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MICHIGAN RACE ORGY OF WASTE SAYS WITNESS

James W. Helme Stars in Newberry Fraud Trial.

15 DEFENDANTS RELEASED

Judge Reduces Number of Defendants to 85 After "Study of Records."

Grand Rapids, Mich. ,March 3.—A day of argument in the Newberry elections trial, following discharge this morning of 15 additional defendants and dismissal of the fifth count in the indictment, ended with an appeal for freedom from James W. Helme, candidate for the senatorial nomination in the 1918 democratic primary.

Helme maintained he could not be a conspirator with Truman H. Newberry or the latter's campaign committee "because I never advocated his election."

He me maintained it was not crime to be "worked" into or out of a campaign. He cited a Missouri case in which it was alleged one candidate was induced by $1,000 to withdraw by the candidate of another party.

"The state supreme court held that this did not violate the corrupt practices act of Mis ouri, but I do not maintain that they had much of an act," said Helme

Reduction of the defendants to 85 was on the volition of Judge Clarence W. Sessions. In discharging the 15 men he said he acted upon "careful study of the record."

Discharge of Samuel O'Dell, former state treasurer, removed a government link in the charges relating to the Helme candidacy. O'Dell's grand-jury testimony showed him acknowledging that he suggested the Helme candidacy to Paul King, Newberry campaign manager, and other testimony was that he had a conference with Helme and urged him to run for the democratic nomination against Henry Ford.

Helme referred to this in his appeal.

"I cannot see," he said, "how I was any more guilty of conspiracy in listening to Sam O'Dell than he was in telling me."

"If the charge in the indictment is true," said Judge Sessions, "you were supporting Newberry, too."

Helme said he had a legal right to become a candidate and to receive contributions from any source. He added:

"I am arguing from the indictment and not from facts."

He described the Newberry campaign as an "orgy of spending money," and said:

"I cannot understand how my consent to have my petitions circulated made me a member of the Newberry conspiracy or in any way induced Mr. Newberry to violate the speed limit."

Helme said circulating petitions among members of an opposite party might be political dishonesty, but it was not illegal.

PASTORS' CONFERENCE LAUNCHED AT COLUMBIA

More Than 300 Ministers of Palmetto State Hear of Church Problems.

Special to The Observer.

Columbia, S. C., March 3.—More than 300 South Carolina pastors heard men of national repute tell of the great task ahead of the churches of the state and nation at the opening session of the statewide pastors' conference here this afternoon and night.

Dr. Charles H. Pratt, of New York, is leading the team of speakers and made the initial address, telling what the interchurch world movement means to the ministers of the state.

Dr. D. Clay Lilly, one of the foremost church leaders in America, conducted the devotional exercises after Dr. Pratt had started the meeting.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to speakers from the various missionary fields. Dr. J. L. Gordine, returned missionary from Korea, told of the iron hand rule there by the Japs and how the country must be Christianized in order that the people must be saved. Dr. R. J. McMullen, just back from China, presented some startling facts abouut that country. Dr. McMullen said the people in China were becoming disgusted with the government and turning to bolshevists. American missionaries would stop this, he said.

Other speakers were: Dr. Charles Logan, missionary to Japan; Dr. J. S. Seneker, of New York, and the Rev. Thos. S. Donahue, missionary from India.

The session tonight was devoted largely to rural surveys made in the various states and what these surveys had brought to light. The conference will be in session again tomorrow and Friday.

WOMAN IS HELD AS SLAYER OF HUSBAND

Lewisburg, Tenn., March 3.—Charged by a coroner's jury with the murder of J. Alex Majors, 30, a farmer; his wife, Mrs. Nannie Lee Majors, was arrested here late this afternoon, together with Lexie McCrory, a farm hand at the Majors place, after an autopsy had been performed in response to a demand of Pink Majors, a brother of the dead man.

FEDERAL COURT OPENS.

Rock Hill, March 3.—Spring term of the United States court for the western South Carolina district will convene here next Tuesday morning. The court officials will arrive Monday afternoon and early Tuesday morning. Many witnesses and defendants will be on hand and it is estimated that there will be several hundred visitors here during the time court is in session.

First League of Nations Conference in London

The above picture was snapped during the first League of Nations conference at St. James' Palace, London. Left to right: M. Matsui, of Japan; Balfour, of England; M. Bourgois, of France; Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league; M. Ferroris, of Italy, and M. Quinones de Leon, of Spain.

HE DENIES PLOT TO UNSEAT HOEY

Investigators Were Not Sent Into the Ninth.

However, Senator Fess Says His Committee Will Assist in Other Probes.

Special to The Observer.

Washington, March 3.—Chairman Fess, of the republican congressional committee, today denied reports sent out yesterday that agents of the committee had been sent into the ninth district for purposes of an investigation of the election that resulted in representative Hoey coming to Congress.

He admitted that his committee would give moral support to investigations made there by others. Mr. Fess denied knowledge of any efforts to unseat Mr. Hoey.

It is understood here that republicans in the district, led by Mr. Morehead, will continue to make careful inquiry into reports of irregularities during the election, and will spend large amounts of money in doing so. Several affidavits are reported to have been made to be used by Mr. Morehead and republicans of the state in a fight on the election laws.

The fight on the ballot system will be one of the many planks in the republican platform. The results of the inquiry will be used in an endeavor to establish a new ballot.

National republicans are really interested in this question. It is believed they will give financial aid well as moral support to an effort to defeat the present system.

Senator Simmons has been informed by the war department that the proper course to follow in getting a service record is to apply through the adjutant general of the state. Provision has been made for individual records to be worked up if this course is followed.

Representative Weaver introduced a bill today asking $30,000 for a public bulding at Canton.

REVENUE RAIDERS FACE CHARGE OF WIFE SLAYING

Goings, Who Also Preached, Carried Guns While in the Pulpit, Says Report.

Huntsville, Ala., March 3.—The case of John E. Going, former revenue raider and preacher, charged with the murder of his first wife, is on the docket of the circuit court for trial here tomorrow.

When arrested a few days. Going stated that his wife had been killed by an explosion of dynamite while she was attempting to extinguish a brush fire near their home. Going had engaged in several raids on moonshiners while acting as revenue raider and carried arms while in the pulpit, giving as the reason that his life had been threatened.

MOVE TO BRING CHARLES BACK AS MONARCH BARED

London, March 3.—Alexander Vaida-Voevod premier of Rumania, in an interview printed in The Pall Mal Gazette today regarding the appointment of Admiral Horthy as regent of Hungary, is quoted as follows:

"The new Hungarian regent will try in every possible way to effect a restoration of the dynasty with Charles Ha king. Under Horthy's direction, the allied supreme council, will at a ripe moment, be flouted and a kingdom be established.

MERCHANTS ARE TOLD PANIC IS NOT FEARED

Knoxville, Tenn., March 3.—There is no danger of a panic, and good business may be expected for from three to five years, according to opinions expressed by experts who spoke here today before the opening day's session of the Merchants' Short course, which is being given jointly by the University of Tennessee and the Appalachian Merchants' association.

Merchants are in attendance from Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia and North Carolina.

JENKINS' LIBERATOR SEIZED IN NEW YORK

New York, March 3.—"John S. Hanson," believed by the police to be the "J. Salter Hanson" who furnished bail for W. O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, Mex., after the latter had been arrested by the Carranza authorities, was taken into custody at the Hotel Plaza here tonight on a bench warrant issued in 1919 in connection with an offense alleged to have been committed in this city.

WILSON ENJOYS AN AUTO JAUNT

Leaves White House First Time in Five Months.

Capital Almost Strange City to President—Waves at Borah Along the Route.

Washington, March 3.—Lured by balmy spring weather, the first of the season, President Wilson went on a motor jaunt about the city today.

It was the first time he had left the White House grounds since he was put to bed "a very sick man" five months ago today on his return from his interrupted western speaking tour.

The President told Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Cary T. Grayson who accompanied him, that he felt as though he had been away from Washington a long time.

For more than an hour the President drove along the speedway and through the city streets and the capitol grounds where he waved a friendly greeting to Senator Borah, of Idaho, one of the chief opponents to the peace treaty. The senator returned the salutation.

The President was recognized by many persons and returned their greetings as the White House limousine rolled along at an easy gait, escorted by another machine carrying the secret service men.

"Delighted and much benefited by his trip," was the way Dr. Grayson characterized the President's attitude when he returned to the White House.

MILL SECRETARY SAID TO BE SHORT BIG SUM

Gaston Concern Sues A. B. Cook, Claiming Loss of Approximately $6,000.

Cherryville, March 3.—The A. B. Cook case in the superior court of this county by the Gaston Knitting mills is attracting considerable attention.

Complaint was filed in the civil action today in which the plaintiff is claiming more than $6,000 shortage at the hands of Mr. Cook, the former secretary and treasurer. Plaintiff is contending that the shortage may still be greater. Upon the institution of the civil action in the courts to determine the amount of the corporation's deficit by Mr. Cook, he was ordered arrested and held in a $10,000 bond.

This bond was later reduced by the resident judge on condition that motion might be made to increase it as soon as the audit could be made showing the exact shortage, and the complaint showing upward of $6,000 short it is expected that the bond will be materially increased, perhaps to the original amount.

Mr. Cook is still in town, but is in no way connected with the management of the mill, while he announces to his friends he is in charge of the running the mills yet. At the February meeting of the board of directors, N. B. Kendrick, former president of the concern, was elected secretary and treasurer and is in full charge of the affairs of the company.

"FLYING PARSON" DOWNS "FLU," HOPS OFF AGAIN

Columbia, S. C., March 3.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard, fully recovered from his recent attack of influenza, and Sergeant Saxe leave Camp Jackson this morning for Savannah, Ga., flying by way of Aiken and Augusta, Ga. The flight is to be continued from Savannah to Jacksonville.

FILM FAVORITE WINS DIVORCE

Mary Pickford Says Owen Moore Gave Her "Jilt."

Miss Pickford Plays Hermit on Ranch Near Deserted Old Mormon Town.

Reno, Nev., March 3.—Mary Pickford, motion picture star, has been granted a divorce from Owen Moore on grounds of desertion.

The decree was handed down at Minden, a small town near Carson City, it became known today.

Miss Pickford told the court that Moore had deserted her on several occasions and had only returned in response to her pleas, but that a year ago he left her and has ever since refused to return.

Immediately after obtaining the decree she went back to the ranch where she has been living. She said she was seeking a quiet place to live and intended to stay near Minden for a long time and to make the state her permanent home.

Moore arrived at Virginia City on Sunday night with a camera man, saying he could find no hotel accommodations, so he drove down to Minden in a machine and was served with the papers while at lunch the next day.

The ranch where Miss Pickford is staying is on the outskirts of the deserted town of Genoa, first settled by the Mormons in 1847, but now with scarcely an inhabitant.

Miss Pickford is out of reach of the telephone.

SCREEN WORLD SURPRISED.

Los Angeles, March 3—Mary Pickford, who was granted a divorce from Owen Moore at Minden, Nev., on the grounds of desertion, was reported "out of town" at the moving picture studios here.

Miss Pickford and Mr. Moore have been separated for several years. They have worked at the same studio, but never in the same company, since their separation.

Miss Pickford's family and friends have always declined to discuss her marital affairs, but because of her religious faith it was a surprise in motion picture circles when word of the decree was received.

JURY FREES YOUTH, 17, ACCUSED OF SLAYING

When Drunken Man Seized Mother, Son Hurried in and Shot Intruder.

Rising Fawn, Ga., March 3.—Green Evans, 17-year-old youth, who yesterday killed Jay G. Cantrell, a member of a prominent southern family near here while the latter was creating a disturbance in the Evans home, was exonerated by the coroner's jury today.

Young Evans had not been arrested, but it is understood that the case will be investigated by the grand jury. Details of the affray developed today show that Cantrell, who is said to have been intoxicated, grabbed Mrs. Evans when her husband, who was ill with pneumonia, jumped from the bed and went to her defense, attempting to shoot Cantrell with a small pistol. Young Evans heard the disturbance and rushed into the room with a shotgun, placed it near Contrell's head and fired, Cantrell being instantly killed.

PALMER IS TO TELL ATLANTA OF CAMPAIGN

Washington, March 3.—Attorney General Palmer said today that he planned to make a speech at Atlanta, Ga., in his campaign for the democratic nomination for the presidency. He was asked if he would visit the states which have native sons and replied, laughingly:

"Well, if they will let Pennsylvania alone, I guess I won't tread on their toes."

SOLF GOES TO TOKIO.

Honolulu, March 3.—Appointment of Dr. W. S. Solf as German ambassador to Japan is acceptable to Japan, according to unofficial information from the Japanese foreign office, it was reported in a Tokio cablegram today to Nippu Jiji, a Japanese newspaper here.

LEGION DEMAND WILL RESULT IN HUGE TAX LEVY

Pleas for Soldier Relief Countered in Senate.

OPPRESSIVE TAXES PENALTY

Solons Told They Will Not Be Blacklisted if Legion Is Not Heeded.

Washington, March 3.—Apppeals for financial relief for former service men, were countered today before the house ways and means committee, by statements that any money grant, necessitating further bond issues would be an additional burden on tax payers.

Representative Hull, democrat, of Tennessee, said $800,000,000 increased taxes must be raised to meet present war expenditures without granting a cent to the service men.

"With a bonus we could be forced to establish the most oppressive system of taxation in the world," he added.

Members of Congress will not be blacklisted if they oppose additional soldier legislation, Edward H. Hale, of the veterans of foreign wars of the United States, an organization of 750,000 men, told the committee, in reply to question by Representative Rainey, republican, of Illinois.

A discharged officer had written the committee that "the attitude on soldier legislation will be closely scrutinized and the soldier vote will be mobilized before the next election."

"Does this forecast blacklist by soldiers similar to the blacklist of the American Federation of Labor, because members oppose their desires?" Rainey asked, and Hale replied in the negative.

Should all demands of all classes of citizens for government assistance be met, Rainey said "communism and bolshevism would be the inevitable result."

Representative Garner, democrat, of Texas, said a bond issue in the immediate future would decrease 10 per cent the market value of present government obligations.

"This alone would result in an actual loss of $2,600,000,000 in the value of property held by millions of people," he said.

Mr. Hale said that approximately three-fourths of the service men needed "help to start them out in civilian life."

Solution of the problem of raising the funds is for the ingenious minds of the committee members, Jack Singer, of Jersey City, senior commissioner of the association, declared.

"If financial aid is within the power of your committee we want you to do it, but if it is not, we don't ask the impossible," Singer commented.

A tax on all purchases, instead of a bond issue, was urged by J. H. Halper, of Minneapolis, representing the world war veterans, who had said he had been illegally expelled from the executive committee of the private soldier and sailors legion. He described at length his differences with Marvin Gates Sperry, the national president. Following his expulsion, he said, he had formed the world war veterans.

Answering Halper's charges, Sperry said he "found Halper to be a rank socialist" who intended to turn over the private soldiers and sailors legion to communist party.

DAN L. SIDES, KNOWN AS FRIEND OF ALL, IS DEAD

Pneumonia Claims Man Well Known in Fraternal and Fire Fighting Circles.

Special to The Observer.

Salisbury, March 3.—Dan L. Sides, aged 62, died this morning at his home on East Fisher street, death being due to pneumonia.

He leaves a widow one son and four daughters. He was serving his second term as county coroner, was well known in patriotic fraternal order circles and among the fire fighters of the state. He was the oldest member of the Salisbury fire department.

The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock from First Methodist church, of which Mr. Sides was a member and will be conducted by the pastor and Rev. W. A. Lambeth, of High Point, the interment being in Chestnut Hill.

It would hardly be an error to say that during his life Mr. Sides visited and gave aid and comfort to more sick people than any other layman in Salisbury.

PACKERS PLACE BLAME FOR HIGH MEAT PRICES

Chicago, March 3.—Southern laborers who are "eating too high up on the hog" (pork chops and ham) and American housewives who "eat too far back on the beef" (porterhouse and round steak) are to blame for the continued high cost of living, the American Institute of Meat Packers announced today.

With the export market for meat shattered by adverse foreign exchange, and wholesale prices back to where they were a year or two ago, the American consumer is chiefly responsible, the institute's bulletin of February conditions says.

COMPLETE MILL SOON.

Gaffney, March 3.—Good progress is being made on the Cash mills building, and Mr. Cash said that he hoped to have the building ready for the looms in a short time, provided the weather is favorable. The machinery has all been contracted for, and will be in Gaffney before the building is completed. Dr. W. C. Hamrick said yesterday that work would soon commence on the buildings for the Musgrove mills, the $1,000,000 concern which has just been organized in Gaffney.

BRAZIL'S NEW ENVOY TO U. S. ARRIVES

New York, March 3.—Here is Brazil's new ambassador to the United States—Augusto Alencar. He arrived in New York a few days ago aboard the liner Kaserin to take up his duties here. He visited England, where his son and daughter are being educated.

LABOR ADDRESS HERE ON FRIDAY

Frank Morrison, Federation Secretary, at Courthouse at 8.

Will Arrive in City Tonight. Conference With Typhographical Union ih Afternoon.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, will arrive in Charlotte at 11:30 o'clock tonight to speak at a public meeting at the courthouse Friday evening in place of Samuel Gompers, who was unable to come owing to illness. Mr. Morrison will stop here on his way north from the labor conference in Miami, Fla.

A delegation from the Central Labor union will meet the visitor when he arrives at the station. Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock the Typographical union will hold a special meeting at Central Labor hall at which Mr. Morrison will be their guest. Mr. Morrison is himself a printer and a member of the Typographical union.

The meeting in the evening will start at 8 o'clock. Questions of interest to labor men will be discussed, and Mr. Morrison will present the interesting points brought up at the Miami labor conference. No reservations will be made at the meeting, to which everyone is invited. A musical program has been arranged for the occasion.

During his short stay in Charlotte, Mr. Morrison will be taken througuh some of the big mills in this vicinity and explained some of the interesting details of cotton manufacturing.

The committee which will meet the distinguished visitor includes James Barrett, George Swink and R. A. Plummer.

Every member of the Typographical union is invited to attend the meeting Friday afternoon in the labor hall.

PEACE PARLEY ADJOURNS .LONDON DELIBERATIONS

London, March 3.—The peace conference closed its London sessions tonight after preparing the Turkish treaty and its economic conclusions in such manner that they may be completed by assistants.

The treaty will be handed to Turkey at Paris March 22, it was announced.

It is possible Premier Millerand will come to London the latter part of next week to confer with the foreign ministers and ambassadors on the Turkish treaty and on the contentions of the Hungarians regarding their treaty.

It is not expected the economic conclusions of the conference will be made public before Saturday or Sunday.

CROP LOSS 50 PER CENT.

Miami, Fla., March 3.—Reports reaching this city today were to the effect that the loss to the winter vegetable growers of southern Florida will be 50 per cent of their crops, amounting to several million dollars.

JO-JO SAYS

Partly cloudy today, with rain probable tomorrow.

The things you like to do are too often the things you should not do.

PEACE REIGNS IN G. O. P. RANKS PARTY PUTS ON BIG FIELD DAY PARKER - MOREHEAD LEAD TICKET

Factional Hatchet Publicly Buried at Memorable Greensboro "Love Feast"—Convention Literally Weeps for Joy as Morehead and Newell, Duncan and Butler Dramatically Clasp Hands and Declare Truce.

Charlotte Man Who Controlled Parley, Doubly Honored by Being Named National Committeeman and Delegate at Large—Parker, of Union, Indorsed for Governor—Revaluation Not Denounced, but Rapped Lightly—First Republican Woman Named to State Office—Delegates, With "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Ringing in Their Ears, Hurry Home With New Inspiration for Redeeming the State.

BY J. A. PARHAM,
Observer Staff Correspondent.

Greensboro, March 3.—Factional leaders in the republican party of North Carolina today publicly "buried the hatchet," made peace and declared their purpose to work shoulder to shoulder hereafter for the success of the party and its principles.

The state convention held what many characterized as a "love feast" and which had every appearance of being as genuine as ever was held in a church. Afterwards it nominated a ticket headed by John J. Parker, adopted a platform and adjourned.

The climax of the republican state convention, the climax of a long series of conventions in fact, came at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The convention had just elected John M. Morehead, Marion Butler, Carl Duncan and Frank Linney as delegates to the national convention. Long before the roll call of counties was completed it was seen that the quartet had been elected out of the nine candidates before the convention.

While the secretaries were tabulating the votes, there were insistent calls for Butler, and the old time master stepped forward to the front of the rostrum and spoke for peace in the party. He had come back. Then Duncan was called and he declared himself willing to bury the past and join with individuals who had differed with him for a united party. Then Jake Newell was called for and declared that he came to the convention with troubles but they were all over. Loud calls for Morehead then brought him to the rostrum and he declared his readiness to make peace.

The delegates to the national convention on motion of J. J. Britt, were unanimously instructed to vote for Judge Pritchard for President, but it is understood that the delegates favor Lowden and will vote for him if Judge Pritchard is eliminated.

HERE IS G. O. P. SLATE FOR STATE PRIMARIES

Special to The Observer

Greensboro March 3.—The full ticket recommended by the convention to the state primaries, follows:

For United States senator, A. A Whitener, Hickory; for governor, John J. Parker, Monroe; lieutenant governor, Irvin B. Tucker, Whiteville; secretary of state, Brownlow Jackson, Hendersonville; attorney genera'. H. F. Seawell, Carthage; treasurer, J. J. Jenkins, Chatham; commissioner of labor and printing James F. Barrett, Asheville; superintendent of education. Mrs. Sharpe, Greensboro; auditor, J. Ed. Mendenhall, Randolph county; commissioner of insurance, W L. Stanton, Wilson; corporation commissioner, J. B Mason, Durham; supreme court justices, T T Hicks, Henderson, and J. F. Alexander, Winston-Salem, J B. Mason, through W. G. Bramham announced that he could not accept. The vacancy on the ticket is to be filled by the executive committee.

FRIENDS OF THE TREATY SEEK TO BREAK DEADLOCK DRAWN ABOUT ARTICLE X

Both Republicans and Democrats Join in Movement, With Gloomy Chances.

Washington, March 3.—While the treaty debate dragged on in the senate today without action, the treaty's friends began a final determined effort to rescue it from the deadlock toward which all leaders agree it again is headed.

Republican and democratic senators joined in the movement, but they were only moderately hopeful of success. Putting collateral issues aside, they addressed their efforts to the republican reservation to article ten, long the storm center of the whole treaty fight, which the republican leaders have said they cannot modify and which President Wilson has said he cannot accept.

Some compromise proponents professed to see a possibility that an acceptable modification yet might be formulated. Others believed that despite assurances of democratic leaders, enough democrats to put through the reservation as it stands might yet be induced to quit the President's lead.

HOUSE FAVORS SUFFRAGE, BUT SENATE REJECTS IT

Charleston, W. Va., March 3.—The house of delegates of the West Virginia legislature ratified the federal suffrage amendment late this afternoon by a vote of 45 to 42. Later two members opposing it in the initial vote, changed, making the final vote 47 for ratification to 46 against.

The senate this afternoon rejected the resolution to reconsider its action of Monday when the ratification resolution was defeated. It was said then no further attempt would be made by the senate to ratify the amendment at this special session.

The house of delegates continued its sessions this evening.

THREE SLAIN IN ERIN.

Dublin, March 3.—The killing of three persons in various parts of Ireland have been reported in the past 24 hours. Frank S. Taylor, a land owner, was shot dead at Athenry, County Galway, this morning by an unknown person. Reed result of wounds received in Dublin yesterday evening and Robert Marsh was killed at Cork last night by a party of armed men.

Gladiators Shake Hands.

All the while the convention was becoming more enthusiastic and vociferous. There was a pause in the proceedings to await developments. The wait was not long before it was realized what was happening. Morehead, Butler, Duncan and Newell, standing on the high platform before more than 1,200 republicans from practically every county in the state, most of whom were cheering and yelling, shook hands, and somebody suggested that the convention sing "Blest be the Tie That Binds."

In the peace-making, however, Morehead had his way. As stated in this correspondence last night, it was a Morehead convention. The other factional leaders came to him, it appeared. He did not go to them. But he welcomed them. He yielded not a point so far as appears. He was slated for the double honor of being chosen national committeeman and delegate at large to the national convention, and he won both, despite stiff opposition that developed on the floor of the convention.

Enthusiasm, full and running over, marked the later hours of the convention, which adjourned sine die just after six o'clock. It was declared a great field day for republicans in North Carolina and the delegates hurried away tonight to their homes, happy apparently all, and afire, most of them, with new inspiration for the task of redeeming the state.

Literal Tears of Joy.

Not since the mind of man runneth not to the contrary has the party been so harmoniously united as it is tonight, according to Gilliam Grissom, state secretary, and other leaders.

The convention adopted a platform denouncing not the revaluation act itself, though there was some demand for this, but denouncing the method of administering it, and demanding repeal of alleged unjust provisions such as assessing as of January 1, "when the farm-crib is full and the merchant's store is empty," instead of May 1. The platform declares for immediate ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment, for the principle of the Australian ballot, and repeal of the absentee voters' law; for election of school boards, superior court judges and justices of the peace by the people; for higher salaries for teachers and for improvement for the school system and for a state system of highways under federal and state co-operation. The platform declares for the conservation of the interests of labor and capital but declares neither should be permitted to infringe upon the rights of the public.

Mrs. Mary Settle Sharp, sister of the late Thomas Settle, was accorded the honor of being the first woman ever nominated by a party in North Carolina for a state office. She was unanimously nominated for superintendent of public instruction. She is a member of the faculty of the State College for Women at Greensboro.

Her nomination was seconded by Mrs. J. E. Kestler, of Concord, another woman delegate. Mrs. Sharp was a delegate from Guilford. A third woman delegate was Mrs. J. E. Hester, of Raleigh, who cast the vote of Wake county in the balloting for delegates at large to the national convention, though they were apparently intensely interested onlookers all the while.

Cheers Hail Morehead.

For national committeeman, J. M. Morehead was nominated by Irvin Tucker and was unopposed. The vote was unanimous and there were yells for Morehead, who pledged his loyalty and utmost effort to the party.

Frank A. Linney, of Watauga placed in nomination for state chairman, by A. A. Whitener, was unanimously elected. Mr. Linney was at home, Mr. Whitener said, suffering with most members of his family with influenza. A message of sympathy was sent him by vote of the

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