

LEADERS WILL RENEW CONTEST

Considered Possible That Only
Gudger and Reynolds Will
Be in the Primary of
August 15th.

JUDGE MERRIMON HAS
NOT MADE DECISION

County Unit Method Eliminated From the Resolution
Adopted at Waynesville Convention.

There is a bare possibility today that when the second congressional primary is held in the Tenth North Carolina district on August 15 only two candidates will be in the race. These will be Congressman James M. Gudger, Jr., and Robert R. Reynolds. They have already made definite statements to the effect that they will be candidates before the primary and each has also declared that he is more confident of winning now than ever before. Judge James H. Merrimon stated this morning that, personally, he is inclined not to have anything further to do with the race, but that he has not yet consulted all his friends and is therefore not in a position to make a positive statement one way or the other. Walter E. Moore is considering the proposition of continuing in the race, but the consensus of opinion seems to be that he will not enter. There seems to be little likelihood that John O. Harrison will participate in this fight.

If there is more than one entry and no candidate receives a majority vote there will be a second primary ten days after the first one, in which the two men polling the greatest strength will be the only contestants. The primary will be districtwide and the voting will be from sunrise to sunset, from the count of the popular vote. The convention votes will be apportioned just as was done for the convention just closed. The county unit method was proposed, but was finally eliminated from the resolution. If this method had been adopted the candidate carrying any county by a majority would receive the full convention vote of the county. The cost of the primary will be pro-rated among the candidates who participate. No new candidates, other than the five who were before the convention, can enter the race now, it is understood.

The plan adopted yesterday by the congressional convention in Waynesville to refer back to the voters of the district the matter of naming a nominee for the democratic party is a novel one in the state of North Carolina, no like occasion ever having arisen, although conventions have been so tightly deadlocked that adjournments have become necessary. The Waynesville convention might, however, be considered different from any other ever held in the state, after balloting 471 times it was apparently just as far from a nomination as when it started. Mr. Moore's suggestion in Jackson refused absolutely to break its ranks and no nomination could have been secured by another break in the Merrimon-Gudger deadlock. There are many who believe among them Gudger leaders, that the Gudger forces would have aided in the nomination of Judge Merrimon rather than have the convention deadlocked for so long a time or have the second primary necessitated had not the play of last Saturday night, when S. F. Chapman released the Merrimon delegates and they went almost solidly to the Reynolds standard, been made. This action definitely lined up the Merrimon and Gudger people against each other and there was no change in the situation after the former went back to the standard of their favorite.

No Chance for Dark Horse.
There was never any chance for a dark horse candidate in the convention, although there was a great deal of talk of one. The lines were so tightly drawn that neither side would agree to break ranks for an outsider, fearing that some untoward circumstance might bring about a nomination of their opponent before a reorganization of forces could be effected. Complimentary voting became the exception during the last sessions of the convention, for even small breaks were feared. The name of Chairman Sneed Adams was placed before the convention yesterday afternoon by Rufus Allen of Haywood and he received complimentary fractions from several counties, amounting in all to the convention votes, although he addressed the convention to the effect that he could not accept the nomination even if the honor should be conferred upon him.

The afternoon session yesterday opened with the 467th ballot and at 4:45 the last one was cast. Immediately following this the resolution was offered by Judge H. B. Stevens providing for another primary. There had been a hint that such a move was to be made but it immediately met with the general approval of all delegates, since they had come to realize that a nomination in convention (Continued on Page Nine).

DAVIS' BIRTHDAY BEING OBSERVED

Confederate Decoration Day is
Celebrated in Many States
In The South.

Savannah, Ga., June 3.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the confederate states, is being celebrated throughout the state today. Memorial services over, and flowers were placed on the Davis monument here today, which was twined with greenery. The day is a legal half holiday in Virginia.

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Nashville, Tenn., June 3.—Graves in confederate circle at Mount Olivet cemetery, will be strewn with flowers this afternoon by little girls, each representing a confederate state. A principal address of the Decoration day exercises, will be delivered by Dr. H. M. Hamill, of Nashville. The two confederate companies, in uniform, will attend.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., June 3.—Confederate Decoration day, was observed here today when the graves of 3,000 confederate soldiers, many of whom fell in the battle of Chickamauga, were decorated under the auspices of the General A. P. Stewart, and Frances M. Walker chapters Daughters of the Confederacy, and N. B. Forrest camp, U. C. V.

PLAYERS PAIRED FOR MEMPHIS TOURNAMENT

17 Cities Represented Among
64 Players Who Qualified
For Golf Match.

Memphis, Tenn., June 3.—L. Jacob of Dallas, Texas, and J. R. Whittle, of Memphis, Tenn., were paired to start match play today in the 130th annual championship meet of the Southern Golf association which is to be decided over the links of the Memphis Country Club.

C. H. Munger, whose 78 was low score in the qualifying round yesterday, is paired for the first round of match play with J. H. Doughty, Birmingham, Ala.; and Nelson Whitney of New Orleans, holder of the title, will play against C. W. Jones, Macon, Ga.

George Rotan, Waco, Texas, regarded as one of the strongest contenders for the 1914 title, will have as his opponent Simpson Dean, of Rome, Ga.

Seventeen cities are represented among the 64 players who qualified in the championship division. Of the Memphis contingent, seventeen of the 57 entered, survived yesterday's play. New Orleans has the next largest representation, twelve. Birmingham has six; Atlanta five; and Dallas, Texas, and Chattanooga, Tenn., four. Nashville and Knoxville, Tenn.; Rome and Macon, Ga., and Jacksonville, Fla., are among the cities still having entries in the championship section.

Followers of Whitney, declare his play in the qualifying round, which he made in 80, was up to his usual form and express confidence in his ability to retain the championship. Yesterday he ran into several tight places but each time made a brilliant recovery. A large gallery followed Whitney and his partner. Weather and course conditions today were ideal for golf.

POINCARÉ ANXIOUS
TO HONOR ROOSEVELT
Paris, June 3.—President Poincaré is desirous of showing Colonel Theodore Roosevelt every courtesy during his visit to France, and today gave orders to have the special presidential railroad car in readiness for the Colonel on his arrival at Cherbourg.

SIMMONS URGES TOLLS REPEAL

Makes Final Answer to Those
Who Have Opposed Position of the Administration on Exemption.

SAYS REPEAL NEEDFUL
TO KEEP FRIENDSHIP

Is Sound Policy in Interest of
Peace and Commerce He
Insists in a Speech
Before Senate.

Washington, June 3.—The final answer of administration forces to the arguments marshalled against repeal of the Panama tolls exemption was made in the senate today by Senator Simmons, who had been a prominent figure in the tolls hearings before the senate inter-oceanic canal committee. The North Carolina senator, urged that the exemption of American coastwise vessels would be a discriminatory forbidding by the binding treaty between the United States and Great Britain, and unwise as a democratic policy. Under present conditions, he pointed out, the Pacific coast trade of the United States, Canada and of South and Central America, is upon a basis of absolute equality, so far as transit across the continent is concerned.

"Does anyone believe," he asked, "that our neighbors to the north and to the south will view with complacency, the discriminatory conditions of tolls exemptions for American coastwise ships, following the opening of the canal? Does anyone doubt that this discrimination, not only against their commerce, but against their vessels, will arouse antagonism? Does anyone doubt it will not only prejudicially affect our present friendly relations with them, but will tend to defeat one of the main objects we had in view in the construction of this canal, namely to further cement our political relations and to extend our trade and commerce with the countries of this hemisphere?"

"In view of the consequences certain to result from these discriminatory rates, is it not apparent, even if we were under no treaty guaranty of equality, that a sound and wise public policy, in the interest of peace and amity and of commerce would dictate that we should not, for a small and to say the least, doubtful advantage deliberately pursue a course which will inevitably lead to such disastrous consequences to our political and trade relations with our neighbors and friends upon this continent, so saying nothing about similar though less acute complications in our commercial and political relation with the other nations of the world?"

To stand by the tolls exemption law, Senator Simmons declared, was to become the leader among the nations of the world in a reactionary movement to re-establish the old principle of selfishness and isolation which had been supplanted by the doctrine of reciprocal activity.

To stand by the law, he added, would mean war, but it would mean that the United States would be confronted by a worldwide public sentiment of charge, distrust disapproval and resentment.

SAYS ANOTHER FORCED LOAN IS DEMANDED

Washington, June 3.—Sener Riano, the Spanish ambassador, asked Secretary Bryan today to appeal for the protection of Spanish citizens in Tampico.

According to the ambassador's advice, another forced loan of 137,000 pesos has been demanded by constitutionalists. According to the ambassador, the Spaniards have been singled out, and persecuted, as a class.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz, reports that rebels insist that vessels from the United States bound for Tampico whose clearance papers were formerly signed by Huerta's consuls, must be signed by the constitutionalist officers, in the future.

To all inquiries whether an embargo on the shipment of arms out of American ports to Mexico had been re-established, Secretary Bryan replied that "he had no announcement to make on that subject."

VANDAL HACKS GALLERY GUARD

Suffragette Makes Savage Attack With Hatchet on a Man Who Opposes Picture Destruction.

OTHERS HORSEWHIP
HOLLOWAY PHYSICIAN

Women Declare Action Protest
Against "Forcible Feeding
For Which This Beast
Is Responsible."

London, June 3.—A savage attack with a hatchet, was made today by a young and stylishly gowned suffragette, on an attendant at the Doer gallery, who tried to prevent her from destroying valuable pictures there. The woman had already ruined two valuable paintings in the gallery, which is in the heart of the fashionable quarter of London (and was making a third, when an attendant named Bourlet, seized her arm. The vandal turned on the man, furiously, and rained a shower of blows on his body, severely injuring him.

Other attendants overpowered her. She kicked, struggled, and screamed until she was turned over to the police.

London, June 3.—The suffragettes again turned their attention to Dr. Francis Edward Forward, medical officer of Holloway jail. The women armed with horsewhips sprang upon the doctor as he left the prison this morning, and another punished him severely when a policeman came to his rescue, and arrested his assailants.

The women declared that their action was a protest against the "forcible feeding for which this beast is responsible."

Dr. Forward refused to charge the women with assault but the police detained them on a charge of disorderly conduct. Last October Dr. Forward was attacked in a similar manner.

An arson squad of suffragettes early today burned a large cricket pavilion at Earlsfield, southwest of London. Another arson squad set fire to a country residence near Belfast, but the blaze was extinguished with small damage.

A letter left in the gallery by the vandal asserted that the militants "heretofore have been to ladylike. To stop this you must give us justice."

The letter continued: "We are willing to die for it before we give in. We have tried all other ways. We have been too ladylike in the past. Now we are going to fight. You can allow us to be killed. Others will arise to take our places."

One of the pictures was "Love Wounded", a priceless engraving by Bartolozzi.

Militants Assault Editors
Belfast, Ireland, June 3.—Militants today assaulted managing editors of two leading newspapers of Belfast who had criticised the militant campaign.

Two well dressed women, one of them a gipsy, went to the Belfast Telegraph office and were ushered into the editor's room. Without speaking a word the larger one walked up to Mr. Stewart, the managing editor, and with her clenched fist, knocked him out of his chair. At the same time her companion hurled a maulage bottle at his head. The women then went to the News-Letter office and made a similar attack on Mr. Anderson of that paper. He has since been confined to bed and is under surgical treatment.

SENATE PASSES NAVAL
APPROPRIATION BILL
Washington, June 3.—The senate late yesterday passed the annual naval appropriation bill, carrying about \$141,000,000, providing for the administration of two battleship construction program, and authorizing, in addition the building of a third modern dreadnaught with money to be derived from the sale of the battleships Idaho and Mississippi.

The measure now will go to conference between the two houses. At the last moment an amendment was added to create a special committee to report on the location and cost of a government armor plate factory. A similar provision in the measure as it passed the house has been eliminated by the senate committee.

Maytorena Will Fight
Douglas, Ariz., June 3.—It is understood here that Colonel Maytorena, of Sonora, and his followers are planning to oppose by force of arms, if necessary, any efforts to unseat him, as governor of the state. Rumors that Maytorena might be deposed have been current for some time. It was also reported here last night that juntas have been formed along the border to recruit fit men to take the field in his behalf.

THINKS MELLEN RAN RAILROAD

Director Elton Asserts President of New Haven Was Responsible For Road's Finances.

DOMINANT FIGURE
AT BOARD MEETINGS

Says Mellen Proposed Big Expenditure For Rhode Island Trolleys—Big Advertising Fund.

Washington, June 3.—J. S. Elton, a director of the New Haven railroad, was called to the stand today when inquiry into that system's financial affairs was resumed before the interstate commerce commission.

Chief Counsel Joseph W. Folk, beginning examination of the witness, presented several telegrams bearing on the New Haven's payments of money to newspapers and other publications. Among them, he said were many payments manifestly for legitimate advertising.

In addition he said several other publications were paid. He named among the others the Boston Herald and the Boston American.

"What was your opinion of the expenditures of over \$11,000,000 for securities?"

"I think it was extravagant," "Were you surprised?"

"I think I was but I had absolute confidence in Messrs Morgan, Rockefeller and Miller, of the advertising committee."

"Why was the dominating figure at the board meetings?" asked Mr. Folk.

"I think Mr. Mellen was," "Did not the board usual acquiesce in the recommendations made by J. Peirpoint Morgan?"

"Yes, I think it did," "After Morgan left the meetings, were any objections made by the directors against some of his wishes?"

"Oh, amongst themselves, they would probably object."

"Did Mr. Morgan make any statement about the value of any securities acquired for the \$11,000,000?"

"Not that I remember."

The witness said he had objected to the expenditures of the \$10,000,000 in taking over the Rhode Island trolleys, but had not voted against it.

"Why did you not stick to your disapproval?"

"I don't know why I didn't stick to it."

"Did Mr. Mellen propose the acquisition of the trolleys?"

"I think he did."

"Were the other directors as timid as you?" asked Commissioner MacChord.

"No," said Mr. Elton, and added that William Skinner, at times, expressed disapproval in the presence of Mr. Morgan.

"Did any of the directors at meeting ever ask if any of the transactions connected with the acquisition or consolidation of trolley concerns were in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law?"

"Yes, I did some times," "What answer did you get?"

"I was told that the New Haven's charter from the state of Connecticut allowed it to do almost anything."

"Who said that?"

"Counsel of the company, E. D. Robbins."

"Did you ever make an investigation of the assets of the company?"

ENVOYS AGAIN INVITE REBELS

FLETCHER RE-NOMINATED,
IN FLORIDA'S PRIMARY

Sparksman Re-Named Over A.
J. Angle—Results in
Other Districts.

Jacksonville, Fla., June 3.—Although the vote is coming in slowly from all sections of the state, owing to the intricacies of the county under the new Bryan primary bill, there were enough returns early today from yesterday's primary, to indicate that Senator D. U. Fletcher had defeated John N. C. Stockton, by a margin from 2,500 to 4,000 majority. Later returns may cut this majority, but Fletcher seems assured to hold his seat.

Congressman Frank Clark easily won over his opponent, John Denton, in the second, as did Congressman Emmett Wilson, in the third. Congressman Sparksman will win by a small margin over A. J. Angle, in the first district when the complete vote has been tabulated. He is leading by a small majority.

Tampa, June 3.—With the vote only partly counted, it is conceded by his opponents that Congressman S. M. Sparksman has been renominated from the Florida district. His majority over A. J. Angle, and J. Fred DeBerry, his opponents, will be about 4,000 in the district. This makes the eleventh consecutive term for which Mr. Sparksman has been chosen by his constituency.

In the second district, Congressman Frank Clark had only mild opposition in John V. Denton, and is renominated.

In the third district, Congressman Emmett Wilson has been renominated over John P. Stokes, of Pensacola.

In the fourth district, with five candidates, it appears that W. J. Sears of Kissimmee, is high man, and Congressman Claude L'Engle, one of the low men.

For senator, Duncan U. Fletcher is renominated by perhaps 6,000 over John N. C. Stockton.

Chief Justice T. M. Shackleford, and Pohn C. Avery, of Pensacola appears to be nominated for the Supreme court. W. A. McTear has been renominated for commissioner of agriculture.

Of the 102,000 democrats registered perhaps 75,000 voted.

MEX. VESSEL GROUND; CAPTURED BY REBELS

On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Mexico, June 2.—(By wireless to San Diego, Cal., June 3.)—The Mexican schooner Garibaldi, carrying a cargo of sugar, went aground today on Piedras Island in Mazatlan harbor, and was captured by the constitutionalists. The vessel is breaking up in the surf.

The federal governor of Mazatlan, has granted permission to a representative of the United States company, to enter the constitutionalist lines to try to negotiate for the return of the captured sugar.

Paper Suppressed
Mexico City, June 3.—The ministry of the interior has ordered the suppression of a daily newspaper published in the suburb of Churubusco, edited by Ricardo Arenales, a Colombian poet, because it had published a bitter attack on the government of the United States.

Huerta Preparing to Quit
The Mexican delegates also took a forward step in announcing publicly last night that Huerta is preparing to withdraw from the provisional presidency and will turn over the government to an administration constituted so as to commend the support of public opinion. The statement declared that Huerta would resign when Mexico was "politically pacified." This it is admitted by the Mexicans here, implies clearly that Huerta means to abide by the decision of the mediation conference and already has approved the character of government to succeed him as it has been outlined in the conference. The peace plan before the mediators is a simple one. The protocol, which will be signed here, will be a declaration of principles on agrarian and educational reform and advice to Mexico to set up a provisional government, having due regard to the interests of the United States.

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Believed Carranza Will Find
It Difficult to Refuse Mediators' Adroitly Worded Invitation.

HUERTA'S STATEMENT
CHARIFIES SITUATION

Now Depends on Carranza
Whether or Not Mexico
Can Be Pacified by
Diplomacy.

Niagara Falls, June 3.—The attention of the mediators today was turned toward General Carranza, constitutionalist chief. From him must come the next move which will determine whether or not Mexico will be pacified by diplomacy. The way has been opened by the mediators for participation in the conference by the constitutionalists, if they care to come in.

Rafael Zubaran, minister of interior in Carranza's cabinet, who now is in Washington on a special mission, will have received today a note outlining the attitude of the mediators. The communication is phrased diplomatically and paves the way for the entry of the constitutionalists. In fact, according to those who are well informed, it is difficult to see how the constitutionalists can refuse—so adroitly have the mediators placed their position before them.

Hitherto the constitutionalists have had two objections to the mediation problem. They declined to discuss internal affairs, but desired to treat on international questions. They refused to arrange a suspension of hostilities against Huerta.

Both of these objections, it is understood, have, in a sense, been overcome. A middle ground is believed to have been found and the mediators feel encouraged and optimistic. They profess confidence that the constitutionalists will see their way toward meeting their views.

The argument of the constitutionalists against discussing internal questions in the meetings is now answered by the Huerta faction, whose delegates have issued a statement saying they consider international and internal questions so closely interwoven as to make impossible a satisfactory solution of the entire problem without due regard for this inter-connection.

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