

PEARSON GETS DUNCAN'S POST

Asheville Man Is Elected as National Committeeman by Roosevelt Forces at Raleigh.

COLONEL'S FOLLOWERS HAVE A FIELD DAY

Morehead, However, Will Retain the State Chairmanship Until the Summer Convention.

Editorial Correspondence of The Gazette-News.

Raleigh, May 16.—Friends of Col. Roosevelt, reflecting upon the events of yesterday, feel that the convention proceedings indicate a fine day's work.

At no stage of the deliberations did the little handful of Taft delegates seek to have themselves officially recorded in the president's favor.

While the convention so changed the plan of organization as to enable the convention to elect Hon. Richmond Pearson as national committeeman, the convention adjourned about 8:30 p. m. without taking action with respect to the chairmanship, with the result that Morehead will hold on until the next state convention this summer.

It was urged that the convention had not been called for the purpose of electing a chairman and, while Col. Lusk had been endorsed by a number of the western counties, other names were mentioned after the convention convened and it was found at the last moment, or when time for action had arrived, that the anti-Morehead people had no definite program with the result that many of the delegates who had been voting against the Butler-Morehead faction looked with favor upon a proposal to postpone further action and voted for adjournment.

In their next meeting the delegates had already left the hall when the final vote on adjournment was taken.

Everybody remarked upon the handsome manner in which Raleigh entertained the convention.

W. A. HILDEBRAND, Convention Proceedings, Gazette-News Bureau, The Hotel Raleigh, Raleigh, May 16.

The militant republicans of North Carolina yesterday, in a largely attended convention, wrested control, in a large measure, from the Butler-Morehead faction; elected Richmond Pearson of Asheville as national committeeman to succeed E. C. Duncan of Raleigh, changed the plan of organization so as to bring control of the party more into the hands of the people and elected four delegates and four alternates-at-large to the Chicago convention and instructed them to vote for Roosevelt "as long as his name is before the convention, and to vote on all motions and measures in such way as best to promote his candidacy."

It was well known that the convention would endorse Roosevelt, but the feature of the convention lay in the defeat of the Butler-Morehead faction at every juncture save in the matter of adjournment, when the convention at 2:30 o'clock determined, by a small majority, to postpone the matter of electing the state chairman until the next state convention.

Delegates-at-large are: Dr. Cyrus Thompson of Onslow county, T. E. Owen of Sampson, Richmond Pearson of Buncombe, and Zeb Vance Walser of Lexington. These were chosen by acclamation. George Pritchard of Madison, H. C. Caviness of Wilkes, S. O. McGuire of Surry and Thomas J. Cheek of Camden were chosen alternates.

The only other name for alternate was W. M. King of Guilford, who lacked a few votes of being elected. The committee was packed.

It was after 5 o'clock before the election of delegates was entered upon. The real fight came upon the question of the adoption of the credentials committee. This committee had been packed, it appeared, by the Morehead-Butler forces. There not being even a minority man upon the committee to make a report, this committee recommended the entire roster of delegates in all cases, and when the report came to the convention, the fight began. The Anson county matter was easily disposed of by seating both delegates, but when the question of seating Thomas Settle of Buncombe came up, the first real test came. The Buncombe county convention had named two Taft delegates, but had refused to allow the minority to name Mr. Settle as one of these. The credentials committee wanted Settle upon the floor. Richmond Pearson, who had attempted to have Settle named in Buncombe, led the fight against Settle here upon the grounds that it involved the right of the majority to rule. After more than 20 minutes' debate, a vote was taken, Settle losing by a vote of 422 to 688. The Butler-Morehead strength on the various delegations supported Settle as well as some personal following of Settle.

E. V. Walser, Chairman. The Carter county fight resulted in the seating of the Mac-Dunnison delegation by a vote of 254 to 870. After some debating a motion finally carried seating the anti-Butler delegates from the anti-Butler delegations from Yancey, Vance and Swain counties, but before these could be seated the convention adjourned.

Methodists to Elect Eight New Bishops. Minneapolis, May 14.—The Episcopal committee of the Methodist Episcopal church today recommended the election of eight new bishops. The committee also recommended the election of eight new bishops.

DEBS TO RUN AGAIN. Probably Will Be the Choice of the Socialist Convention for Presidential Nominee.

Indianapolis, May 14.—Eugene V. Debs probably will be the national socialist convention's choice for the presidency. The convention is now training a platform. Nominations will be made tomorrow.

New York, May 14.—That some passengers of the Titanic starved to death in open boats after escaping from the sinking vessel was made fairly probable with the arrival here today of the White Star liner steamer Oceanic from Southampton. It is reported that when the Oceanic sailed its crew which the Oceanic carried was picked up by a small boat.

condition that they were committed to the sea after boiler services. The bodies were of men. One of them was chained by the leg to a thwart in one end of the boat. Two others were huddled in the other end. In their mouths were small pieces of bread which it is believed they chewed upon while drifting to sea. The bodies were found at sea.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PRESBYTERIANS

Rev. M. A. Mathews, J. G. McClure and F. W. Sneed Candidates for Moderator.

Louisville, Ky., May 16.—Nearly 2000 churchmen of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America organized their one hundred and twenty-fourth general assembly here today.

The chief business before the conference today was the election of a moderator. Leading candidates are Revs. Mark A. Mathews of Seattle, James G. McClure of Chicago and Frank Woodford Sneed. Sneed and Mathews are southerners, having been members of the Southern Presbyterian church before going to the northern church.

Cumberland Presbyterian Conference, Warrensburg, Mo., May 16.—Delegates from 20 states were present when National Moderator Duval called the eighty-second annual assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church to order.

VENIURE IS DRAWN FOR HAWKINS JURY

Returnable Monday Morning—All the Defendants but One in Jail.

Special to The Gazette-News. Hendersonville, May 16.—A venire of 500 has been drawn from which to select a jury for the trial of the numerous defendants in the Hawkins murder case. The venire is returnable Monday morning.

All the defendants have been brought to Hendersonville that were not already here and all are in jail except Dan McCall, who is out on bond.

Superior court is today engaged in the trial of Charlie Underwood for the murder of Will Fletcher at Fletcher. Joe and Nick Blake are on trial as accessories for the fact. This case, it is expected, will be concluded Saturday.

CHOSEN BY SOUTHERN

Dr. L. B. McBrayer Appointed Company Physician for the Asheville Division.

Friends of Dr. L. B. McBrayer will be interested to know that he has been appointed company physician by the Southern Railway company for the Asheville division. He received the appointment a few days ago. It is understood that Dr. W. D. Hilliard is to be away on vacation for some time.

Besides having to go to any wrecks, the duties of Dr. McBrayer will be about the same as in general practice and in the hospitals. Dr. McBrayer already fills the position as city health officer and his days will likely be very full.

STORK VISITS WILEY'S

Possible Hereditary Successor to Chieftaincy of Chemistry Bureau Arrives in Washington.

Washington, May 16.—With the bureau of chemistry still without a chief, a possible hereditary successor to Dr. Harvey M. Wiley arrived this morning. When the former chief became the father of a boy, his first born, former official tribulations were forgotten in the Wiley household.

Dr. Wiley, who is 87 years old, married Miss Anna G. Kelton a year ago.

FEDERALS DEFEATED

Garrison of 300 Driven From Coyame by 230 Rebels With Loss of 14 Men.

Jiminez, Mexico, May 14.—Three hundred federal soldiers under Gen. Sanchez were driven from Coyame by 250 rebels today. The government forces abandoned two machine guns. The federal loss was 14 killed. The rebels lost one killed and one wounded.

REPUBLICANS HOLD NEW CONVENTION

Another Organization Formed in Fourth District Following State Meeting.

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SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

Former Governor Glenn Mentioned for Moderator at Bristol Meeting.

Bristol, Tenn., May 16.—When the fifty-second general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church convened at 11 o'clock this morning there was a large attendance from 14 synods. The opening sermon was by Rev. Russell Cecil, the retiring moderator of Richmond, Va. The first business transacted this afternoon was the election of a moderator. Names mentioned in this connection are former Governor B. B. Glenn of North Carolina, Rev. R. C. Reed of Columbia, S. C., Rev. James I. Vance of Nashville and Rev. T. S. Clyce of Sherman, Tex.

The evening session will be devoted to popular meetings, with numerous speeches.

The Southern Presbyterian church's territory extends through all the southern and southwestern states. These 14 synods are made up of 89 presbyteries.

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS IN CONVENTION TODAY

Will Name 32 National Delegates Instructed to Vote for Clark.

Baltimore, Md., May 16.—The democratic state convention assembled here today to select delegates to the national convention. Thirty-two delegates with half a vote each will be chosen with instructions to vote for Champ Clark for the presidential nomination.

Wilson Men in Majority.

Burlington, Ia., May 16.—Clark won 13 and Wilson 17 of 32 Iowa district delegates to the democratic convention in nominating caucuses held prior to the opening of the state convention here today.

A Widow Elected Mayor.

Sheridan, Wyo., May 14.—Mrs. Susie Wisler, a widow, was elected mayor of Dayton, Wyo., yesterday on an independent ticket. A majority of the votes were cast by women.

No Action on Nelson Resolve.

Washington, May 16.—The house agricultural expenditures committee today postponed indefinitely action on the Nelson resolution to investigate the meat inspection service.

Gruesome Find Reveals Fate of Titanic Victims

Boat Containing Bodies of Three Men Who Had Starved to Death at Sea Is Picked Up by White Star Liner Oceanic.

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FINISH TAKING OF TESTIMONY

Argument of Counsel in Brewer Murder Case Began With Opening of Afternoon Session of Court.

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REBUTTAL EVIDENCE OFFERED BY STATE

Three Addresses to Jury by Attorneys for Defense, Two to Be Made for Prosecution.

Just before court took recess at noon the evidence both for the state and the defense in the case of Wm. Brewer was concluded and the argument by the counsel for the state began this afternoon when court opened. There will be three speeches by counsel for the defense, Judge P. C. Cocke, Judge H. B. Carter and W. H. Daniel. The counsel for the prosecution will have two speeches, by Walter Haynes and Solicitor Reynolds.

Judge Long had given the defense permission to bring Deputy Sheriff Mitchell back to the stand. Mr. Mitchell said that he desired to tell of some inducements which he offered the prisoner to talk to Jack Jarrell, another negro. He said he told Brewer that some women had been talking about receiving some letters from Brewer, and the prisoner then asked to see Jarrell. The officer then listened to their conversation, and it seems that Brewer told Jarrell to tell the women it was what they swore not what they said that counted; that there were three people in the automobile, but the driver said he (Brewer) was not the man.

The defense made a motion that the case be re-opened on the ground that some of the witnesses wished to change their testimony since Brewer had his hair clipped and this was testified.

The morning session of Superior court was taken up with rebuttal and corroborative evidence by the state, and several witnesses were examined, including the police officers of Asheville, South Carolina officers and South Carolina negroes. About the most important evidence brought out was that of Claude Tucker and Charlie Moore of Anderson, S. C., who swore that the prisoner arrived at Anderson and was arrested for stealing a bicycle on the third Sunday in June before the murder. Patrolman Lominae also told of a statement which the prisoner made to him just after he was brought here, that he was working for "Mr. Willie Twigg" at Augusta all the summer of the murder.

Claude Tucker, a negro, said that he was able to fix the date of the arrival of the prisoner at Anderson by the fact that he had himself been arrested for selling ice tickets without license on the same day. He wrote some letters for the prisoner, Charlie Moore, who has a rooming house at Anderson for negroes, also swore that the prisoner arrived at his place on the third Sunday in June, which was on the eighteenth. Mr. Hicks swore yesterday that the prisoner went to work for him at Laurens, S. C., by June 15 and remained until the latter part of July.

Patrolman Condon was called and asked in regard to the testimony of two witnesses yesterday that Arthur Templeton, colored, state's witness, had said that he had seen promised some money for his affidavit in regard to the time Brewer went to work for Mr. Hicks. Templeton had already denied that he had made the statement or that he had been promised money, and the officer stated that no one had offered the negro money so far as he knew. This was corroborated by Deputy Sheriff Reed of Laurens county and other South Carolina officers.

Captain Lominae was asked about a conversation he had with Mr. Bourne, witness for the defense, in regard to the identity of the negro, and stated that Mr. Bourne had told him that he would not swear the prisoner is Huff, but that if "he is not they will never get him." This was corroborated by Patrolman Jones.

Mr. Lominae also told that Brewer asked him to send for "Mister Willie Twigg" of Augusta, saying that he went to work for him on June 23 or 24.

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FOE OF ARCHBALD HOTLY DENOUNCED

Boland Called "Traitor, Cut-throat and Dangerous Man" by Witness.

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WITNESS

Washington, May 16.—Edward J. Williams of Scranton, Pa., chief witness so far in the house judiciary committee's investigation of an alleged transaction between Judge Robert W. Archbald of the Commerce court and the Erie railroad furnished a sensation at yesterday's hearing when he denounced William P. Boland, also of Scranton and author of the charges against the jurist as "traitor, a cut throat and a dangerous man."

While Williams hotly denounced Boland, who sat within arm's length, he also charged him with once having "doped" a lawyer in Scranton to get certain information. By the time the star was over Williams had further complicated his testimony. He repudiated a letter signed by him and sent to Vice President Conn of the Laurel Line, who had contracted to buy the Katydid culm bank from Williams and Archbald after they had secured an option upon it from the Erie.

A photograph of the letter is in possession of the department of justice, but Conn testified it had never been out of his possession and that he had not been a party to photographing it. A reference in the letter "to the party with whom you have been dealing" was construed to mean Judge Archbald. Attorney Worthington for the jurist sought to bring out an inference that Boland had inspired the letter and photographed it before it was sent to Conn.

Williams on the stand declared he had never seen it although the signature was his.

"If you did not dictate this letter, who do you think did dictate it?" asked Mr. Worthington.

"Maybe Judge Archbald dictated," said Williams. "I haven't any idea."

"You admitted here the other day that you took another letter from Judge Archbald to Mr. Conn to W. P. Boland and let him photograph it, didn't you?"

"I didn't know he was going to photograph the letter," said Williams.

"You said a while ago that Boland had told you that he had done things to others. What did you mean?"

"Why he doped a lawyer in Scranton to get some information out of him," said Williams.

"Did he tell you that?" asked Worthington.

"Yes, Boland told me that he gave him liquor in order to get information out of him. William Fitzgerald is the man. Mr. Martin, who sits beside you knows him. Mr. Pierce of Scranton knows him too."

"Do you think it possible that you might have been under the influence of liquor when you signed this letter to Conn?"

"Yes, it's possible," Williams answered. "Boland might have taken advantage of me. He's that kind of a man, according to his own words so me. He told me about copying all these letters after I had been before the attorney general. He said, 'You didn't know what I was doing; you were as innocent as a child.' I was too. I didn't know what Boland was doing because he is a traitor, a cut-throat, a dangerous man."

"Were you drunk the day you took the letters to Boland?" Representative Sterling asked.

REPORTS READ BY BAPTISTS

CLANSMAN'S TRIAL NEARS CONCLUSION

Case Placed in Jury's Hands When Court Reconvened This Afternoon.

Wytheville, Va., May 16.—Today may decide the fate of Floyd Allen. Prosecutor Wysor who was making the closing address in the Allen case when court adjourned last night, resumed his speech today.

Arguments of the defense and prosecution concluded, court recessed for luncheon at 12:45 o'clock today. The case was ready to be placed in the jury's hands when court reconvened at 2:30 o'clock. It was anticipated the jury's deliberations would not take considerable time and Floyd Allen would know his fate by dark tonight. In his argument, Prosecutor Weyser indicated that Byrd Marion, indicted with the Allens, may not have been implicated in the shooting.

SUES TO DISOLVE ALUMINUM TRUST

Federal Government Files Civil Action at Pittsburg, Charging Monopoly.

Pittsburg, May 16.—The federal government today filed a civil anti-trust suit against the Aluminum Company of America, which will be the basis for an agreed decree designed to restrain the so-called aluminum trust from monopolizing the manufacture of aluminum and its products, including cooking utensils. The government alleges the trust acquired substantial control of the aluminum industry in the United States and charged unreasonably high prices on its products.

BOOY OF FREDERICK CONVEYED TO DENMARK

Three Men-of-War Escort the Royal Yacht, Sailing From Lubeck.

Lubeck, May 16.—The Danish royal yacht Dannebrog, heavily draped in mourning, steamed out of Travemunde harbor at noon today with the casket containing the body of the late King Frederick. Dowager Queen Louisa and the Danish princes and princesses stood on the Dannebrog's deck making sorrowful recognition of the demonstrations of sympathy from the crowd on the quays.

The Danish warships Ofar, Fischer and Beder Skram are accompanying the yacht on the voyage to Copenhagen.

Hamburg, Germany, May 16.—The body of the late King Frederick VIII of Denmark, who died here under tragic circumstances Tuesday night, was started on its journey to Copenhagen this morning. A short funeral service was held in the hotel before the casket was taken to a train. The widowed queen, Louisa, left the hotel on the arm of Prince Harold, her third son. She appeared to be deeply affected.

\$200,000 MINIMUM SUM EXPRESS ROBBERS GOT

Took 30 Packages of Currency, Two of Which Contained \$190,000.

New Orleans, May 16.—Robbers of a Queen & Crescent train near Hattiesburg yesterday got at least \$200,000, according to the best information obtainable. It is positively known that from the safe blown open the bandits got over 20 packages of currency, one containing over \$50,000. One package of currency contained \$140,000, according to an express messenger.

Good Roads Congress Opens.

New Orleans, La., May 16.—The 20th National Good Roads Congress opened today for a four days meeting. President Arthur Jackson of Chicago presided. Gen. Sanders welcomed the delegates.

SCHOOL TRAINING FOR MOUNTAIN CHILDREN EMPHASIZED BY THE HOME MISSION BOARD.

ASHEVILLE IN LEAD FOR NEXT CONVENTION

Dr. E. C. Dargan Is Unanimously Re-elected President by Convention at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, May 15.—The Southern Baptist convention entered into the second day's work today. The first convention work was the introduction of distinguished visitors from the northern church. The convention began the consideration of reports from committees.

The annual Southern Baptist convention began yesterday afternoon with 948 messengers from seventeen states in attendance. Officers were elected and the reports of the Sunday school board and the boards of home and foreign missions were read. Dr. Edward C. Dargan of Macon, Ga., was unanimously re-elected president.

The Sunday school board announced the appointment of the following lesson committee: Rev. Dr. Dargan of Georgia, Rev. D. J. P. Green of Missouri, Rev. W. B. Spillman of North Carolina, Rev. Dr. B. H. Dean of Kentucky, Rev. Dr. J. M. Frost of Tennessee, Rev. Dr. L. J. Vanness of Tennessee and Rev. Dr. J. R. Sampey of Kentucky.

Next year's convention now lies between Asheville and San Antonio, Tex. The supporters of San Antonio claim with their delegation they can take it by force, though several Texans are pledged to Asheville and eastern delegates all are for Asheville. These latter all agree with us that the extreme distance of the northeast territory from San Antonio would work a hardship with the eastern delegates which with the memory of the former Asheville meeting, seems to give Asheville the lead.

That the year just ended was the most successful financially in the history of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist church was shown in the annual report of the board made to the convention yesterday. While the board ended the year with a deficit of about \$12,000, the report showed that it collected, during the fiscal year ending April 30, \$366,000, or about \$23,000 more than was raised last year, for mission work in the Southern states, parts of Illinois and New Mexico, and in Cuba and Panama. The report states that during the past year there were employed by the board, 18 trained evangelists, 55 workers among foreigners, 37 missionaries among the negroes, 27 in Cuba and five in the Canal zone. The total number of missionaries supported wholly or in part by the board was 1209, of whom 249 were maintained entirely by the Home Board.

The most important phases of its work, the board points out, is that of school training for mountain children. It conducted last year a system of 29 secondary mountain schools for the youth among the backward people of the southern highlands, in which there were 5000 students and with a property valuation of more than half a million dollars.

Resultant upon the work of the Home Mission board during the last year were 26,899 baptisms and 47,728 additions to the church. Its missionaries organized 201 churches and there were 485 volunteers for mission work and the ministry.

The report recommended the institution of a campaign to secure \$500,000 for a church building loan fund, to aid in erecting churches in needy places. It being shown that there are 3000 homeless Baptist churches in the convention. The inauguration of a plan for the vitalization and enlargement in Christian work of backward churches, also was strongly urged.

"The Baptists," the report states, "are a very numerous and influential people in the south, and they expect their full district, with ideals that are high and far maintaining among the people a Christian life that shall have virility enough to permeate with high moral purpose the marvelous powers of the present intense industrial civilization."

Foreign Mission Board Report. The Foreign Mission board reported that during the fiscal year ending April 30 the board raised for foreign mission work \$580,000 of its appropriation of \$600,000 for the year, but a deficit of \$60,000 was reported.

I CALLED HIS BLUFF, SAYS COL. ROOSEVELT

Delivers Speech on Canadian Reciprocity to an Audience at Greenville, O.

Greenville, O., May 15.—"I called his bluff," asserted Col. Roosevelt today, referring to Taft, in a speech here on Canadian reciprocity. Roosevelt said when he first favored the bill he didn't know its character.

"When I learned later that it worked to the advantage of the land and miller trusts I put myself against it," he said.

Roosevelt spoke at several points between this station and Greenville.