

WILSON TO GET THE DELEGATION

That Is the Way It Looked When Democratic State Convention Began Its Work.

CRAIG NOMINATION COMES LATE TODAY

Simmons People Will Control Committee on Platform and Resolutions— Glenn Chairman.

Special to The Gazette-News. Convention Hall, Raleigh, June 6.—It now appears that the Wilson delegates will be elected by a small majority and instructed. The sixth congressional district this morning sent its delegates uninstructed. Ex-Governor Jarvis, who has been on the fence, came out today for Wilson. The committee on platform and resolutions will undoubtedly be controlled by Simmons people. Contests for state offices are overshadowed by the presidential situation.

COMPENSATION BILL

Is Advocated by Samuel Gompers and Opposed by Many Before the House Committee.

Washington, June 6.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, today urged the house judiciary committee to make a favorable report on the Brantley workmen's compensation bill. Gompers said the federation's members would be benefited.

Investigation by Attorney General Ordered.

Washington, June 6.—President Taft has directed the attorney general to investigate the case of L. H. Salyers of Pike county, Ky., recently convicted of contempt of court and sentenced by Federal Judge McDowell of Western Virginia, to five years in the penitentiary. Senator Bradley and Representatives Langley, Powers, Austin and Slamp interceded in behalf of Salyers, who was held guilty of influenza witnesses in a moonshining case not to appear before a Virginia grand jury.

Wilson Fortes Take Lead.

Duluth, June 6.—The Wilson forces took the lead at the outset of the state democratic convention electing John M. Freeman temporary chairman. The Clark followers failed to present their candidate.

Man and Wife Burned to Death.

Newton, N. J., June 6.—Charles E. Egbertson and wife were burned to death here today when fire destroyed their home.

One Killed in Belgian Riot.

Brussels, June 6.—One was killed and twenty were wounded today at Muzon in the fight between clericals and anti-clericals.

CRAIG: THE SCHOLAR, ORATOR; STATESMAN AND TRUE MAN

The career of Locke Craig, who is to be nominated today as the democratic candidate for governor, is full of honor to himself, of pride to the people, and of instruction and hope for every aspiring young man in the state. Twenty-four years of his life was spent with his parents in Bertie, the county of his nativity, and in Orange county the situs of his alma mater. Twenty-seven years ago he came to Asheville, a young man starting in life, without money, friends or acquaintances. But he brought with him a healthy body, a generous heart, a clear intellect, industrious and temperate habits, and a pure, incorruptible character. These talents he has increased until today, in the great state of North Carolina, no man is richer in the esteem and affections of the people.

COMMITTEE TAKES UP THE CONTESTS

Cases From Alabama, California and Arkansas Are Submitted at Chicago.

Chicago, June 6.—A conference between the members of the republican national committee from the southern states, presided over by Senator Newell Sanders of Tennessee, was held prior to the opening of the committee meeting. After the meeting Senator Sanders said the southern members had agreed to stand solid together for Taft.

Chicago, June 6.—After preliminary incident to organization were finished, the republican national committee this morning considered the matter of taking up contests. As the result of informal conferences, the committee became convinced that speedy action would be necessary to settle the right of over 230 delegates to seats before the national convention meets on June 18.

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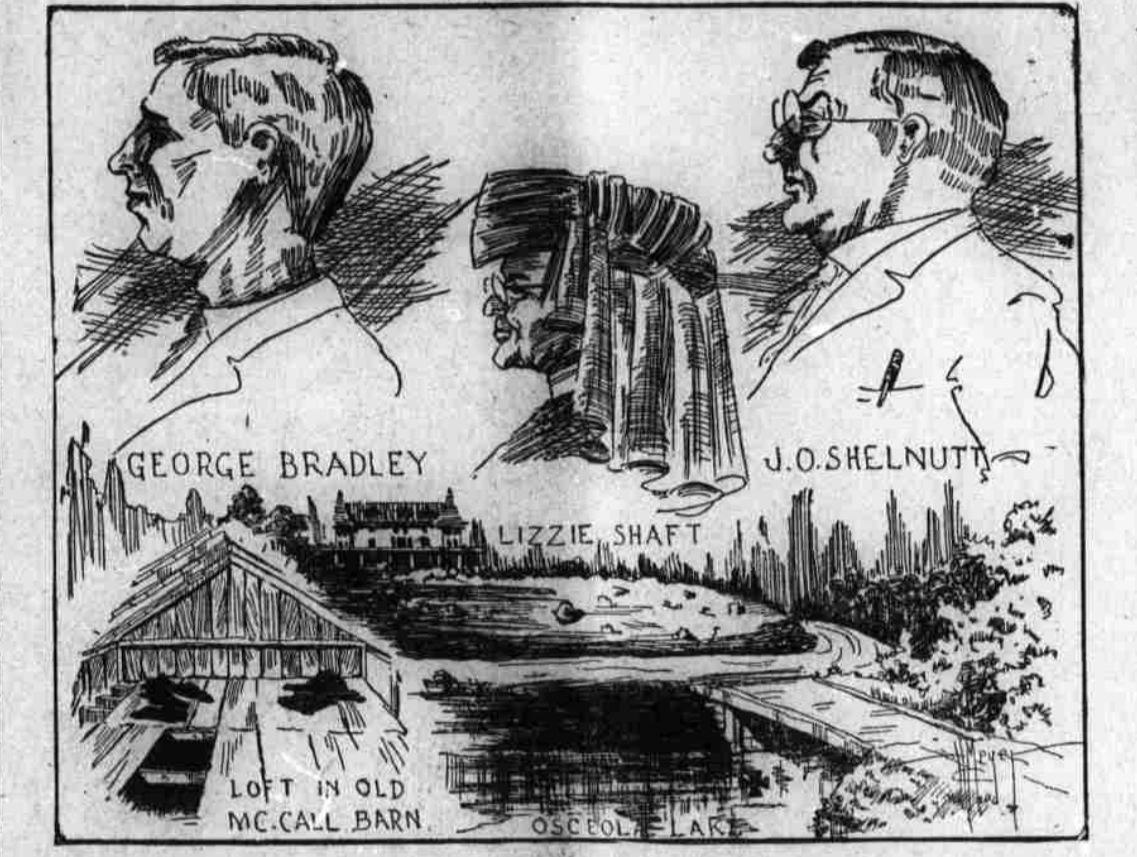
Washington, June 6.—Encouraged by a letter from Attorney General Wickersham recommending the reopening of the case depriving Leonard Oleson of Seattle of citizenship because he was a socialist, Representative Berger of Wisconsin yesterday declared his intention of urging impeachment proceedings against United States District Judge Hanford, who decided the issue.

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BATTLE OF THE ORATORS FOR LIFE OR FOR THE LAW

Jury Listens to Argument of Evidence by the Strong Array of Legal Talent for and Against Defendants in the Hawkins Murder Case.



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MONEY TRUST HUNT IS BALKED, SAYS PUJO

The Congressional Committee Lacks Power to Obtain Necessary Data.

NEW NAME IS BROUGHT INTO THE DARROW CASE

Bert Franklin Is Still Under Cross-examination at Los Angeles.

NIXON'S FUNERAL

Senate Adjourns Out of Respect to Nevada Member—Who Died Wednesday Night.

PLURALITY GROWS

Roosevelt Gets South Dakota With 15,000 to Spare, the Late Returns Show.

3500 MARINES FOR EMERGENCY

4 CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTIONS HELD

Delegates to the Baltimore Convention in Every Instance Are Uninstructed.

Gazette-News Bureau. Daily News Building. Greensboro, June 6. Democrats of the third, fourth, eighth and ninth congressional districts in conventions at Goldsboro, Raleigh, Salisbury and Lincolnton, yesterday named Dr. John M. Falson, E. W. Fox, R. L. Doughton and E. Yates Webb as candidates for congress, and in each instance named delegates to the national convention at Baltimore unencumbered by convention presidential preference. The conventions in every instance save the fourth district were harmonious. In the fourth the Wake delegation pulled off a spectacular row, which culminated in a fist fight on the floor of the convention. In the third district a test vote showed a large Wilson sentiment, although many of the first choice Wilson men expressed doubt as to the logic of sending an instructed delegation.

GOVERNMENT TO TEACH BOYS POULTRY RAISING

Work Supplemental to Southern Boys' Corn Clubs Will Be Undertaken.

Washington, June 6.—Boys and girls in Virginia this year will try scientific poultry raising under the direction of the federal government. An arrangement has just been made by the division of animal husbandry and the division of co-operative farm demonstrations whereby poultry clubs will be started in Virginia and Tennessee as an experiment, supplement to the Southern Boys' Corn club.

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Warships Hover Near Cuba, Ready to Act Should the Situation Grow More Serious.

800 NOW EN ROUTE TO GUANTANAMO BAY

State Department Again Asserts That the American Naval Movement Is Non-Political.

Washington, June 3.—With four American battleships steaming toward Guantanamo, the marine force immediately available for protecting American life and property in Cuba is increased to over 1500. The battleships Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi and Ohio, the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, which put out from Key West late yesterday under command of Rear Admiral Usher have aboard 800 marines. The ships should arrive at Guantanamo tomorrow. The cruiser Prairie, which already landed 450 under command of Colonel Lucas, has 350 more aboard. Four battleships of the third division, still at Key West, have nearly 1000 aboard and the combined forces on all ships near Cuba, which would only be landed in the most pressing emergency, would total the American force available to over 3500. It is estimated 1000 American marines would be equivalent to five times that number of Cuban regular soldiers.

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Washington, June 6.—The frank confession of President Gomez that he was unable to meet the demands of the large plantation owners in eastern Cuba for adequate guards against the marauders and insurgents was the factor that led Captain Kline, commanding the United States naval station at Guantanamo, to set in motion the body of United States marines gathered there for just such a purpose.

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