va., is camp surgeon and physician. Norton S. Hodgson, captain of the swimming team at Georgia Tech, and N. Norris Smith, of Greensboro, who is a member of the national staff, if also present and assisting in the work.

Among the ladies on the instructional staff are: Miss Margery Mayer, of Tallahassee, Fla., director of aquatics at Florida State Woman's college; Miss Dorothy Telleson, director of physical education at Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Saint Clair Buist, of Charleston, S. C., director of physical education at Ashley Hall School for Girls; Miss Brownie Morrow, New York City,

## ROOSEVELT GIVEN NORTH CAROLINA'S CONVENTION VOTES

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ington; and F. E. Winslow, Rocky Mount. The champions of the mildly dry plank, as adopted, were Larry I. Moore, New Bern; Clyde R. Roey, Shelby; John W. Hester, Oxford, a "wet," and Judge Thomas L. Johnson, Asheville.

Other than prohibition and endorsing the Gardner administration, calling attention to the new school and road laws, and the purchasing and personnel divisions, the platform presented a program calling for revaluation of property, removing the 15-cent tax for schools; maintaining schools and colleges at high points of efficiency; eliminating unnecessary bureaus or commissions, reducing government expenses, seeking wholesome industrial conditions, commending representatives in the national Congress, condemning stock gambling and speculation, and promoting welfare of farmer and worker.

Electors at large are A. Hall Johnson, Asheville, and J. Crawford Biggs, Raleigh, the latter winning from Rivers D. Johnson, Warsaw, by 15 votes. The district Presidential electors are First, Thad Eure, Hertford; Second, E. R. Tyler, Bertie; Third, W. W. Penisull, Burgaw; Fourth Harold C. Cooley, Nash; Fifth, Fred S. Hutchins, Forsyth; Sixth, Cooper E. Hall; Seventh, D. M. Stringfield, Cumberland; Eighth, Roland S. Pruitt, Anson; Ninth, B. F. Williams, Caldwell; Tenth, A. E. Woltz, Gaston; Eleventh, Philip C. Cooke.

Ten delegates at large to the National Convention were named, with divided votes, including Governor

graduate of N. Y. U. and active in physical education work there.

Courses are taught in first aid, swimming, diving, life saving, boating, canoeing, recreational swimming, pageantry and waterfront leadership. Camp Carolina lake, one of the show places of this county, has been completely overhauled, with modern equipment added to conform with Red Cross requirements. Director Eaton is authority for the statement that Camp Carolina Lake, with its model waterfront and facilities, is the best fitted lake in the United States for this type of work.

Gardner, Rep. Lindsey C. Warren, Washington; Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro; Mrs. E. L. McKee, Sylva; Josephus Daniels, C. L. Spuing, Greensboro; Mrs. C. W. Tillet, Jr., Charlotte; Senator J. W. Bailey, Raleigh; Miss Harriett Elliott, Greensboro, and former Governor A. W. MeLean, Lumberton, the latter nomination by Senator Bailey as "the man who beat me for Governor."

District delegates, with two votes to the district and split on that basis, with no alternates, follow: First, E. G. Flannigan, Pitt; A. D. MacLean, Beaufort; Theo. S. Meekins, Dare; Mrs. E. L. Leary, Chowan; Second, T. M. Washington and H. D. Bateman, Wilson; W. G. Clark, Edgecombe; Dr. E. M. Nicholson and W. L. Long, Halifax; H. L. Joyner, Northampton; L. B. Evans, Bertie; Fred I. Sutton, Lenoir; Third, C. L. Abernethy, Jr., New Bern; W. F. Taylor, Wayne; Paul Webb, Carteret; Dr. R. L. Clark, Duplin; Fourth, Albert L. Cox, Wake; Tom Crudup, Vance; L. L. Gravelly, Nash; C. C. Cranford, Randolph; Fifth, James L. Hanes, Winston-Salem; E. S. Graves, Caswell; Mrs. Lilly M. Mebane, Spray; John H. Folger, Mt. Airy; Sixth, Col. F. P. Hobgood, Guilford; W. S. Coulter, Alamance; C. H. Robertson, Orange; R. M. Gantt, Durham; Seventh, T. A. Lyon, Cumberland; J. H. Carr, New Hanover; J. R. Baggett, Harnett; A. E. White, Robeson; Eighth, Lee Robinson, Anson; Warren Williams, Lee; W. O. Burgin, Davidson; Floyd C. Forester, Wilkes; Ninth, Walter Murphy, Rowan; Tom Wolfe, Stanly; J. L. Williams, Cabarrus; John Robenette, Alexander; Tenth, D. B. Smith, Mecklenburg; Major Lyster, Catawba; Miss Beatrice Cobb, Burke; Guy Roberts, Avery; Eleventh, J. Y. Jordan, Jr., Buncombe; S. P. Dunagan, Rutherford; M. M. Redden, Henderson; Felix Alley, Haywood.

Chairman O. M. Mull called George K. Freeman, Goldsboro, to the chair, this keynoter making a characteristic and eloquent speech. Walter Murphy was named secretary and the temporary organization made permanent. The only personal demonstration was when J. C. B. Ehringhaus appeared taking a seat near the front.

C. L. Shuping presented and Josephus Daniels seconded the motion for instructing for F. D. Roosevelt for President; Mrs. E. C. Gregory, R. R. King, J. D. Bellamy, W. D. Turner, Senator Bailey, Congressman A. L. Bulsinkle, Mrs. E. L. McKee and Josephus Daniels spoke while the platform committee worked. The convention was largely attended and enthusiastic.

## BUS SCHEDULES

Leave HENDERSONVILLE for ASHEVILLE

8:00 A.M.	12:30 P.M.
9:15 A.M.	2:00 P.M.
11:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.
	5:00 P.M.
	6:00 P.M.
	7:15 P.M.
	9:00 P.M.

### BREVARD

9:45 A.M.	3:45 P.M.
	7:45 P.M.

### GREENVILLE

7:20 A.M.	2:15 P.M.
9:45 A.M.	4:30 P.M.
	6:30 P.M.
	7:45 P.M.

### AUGUSTA

7:30 A.M.	2:15 P.M.
	6:30 P.M.

### JACKSONVILLE

7:30 A.M.	6:30 P.M.
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### SPARTANBURG

7:00 A.M.	2:15 P.M.
10:45 A.M.	6:30 P.M.

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