

The Weather

Fair Thursday and Friday; slowly rising temperature.

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GEORGIA G. O. P. SPLITS IN TWAIN OVER DELEGATES

Two Parties Will Contest For Recognition On Floor National Convention

ONE CROWD ATTEMPTS TO LOCK OTHER BUNCH OUT

Legislative Hall In Which Meeting Was Held Was Very Nearly Wrecked

Atlanta, Ga., April 7.—The designation of Georgia's republican delegation to the national convention was transferred today to the convention itself as a result of the election of two separate sets of delegates who will contest there for recognition.

The break came after a turmoil in which Police Chief Beavers took a hand on complaints of officials in the state capitol, where the meeting was held. One of the factions, headed by James Pickett, state chairman, elected four delegates at large instructed to vote for Major General Leonard Wood. The other, headed by Henry Lincoln Johnson, negro, formerly collector of internal revenue here, and C. P. Gore, a white lawyer, of Atlanta, elected unattached delegates at large.

The meeting was called for noon in the house of representatives, but about two hours before that time the Pickett element arrived and proceeded to block the doors, locking the doors and locking the doors.

Shouting and Singing. Shouting and singing, the Johnson-Gore faction marched into the hall and proceeded to take charge. Johnson himself made a speech, called for a meeting to order and tried to make a speech, but was interrupted by a chorus of shouts.

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JUDGE LINDSEY WILL SPEAK HERE TOMORROW

Is The Originator Of Juvenile Court System In America

Judge Ben Lindsey, who will lecture at the Academy Music tomorrow night, comes here with a national reputation as champion of the rights of boys.

After the first juvenile court was established in Chicago in 1899, Lindsey set about securing one in Denver. It was opened in 1901 with himself as the judge, and to this court it has since been adopted throughout the country.

To Judge Lindsey goes the credit for the contributory negligence act, which makes parents who do not bring up children properly responsible for their delinquencies.

It is said that Judge Lindsey is the best loved and the best hated man in Colorado, the best loved and the best hated. That is a bill for him to live up to.

He comes here to speak on the problem of reconstruction in America and abroad. He has recently returned from Europe where he made a study of the effect of conditions on the children of that nation, the countries. To anyone interested in the problems of the child, Judge Lindsey is a message.

Mary Pickford May Find Herself With Two Hubbies

Suit To Be Filed To Set Aside Divorce Decree Obtained In Nevada

Reno, Nevada, April 7.—A suit to set aside the decree of divorce granted to Mary Pickford, now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, will be filed next week by the attorney general of Nevada, according to a statement made today by Robert Richards, deputy attorney general, who has been investigating the circumstances under which the decree was granted.

The suit will be based on allegations that collusion and conspiracy were resorted to in conducting the case, and that because of the insufficiency of residence of the other party to the case, the court failed to acquire jurisdiction.

"As a result of the examination I have made of the files and records in the Pickford case," said Deputy Attorney General Richards, "I am satisfied that the decree is not valid because the court had not acquired jurisdiction and because collusion and conspiracy were resorted to. A suit to set aside the decree will be filed by Attorney General Fowler about the middle of next week."

PEACE RESOLUTION WILL REACH A VOTE IN HOUSE FRIDAY

Minority Report Completed And Presented, Clearing Way For Final Debate

Washington, April 7.—Final determination was reached today by republican leaders in the house to bring to a vote in that body late Friday the resolution to restrict the state of war with Germany at an end. A special rule reported by the rules committee provides for six hours' debate on Thursday and five on Friday, after which opponents of the resolution may offer only a motion to re-commit.

Minority Report Completed. Completion today of the minority report, presenting the views of democratic members of the foreign affairs committee on the resolution, cleared the way for the long debate. Representative Flood, of Virginia, ranking democratic member of the committee, presented the minority report, which challenged the power of congress to bring the war legally to an end, and characterized the resolution as an attempt to preserve something out of the wreck of the American rights, which have been so outrageously surrendered in former sections of the resolution.

"From whatever angle this resolution is viewed," he continued, "it presents itself as a proposition not only ineffective in achieving its proclaimed purpose, but as a sure method of confusing our foreign relations, inducing new and complicated questions into an already difficult situation and involving a surrender of American rights and an impairment of American prestige and honor."

The minority report took particular exception to the statement in the resolution preamble that the President had informed congress the war was at an end.

Alleged Assertion Denied. "At no time and under no circumstances has the President made any such assertion," the report said. "It is true that, on the signing of the armistice, the President in the course of an address to congress used the words 'the war thus comes to an end,' but he spoke of actual hostilities, as everyone knew, and not of the technical state of the war. It takes a treaty to end a war."

Scott ordered the room cleared of all persons who were standing. Commonwealth's Attorney Cook said in his closing speech that Mrs. Cumming had often threatened the life of her husband and that the killing was premeditated. He said it was always money, money, money. If she had bothered Mr. Cumming less she would have been treated better by him. Friends of both families, he asserted, thought the best was being done when the marriage and pre-nuptial agreement was arranged.

Mrs. Cumming had maintained a strained calm throughout the day. She was seated when the jury returned from its room and was helped to her feet by her sister. She stood trembling, but very straight, her fingers twitching and lips quivering.

Jury Acquits Mrs. Cumming Of Murder Of Her Husband

Hampton, Va., April 7.—Mrs. Mittie Jester Cumming was found "not guilty" of the murder of her husband after a jury had considered the case for four minutes here tonight. She was on trial for the shooting of S. Gordon Cumming, lawyer and former state assemblyman, on the streets here February 7.

Mrs. Cumming's attorneys in the final arguments based their pleas for acquittal on the claim that their client was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting.

Kenneth Cumming, eight-year-old son of the accused, sat by his mother's side throughout the day. Often when her body was shaken with another sob he slipped his arm about her neck and kissed her.

By far the most important testimony of the day was introduced when Dr. L. S. Foster, former superintendent of the Eastern State hospital at Williamsburg, declared as an expert witness that "if the story of this case is true, as told by Mr. Byrd is true, the mental condition of the accused was such at the time of the shooting that she did not know what she was doing."

When Dr. Foster completed that statement there was loud stamping of feet in the court room and Judge

Supreme Court Defends Festive "Weinerwursts"

"Hot Dogs" Held To Be Recognized As Pure Food Products

Raleigh, April 7.—Overruling Judge Bisbee's decision in the case of State vs. Fred Shoaff, from Forsyth county, that the Sunday sale of "weinerwursts," commonly known as "hot dogs," is no violation of Forsyth special statute governing the sale of merchandise on Sunday.

Incidentally, after the long witness in the case for the state, had returned to the place conducted by Shoaff at Hanestown, two miles from Winston-Salem, as a "Weiner Joint," the court's opinion, by Associate Justice Walker, took occasion to define the term "joint."

The case against Shoaff came up at the January term of Forsyth court, and it came to the supreme court on the conviction of the defendant after the judge had denied a motion to nonsuit. The supreme court held that the judge was in error in submitting the case to the jury and ordered that the verdict be set aside and a non-suit ordered.

"The facts in the case," said Associate Justice Walker, "bring it directly within the view of the exemptions and not the prohibition of the statute."

Some Anxiety Is Felt. The attitude of the government officials, however, is one of expectancy, and there is even some anxiety regarding the probable course to be adopted by the allied governments. Great interest is displayed in the meeting of the British cabinet tomorrow, and there is much speculation as to Washington's official expression.

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The dollar goes today to the highest point ever known, 163 1/2, and the pound sterling to 61 1/2. The Belgian franc even rose to 199.9, the other hand French francs decreased on all markets, both allied and neutral, which caused the brokers to say: "France is going it alone—apparently the wrong way."

French Attitude Explained. Premier Millerand, at the conference of ambassadors this evening, explained the French attitude toward Germany. He reviewed the events that led up to the occupation of Frankfurt and the other German cities.

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Recall Row Is Settled

The celebrated recall petition has been settled. Following a conference yesterday afternoon Woodus Kahum, attorney for the plaintiffs, seeking a compelling order to force city council to call special election, and City Attorney Ruark, a non-suit was entered and Judge Guton ordered the case dismissed and the costs paid by the plaintiff.

Another product of the Carolina shippards has completed its trial trip by flying colors. The City of Winston-Salem, named for North Carolina's metropolis, returned to her dock at 11:30 yesterday morning after a maiden voyage on the high seas. The Winston-Salem left at nine o'clock Tuesday morning and made the thirty-mile run to sea without incident.

It was reported on the return yesterday that the Winston-Salem met every requirement of the shipping board and will be formally delivered to the Emergency Fleet corporation within a few weeks. The Winston-Salem will be allocated to the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Sons, local cotton exporters.

FRANCE AWAITING WORLD VERDICT ON RHINE OCCUPATION

None Of The Allied Representatives Has Expressed An Opinion On Subject

Paris, April 7.—Considerable reaction was noticeable today in French public opinion, which was unanimously favorable yesterday regarding the advisableness of the occupation of the Rhine cities. Official circles are silent.

The failure of the American ambassador, Hugh C. Wallace; the British ambassador, the Earl of Derby; Baron Matsui, representing Japan, and Count Bonin-Longare, Italy, to express an opinion concerning Premier Millerand's note is not interpreted as unfavorable, but as merely pointing to the fact that none of them has yet received instructions concerning the attitude of their respective governments on the situation.

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Kilted Lads Win Great Battle On Tonight

Fritz Hanson Will Clash With The Terrible Roman, Cechini At The Academy—Big Crowd Is Expected.

Joe Cechini tackles Fritz Hanson at the Academy of Music tonight with avowed purpose of changing the topography of the Swede's race. Not in recent years has there been so much earnest display by the fans as the eve of a match as was evident last night.

Cechini has come with a wonderful reputation to sustain, and his exhibition of "quarter-chewing" on the streets of the city Sunday, has led many of the 33d degree fans to believe that he can trounce Fritz quickly and handsly.

But the Swede has his friends and backers and, according to them, it is going to be a sadly disillusioned Roman who is hailed from the ring tonight following the battle.

Cechini numbers among his victims the great Waino Kotonen, who three years ago beat Hanson decisively on the local mat, not once but twice. The Italian has also held Mike Yokel for a two-hour draw, and it goes without saying that a man of his calibre is worthy of the best the Wilmington favorite can offer.

Naval Airplane Makes Forced Landing Near Wilmington After Making Record Breaking Flight

After setting what is believed to be a world's record by flying 900 miles in fourteen hours and fifty-five minutes, a naval balloon, attached to the training station at Pensacola, Fla., made a forced landing in a field near Kerr, thirty miles from Wilmington yesterday morning.

The four occupants of the balloon, including Lieutenant Kenney, U. S. N., commanding, and Lieutenants Kelly and Keyo, of the marine corps, with Gunner Bundy, U. S. N., students at the Pensacola station, were badly shaken up.

They were brought to Wilmington early yesterday afternoon, two of them in need of medical attention. It was announced last night that their injuries are not serious.

The men left Pensacola at 6:35 on an endurance flight Tuesday afternoon and landed at Kerr at 9:30 yesterday morning.

The balloon used was of the old observation type. It was shipped by express to Pensacola last night and the airmen expect to follow by train early today.

IRISH ADVOCATES TURN ATTENTION TO STATE DEPARTMENT

No Effort Made To Interfere With Picketers In This Instance

Washington, April 7.—Bearing banners inscribed with quotations said to have been taken from a recent speech by Secretary Colby, the Irish picketers today transferred their activities from the British embassy to the state department.

During the busiest hour of the afternoon the picketers presented to the gaze of homeward bound war workers banners bearing the quoted inscriptions:

Quotations From Colby. "There is not even a scintilla of legality in England's claim to rule Ireland."

"The death of your martyrs has called into existence millions of Irish by principle," and "I cannot stand by mute and passionless while these votive offerings are laid upon the altar of patriotism."

The banner bearers said the statements attributed to Secretary Colby were taken from his address at Carnegie hall, New York, May 14, 1916.

At the end of an hour the picketers withdrew to their headquarters. A squad of police appeared on the scene as soon as the banners were erected, but no effort was made to interfere with the picketing.

Resumption of the patrol in front of the British embassy has been definitely postponed until after the trial next Monday of the four picketers now under arrest. Arraigned before United States Commissioner Richardson, the quartet was released on \$1,000 bail each, after pleading not guilty to a violation of section 4062, revised statutes in having "feloniously menaced bodily and by violence the person of his excellency, the counselor of the embassy and charge d'affaires of Great Britain, the Honorable Ronald C. Lindsay."

ADMIRAL RODMAN CONTRADICTS SIMS

Admiral Rodman Appeared Voluntarily To Defend Good Name Of The Navy

Washington, April 7.—Testifying today at his own request before the senate committee investigating the Sims-Daniels row, Admiral Hugh Rodman, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, took direct issue with Admiral Sims' charges and criticisms.

Admiral Rodman denied categorically the charge that the navy entered the war without plans or policies; that it was unprepared to fight or that it was a mistake to attempt to direct naval operations from Washington.

DEMOCRATIC HOSTS GATHER AT RALEIGH FOR STATE CONFAB

Confidently Expected That Woman Suffrage Will Be Endorsed By Convention

SEN. SIMMONS AND HOEY TO MAKE KEYNOTE TALKS

Mrs. Palmer Jerman Probably Will Be Elected Member Of The "Big Four"

Raleigh, April 7.—On the eve of the largest democratic state convention since the state passed from republican control in 1893, friends of woman suffrage confidently asserted tonight that the party will endorse equal franchise tomorrow and send a woman, Mrs. Palmer Jerman, as a member of its "big four" delegation to San Francisco.

No attempt will be made, it was indicated tonight, to endorse the candidacy of any democrat for the presidential nomination.

It appeared altogether probable that the name of national committeeman A. W. McLean would be entered in the primaries as a candidate against A. Mitchell Palmer and Senator Robert L. Owen, both of whom will seek delegates here.

The convention tomorrow will select twenty-four delegates to the San Francisco convention and they will go bound to support the candidate receiving the plurality vote in the primaries.

All but one of the hundred counties in the state are represented here tonight. Simmons and Hoey to Speak.

The convention will be called to order tomorrow at twelve o'clock by State Chairman Thomas D. Warren, the keynote address on state issues will be delivered by Representative Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, while Senator Lee S. Overman will deliver the keynote address on national issues.

A large number of western counties will send women delegates to the convention, but the eastern counties as a rule have not only sent women, but their delegates oppose any effort on the part of the suffragist advocates to put the suffrage plank in the democratic platform for the present year.

It has been suggested that the women will be content with the appointment of a woman as one of the delegates to the national convention, and will not seek to force the issue in the democratic convention at this time, but indications tonight are that women are encouraged to believe that now is the accepted time.

They believe they will be able to get the backing of the Simmons democrats and those who follow Governor Bickett, together with the general recognition of the fact that suffrage is inevitable and that it will be well for the democrats to have a hand giving the voting privilege to the women of the state.

Leaders believe there will be little trouble with the legislature. No Fight on Revaluation.

There is little likelihood of a fight on the revaluation measure. Some changes may be recommended in the act which will help tighten up some of the loose places, but on the whole it is believed that the law has met the demands of the democrats of North Carolina for a reform in the taxing system of the state which will equally distribute the burdens of taxation.

The income tax amendment may call forth more debate. It will have strong advocates on the floor of the convention should opposition develop. The governor, of course, is out gunning for opposition, and so is Corporation Commissioner A. J. Maxwell.

Candidates for Governor Robert Page and Cameron Morrison have both signified their intention of supporting the amendment, and while Gardner has been less specific in his utterances about the income tax, it is generally believed he will support the amendment in favor of the amendment to the constitution.

BURGWIN WINNER OVER L. C. GRANT

Complete Returns Show Bigger Majority

Complete returns from the county primary yesterday show that Kenneth O. BURGWIN has been elected to the state senate over L. Clayton Grant by a vote of 1,482 to 1,234.

Final standing of contestants in other races follow: For sheriff—Jackson, 1,760; Johnson, 372; Brown, 554; Shepherd, 73. For legislator—Bellamy, 2,016; Carter, 366. For register of deeds—Blair, 1,737; Myland, 655; Christian, 265. For solicitor—McNorton, 1,046; Jones, 655; Hogue, 720. For recorder—Harris, 2,092; Head, 551. For county commissioners—Yopp, 2,028; Doscher, 1,728; Hewlett, 1,705; Taylor, 1,182. A second primary will be held next Tuesday to decide the contest for solicitor between J. A. McNorton and W. F. Jones.