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DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

THE SHOUTING, HOWLING Gesticulating Body Still at Work at Midnight.

Clark Went Through Easily But Many Delegates Did not Vote.

CONNOR AND WALKER FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES

BEDDINGFIELD NOMINATED FOR CORPORATION COMMISSIONER—PLATFORM REPORT BEING READ AT 1 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Greensboro, N. C., July 16.—The democratic state convention met here today with every county represented except Mitchell. The convention held three sessions. Opening a few minutes before 12 o'clock it adjourned at 2 until 3:30 and at 7:30 until 8:30. The convention was very disorderly—no convention in recent years has equalled it in this respect. Speakers were howled down and compelled to relinquish the floor, and at frequent intervals in the late afternoon and night session the chair was unable at long periods of time to maintain even a semblance of order. During the balloting for associate justices and for corporation commissioners the convention was at times a shouting, yelling, roaring and gesticulating mob. The disorder greatly lengthened the night session which at midnight was still balloting on corporation commissioners.

The convention opened at 11:55 with the benediction pronounced by Dr. Ross. A. M. Scales of Greensboro was selected as temporary chairman. Mr. Simmons made a speech at some length before relinquishing the chair.

Mr. Simmons after a few introductory remarks spoke as follows:

"The justice and wisdom of the amendment is no longer a question for debate. That has been settled by a majority of fifty thousand, and while the majority has been written in the organic laws of the state. The question which now confronts us is shall this decree of the white people remain written in the constitution or shall it be expunged, by whom and how? We don't want another so-called negro campaign in North Carolina. If our adversaries will accept the amendment in good faith we will not have another. I hope this convention will invite and challenge our political opponents to declare, officially and unequivocally, in their platform when they accept the amendment as a final settlement of the vexed and dangerous question of negro suffrage.

"We are told that the negro is out of politics. We are told that the democrats have freedom of thought and action. If the negro is out of politics he is out through the amendment. Whatever we have promised as to independence of the permanency of that assumption of the republicanism of that measure and we cannot and will not permit the republican party to appeal to and use the amendment to divide the white people so long as that party refuses to give the people a positive and straightforward assurance of its bona fide acceptance of that measure, for the refusal by them under the circumstances to give such assurance discloses a sinister purpose with reference to that measure which, for secret reasons,



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they are unwilling to admit." He congratulated the democratic party and the state upon "the material progress which we have made during these three years of democratic administration."

"The most startling statement made by Mr. Simmons comes with his announcement that the state administration had been forced to borrow \$200,000 to tide itself over. This announcement was ingeniously made to follow a eulogy of the party for promoting school education, enlarging pension appropriations, and aiding the asylums.

"On account of the insufficiency of the revenues to carry out the will of the people with respect of these three great objects," said Mr. Simmons, "the present administration has been compelled to borrow two hundred thousand dollars. While the necessity for this loan is to be regretted, this money was borrowed to carry out the emphatic mandate of the people with reference to the schools and the asylums."

Mr. Simmons charged that the republican state administration had been obliged to borrow \$250,000 to meet deficiencies in revenues. Mr. Simmons said the democratic administration was one "of which the people of North Carolina can be and are justly proud. It has been prudent, conservative and progressive. It has been economical in the expenditure of the people's money. It has not misappropriated one cent of the people's funds. It has kept every promise which the party has made, and this convention will but voice the wishes of those it represents and will do itself honor in giving to it a hearty and cordial endorsement."

Mr. Simmons then concluded his speech with a few words about national politics. He attacked the protective tariff policy of the republican party, and in a few words about the Philippines said: "The lands of the tropics are so very fertile and their labor so cheap, if they are developed and brought under cultivation and their products enter the market of the world, ours will necessarily be driven out."

Charles M. Steadman welcomed the convention to Greensboro. He said it was the "death-knell to Pritchard and the republican party." Soon after 2 o'clock the permanent organization having been effected the convention adjourned to 3:30.

The band played patriotic airs when the hour for the convention to reassemble (Continued on page four)

LIGHTNING KILLS THREE PERSONS IN HALIFAX CO.

Raleigh, N. C., July 16.—Three persons were killed by lightning and two severely shocked at Pollock's ferry, Halifax county, today. They were in a field and sought refuge from the storm in a shed. The dead are Joseph James, Jane Lewis and Silvia Lewis, all colored. A mule hitched under the shed was also killed. The lightning was terrific, the rain the heaviest that has fallen in that section in several years.

BOY KILLS HIS FATHER

Knoxville, Tenn., July 16.—Will Fair, a 14-year-old boy, shot his father, Samuel Fair, dead at his home near Marion, Green county, today. The father wanted to prevent the boy from going hunting whereupon the lad turned the rifle against his father, killing him instantly.

ATLANTIC CITY MECCA OF CYCLISTS

Atlantic City, N. J., July 16.—Atlantic City is just now the Mecca for cycle enthusiasts from all over the country. Not since the high water mark of cycling in 1899 has there been so much interest taken in the sport as is manifested in the twenty-third annual national meet of the L. A. W. The arrival of a delegation from Philadelphia, more than a thousand strong, shortly before noon today ushered in the big meet and from that hour on the officers of the league have been up to their ears in work registering visitors and issuing credentials at the headquarters at the Grand Atlantic hotel. The early arrival participated this afternoon in the opening session of the Good Roads conference, which is an adjunct of the meet. Tonight, on the great bowl-shaped Coliseum track and under the glare of a thousand electric lights, the first races of the meet will be run off. These will be the middle-distance motor-paced races and among the crack racers who will be seen at their best are Albert Champion, Bobby Walthour, W. S. F. Fenn and others who are already here.

CAPT. HOBSON RESCUES A GIRL FROM DROWNING

Piasa, Ill., July 16.—Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson of Merrimac fame rescued today Miss May Cert of St. Louis from drowning in the Mississippi.

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FREIGHT STRIKE IS AT AN END

MEN VOTED TO GO BACK TO WORK, AND DID SO AT NOON YESTERDAY.

Chicago's Interrupted Commerce Will now Resume the Even Tenor of Its Way.

THE RAILROADS TO PAY SEVENTEEN CENTS AN HOUR

SETTLEMENT OF THE TEN DAYS' STRIKE A PRACTICAL VICTORY FOR THE RAILROADS—MEN VOTED ALMOST UNANIMOUSLY TO RETURN TO WORK.

Chicago, July 16.—The association of railway general managers, embracing every road which enters Chicago, this afternoon issued the following signed statement:

"All our old men, not before on hand for work, reported at the freight houses at noon today and were put to work. No conference was held with any committee or otherwise, since Tuesday, and no agreement was made with the union or with any committee. The men simply reported for work and they doubtless expect and will receive the pay offered July 1, and which the railroad companies have been willing all along to pay."

So, after ten days of strife, the Chicago freight handlers strike terminated this day in an unqualified victory for the railroads. A meeting of the strikers presided over by President Curran, resulted in an almost unanimous vote to return to work, leaving the wage scale and other questions for settlement between the men and their respective roads. At the conclusion of the meeting the strikers went by hundreds to the warehouses to apply for their old positions and the teamsters who have remained out in sympathy again took up their reins. By noon immense quantities of freight which had been held back for days were being pushed to the railroads, or taken from warehouses and cars. Chicago merchants expressed unbounded relief at the termination of hostilities, but they were scarcely less happy than the men themselves, although the strike is estimated to have cost them \$10,000,000 to say nothing of the trade that has been permanently lost to them. The little hall where the meeting of the strikers took place was jammed to suffocation and thousands were unable to obtain entrance. It was a brief meeting, only long enough for a speech by Curran, and the vote which followed.

"Men," said Curran, "we came out like men, we have acted like men and we should not go back like sheep, but there has been treachery in our camp. Yesterday when I was about to use the telephone wire got crossed and I heard one of the members of our executive committee talking with a railroad manager. He was encouraging the manager to hold out, for he told him that the strike was almost broken. That is a sample of the faith that has been kept with me. The officials of the truck drivers union have not kept faith either, and it seems useless to continue the fight longer. Shall we go back and ask for our jobs?"

In this simple form the matter was put to a vote and almost immediately a great chorus of ayes had brought to a peaceful end one of Chicago's most serious and threatening labor situations. It is believed the roads generally will allow the truckers seventeen cents an hour and minor concessions granted by the proposition of July 1.

The proposition accepted by the men was in effect the one given to President Curran by the state board of arbitration earlier in the day, although the

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proposition in its proper form was not placed before the men.

The railroad managers when told of the vote to return to work, said that wherever possible the old men would be taken back. A small per centage of the new men, however, will be retained for a time at least. No where was the news received with more pleasure than at the warehouses, where thousands of men, gathered from other points of the various roads to take the places of the strikers were longing to return to their homes. They had been well fed and given good sleeping quarters but the big majority of them being accustomed to the comforts of their homes were tired of "being herded."

PREVENTED NEGROES FROM LYING A NEGRO

Suffolk, Va., July 16.—Hurricane Branch, a blood-hound detective last night took his gun and held at bay a negro mob which sought to lynch Charlie Williams, a negro, arrested for attempting criminal assault on Alice Parham, also colored. His crime had aroused feeling among the negro population and they collected for the purpose of dealing out speedy justice. Williams had previously been prosecuted for a like offense.

BATTLESHIP MAINE UNDERGOING TRIAL TESTS

Lewis, Del., July 16.—The battleship Maine out on her unofficial trial by her builders, the Cramps of Philadelphia, spent the day in making preparations for the speed test which will occur tomorrow off Five Fathom bank shoals. The run over the one mile government course was made several times at a good lively pace, after which she put to sea to work her machinery and limber up. She is expected to return to breakwater tonight.

STONY POINT DEDICATION

New York, July 16.—At Stony Point were, just 123 years ago today, "Mad Anthony" Wayne and his American forces defeated the British, there was dedicated today a state park in commemoration of the historic engagement. The dedicatory exercises were preceded by an imposing parade of military and civic organizations, the former including Grand Army veterans, the West Point cadets and state militia. Governor Odell made the opening remarks and was followed by Judge Samuel W. Pennypacker, republican candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, who delivered the historical address.

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MAGAZINES EXPLODE IN MINE

TONS OF POWDER SET OFF BY CARELESSNESS OF A MINER, CAUSING LOSS OF 49 LIVES.

Noxious Gasses Ignited by the Flames from the Powder Explosion Add to Catastrophe.

MAGAZINES WERE AT 1200 FOOT LEVEL OF MINE

THE GASSES MAKE THE WORK OF RESCUE DIFFICULT—MINER ENTERED THE POWDER MAGAZINE WITH A LIGHTED CANDLE.

Park City, Utah, July 16.—Forty-eight lives are now supposed to have been lost by an explosion of two powder magazines in Daly-West and Ontario mines. The explosion is supposed to have been caused by a miner named John Burgoyne who entered the forty ton powder magazine with an ignited candle. Two members of the residing party died from the effects of obnoxious gases. Further work was abandoned until tomorrow. Daly-West stock dropped from \$54 to \$48.50 at Salt Lake.

The two powder magazines were at the 1200 feet level of the Daly-West mine. They exploded about 1 o'clock this morning.

At 4 o'clock twenty-seven men had been taken out of the mine dead and several others had been recovered in a half dozen condition. These were all brought out through the Ontario mine shaft, which is a mile distant from the Daly-West, in which the explosion occurred. The 1200 level of the Daly-West corresponds to and is connected by tunnel with the 600 foot level of the Ontario.

In the Daly-West mine between 100 and 150 men were at work. In the Ontario were nearly 100. The disaster occurred (Continued on page four)

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