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CANAL CONFEREES MEETS ON MONDAY

House Conferees First of all for Canal.

AN AGREEMENT IN SIGHT.

They Will Yield Rather Than Block Legislation

THE PANAMA ROUTE RATHER THAN NONE

In the House the Debate on the Philippine Bill Continues, But With Flaunting Interest, One or Two Rather Spicy Speeches.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 21.—Senator Morgan and Representative Hepburn, representing the Senate and House conferees on the Isthmian Canal Bill, were together today to arrange the preliminaries for the meeting of the conferees.

The first formal meeting of the Isthmian Canal Conferees will be at two o'clock on Monday. Today's meeting was devoted to a careful study of the Senate Panama amendment with a view to getting a thorough understanding of its bearings. It was stated afterward that no conclusions beyond the fact that a meeting of the conferees should be held Monday had been reached.

Meantime the friends of the respective projects were active in making plans. Although no formal meeting of the House conferees was held, informal exchanges showed their general attitude. They are first of all for a canal and wide favorable to the Nicaragua route, they will not insist upon that route to the extent of defeating all legislation.

As soon as it becomes evident that the Senate will not yield the Spooner amendment will be accepted as the best solution possible. There is no doubt this is the position of two out of the three house conferees and it is understood to be shared by all of them. This insures an agreement in conference without much delay, even if the House does not relieve the conferees of their responsibilities by adopting a motion to concur with the Senate which, there is good reason to believe Mr. Burton (Ili.), is ready to make.

DAY SESSION IN THE HOUSE.

Debate on Philippine Bill Continues. Several Speeches Made.

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, June 21.—Debate on the Philippine Civil Government Bill lagged in the House today. There were seven speakers, Messrs. Reeves, (Ili.), Bromwell, (Ohio), for the bill and Messrs. Maddox, (Ga.); Dinsmore, (Ark.), and Thayer, (Mass.), against it. Mr. McClellan, (N. Y.), a son of the late General George B. McClellan, delivered a short but eloquent defense of the army. Earlier in the day the conferees reported on the Military Academy and Sundry Civil Appropriation Bills were adopted.

Mr. Hay, (Va.); Mr. Clayton, (Ala.), and Mr. Mann, (Ili.), criticized the action of the House conferees in agreeing to the increase in the number of candidates at West Point proposed by the Senate. Mr. Mann said that recently the number of cadets had been increased one hundred. The increased membership of the House would further increase the cadets thirty, and now it was proposed to increase that number still more. He did not believe we should legislate in the dissection of a great increase in the standing army.

Mr. Clayton called attention to the fact that the army, which cost annually \$25,000,000 before the Spanish War, now costs annually \$125,000,000.

Mr. Hull and Mr. Parker (N. J.), defended the conference report, arguing that the increase was necessary in order properly to officer the army. In the discussion of the Philippine Bill Mr. Reeves contrasted the condition of the Philippines under the Spanish regime with their condition now, and with what it might be expected to be in the future. He used a wealth of statistics to show that our great market in the future must be in the Orient, and that our position at the gateway of the east would be of immeasurable advantage to us.

Mr. Maddox, (Ga.), who followed Mr. Reeves, opposed to the bill. The question of whether we were to permanently retain the Philippines, he said, would be ultimately decided not by Congress, but by the American people.

"God was with us during the war with Spain," he continued, "but when we entered into the peace negotiations the devil stepped in, and he has been running things ever since."

Mr. Maddox questioned Secretary Root's figures as to the cost of the war in the Philippines. He said he could not understand how the Secretary got his figures. The actual amount appropriated on account of the war with Spain and the subsequent operations in the Philippines, he said, exceeded one billion dollars or about half of the cost of the Civil War. He asserted that the cost of the army in the Philippines, including transportation, had been in excess of \$100,000,000 annually, and with the reduced

THE HORNETS' SONG SET TO A LOWER KEY

Heart Disease Finish in Which Raleigh Wins.

TWO TO ONE IS THE SCORE

Greensboro and New Bern Play a Beautiful Game.

AND THE TRUCKERS MASTICATE GRAVEL.

Who is Wilmington's Jounah? Does She Luge Around Poe's Raven as a Mascot? She Fights Well, But Again Meets Defeat.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 21.—It was a heart-disease finish today in which Raleigh came out best. Charlotte to all appearances had the game won when a wild throw by Cooper lost it. Both teams put up a splendid game and the big crowd present thoroughly enjoyed it. In fact it was one of the best games ever seen in this city.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Table with columns: RALEIGH, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. and rows for Philbin, Soffel, Pastor, Kain, Rollins, White, Hooks, Treagar, Leonard, Totals.

CHARLOTTE, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Weaver, c. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 Cooper, 2b. 4 0 0 2 3 2 Armstrong, 1b. 4 0 1 11 0 0 O'Steen, s. 4 0 0 2 3 1 Brouthers, 3b. 4 1 2 2 2 0 Graham, l. f. 3 0 0 2 0 0 Ashenback, r. f. 3 0 0 1 0 0 Lehman, c. 3 0 0 7 0 0 Applegate, p. 3 0 0 0 3 0 Totals, 32 1 3 27 11 3

Score by innings: R H E Charlotte 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 3 3 Raleigh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 Batteries: White and Rollins; Applegate and Lehman.

Summary: Earned runs—0. Stolen bases—White, Philbin (2), Brouthers, Rollins. Two base hits—Armstrong. Left on bases—Charlotte, 4; Raleigh, 3. Base on balls—off Applegate, 5; off White, 5. First base on errors—Charlotte, 1; Raleigh, 2. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—McNamara. Scorer—M. Orr. Attendance 700.

Truckers Beaten in Pretty Game.

Greensboro, N. C., June 21.—Greensboro defeated New Bern today in the prettiest game seen here this season by a score of 4 to 1. Walters pitched magnificent ball, allowing the Truckers only five hits and would have pitched a shut out game but for his own error in the second inning. Both teams fielded brilliantly. Bass was hit freely in the first half of the game, especially by Darby and McKernan. New Bern had a good opportunity to score in the eighth when Templin hit for two bases and Bass was struggling with this team. All five of Wilmington's runs were made in the fifth inning. After that they failed to score. Durham's runs were made in the fifth, sixth and ninth innings, five having been made in the sixth. Vetter, Durham's new pitcher, was in the box for the home team and made a most favorable impression.

Score: R H E Greensboro . . . 010000000-1 5 1 New Bern . . . 010000000-1 5 1 Batteries: Greensboro, Walters and McTemple; New Bern, Bass and Daum. Umpire, Dolan. Time of game 1:20. Attendance 300.

The Bulls Again Horn the Gulls.

Durham, N. C., June 21.—Durham again downed the sad Sea Gulls again this afternoon, winning the three continuous games played with this team. All five of Wilmington's runs were made in the fifth inning. After that they failed to score. Durham's runs were made in the fifth, sixth and ninth innings, five having been made in the sixth. Vetter, Durham's new pitcher, was in the box for the home team and made a most favorable impression.

Score: R H E Wilmington . . . 000050000-5 8 3 Durham . . . 000015002-8 13 0 Batteries: Wilmington, Karns and Fisher; Durham, Vetter and Curran. Summary—Stolen bases, Durham 4; Wilmington 2. Earned runs, Durham 4; Wilmington 5. Two base hits, Curran, McDade, Dommel, Fisher, Holland. Double plays, Carr to McDade to Womack, McDade to Carr to Womack, Lawson to O'Neal to Dommel, Hines to Lawson, O'Neal to Lawson to Dommel. Bases on balls, off Vetter 7; off Karns 5. Struck out, by Vetter 6; by Karns 3. Passed balls, Fisher 1. Left on bases, Durham 4; Wilmington 6. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Sherman.

Sanford Defeats Cummock.

Sanford, N. C., June 21.—Sanford de-

ONE WAS FOR CLARK ONE AGAINST HIM.

Vance Votes for Clark, Cabarrus for Justice.

CONNOR WINS IN BOTH.

In Vance by Acclamation. In Cabarrus by 42 to Brown's 29.

VANCE PRESENTS SHAW FOR SOLICITOR.

Beddingfield Carries Cabarrus County and the Vote in Vance County is Close with Mason Slightly in the Lead.

Only two counties held their county conventions yesterday. The reports are found below:

VANCE COUNTY. Henderson, N. C., June 21.—At two o'clock this p. m., Chairman R. S. McCain called to order one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions that ever assembled in the good county of Vance to appoint delegates to the State, Congressional and Judicial conventions. Captain J. M. Hunt was called to the chair, and Mr. Henry Powell was made secretary and a permanent organization was made by electing Mr. O. W. Blackhall chairman and Henry Powell and Thos. H. Manning secretaries. The first work of the association was to endorse the nomination of Warren's honored and worthy nominee, Mr. H. B. Horton, Jr., for the State Senate.

Hon. E. W. Pou was unanimously endorsed and nominated for Congress. Hon. Walter Clark received 44-8 for Chief Justice, while Hon. M. H. Justice received 63-8, 51 votes being the county's vote in the State convention. Hon. H. G. Connor was by a rising vote nominated for Associate Justice from the East and Chas. H. Armfield received 20½. Platt D. Walker 15 8-10 and Jas. A. Eckhart 14 7-10 for the Western Associate Justice.

Capt. W. B. Shaw was given an ovation and by a rising vote was declared the county's choice for solicitor. For Railroad Commissioner, Hon. T. W. Mason received 25 8-10 and Hon. E. C. Beddingfield received 25 2-10 votes.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner was unanimously endorsed for Superintendent of Public Instruction. The nominating speeches were all strong and free from anything that would cause the friends of candidates any unpleasantness.

The unfettered are in good shape and you may look for good reports from the good county on the first Tuesday of next November.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. T. M. Patterson, was unanimously adopted: "The elimination of the race question from our politics introduces an era of new and larger possibilities and opportunities in North Carolina, which the Democratic party as representative of no one class or interest, but of all, must meet with intelligence and patriotism. "We will bear true and legal allegiance to the principles of Democracy and give hearty support to every policy based upon these principles as the surest means of serving the interests of all people.

"We declare for greater economy in public administration, for encouragement and liberal dealing towards industrial and manufacturing interests, for a friendly and just attitude towards capital coming into this State for investment in the development of our great natural resources and in multiplying these agencies which make for the prosperity and welfare of our people, for the ad valorem principle in taxation—that the burdens and benefits of citizenship may be equally and fairly adjusted. "We recommend to the legislature and instruct our Representative and Senator to guard against excessive appropriations and any increase in the present rate of taxation. "We commend the establishment of the Insurance Department and favor such further insurance regulations as shall protect the public from excessive charges and from unreasonable stipulation in insurance contracts.

THE CABARRUS CONVENTION.

For Chief Justice 49 Votes are Given to Justice and 22 to Clark.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Concord, N. C., June 21.—The Democratic convention here this evening named delegates to the State Congressional and Judicial Conventions, who were instructed unanimously for Platte Walker, Kluttz, and for Webb for solicitor. The vote on Chief Justice was: Justice, 49; Clark, 22. For Associate Justice: Connor, 42; Brown, 29. For Corporation Commissioner: Beddingfield, 48; Mason, 23. J. Y. Joyner was unanimously endorsed. The Twelfth Judicial District Convention meets here July 25th to nominate candidate for Solicitor. L. T. Hartsell was made chairman of the executive committee for Cabarrus.

Rocky Mount Primaries.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 21.—At the

FIGHT THE PRIMARY.

An Independent Ticket to be Launched.

Many Who Oppose the Primary's Oath Feature Will be Driven Back into Democracy's Fold.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 21.—Three hundred anti-primary Democrats held a convention in this city today, the purpose of which was to express their disapproval at the oath feature of the primary law. Col. H. C. Jones presided over the meeting. After considerable discussion, it was decided to adjourn until next Saturday in order to better formulate plans.

There is now no question but what an independent ticket will be launched in this county.

A committee of five was appointed today to ascertain if the executive committee of the county would make any concessions regarding the oath feature. This committee will report at next Saturday's meeting. There is every reason to believe that the executive committee will not treat with this committee and will make no compromise. This will insure the independent ticket and will be the means of driving many of those opposed to the oath feature back to the Democratic fold.

ENTHUSIASM FOR CLARK.

A Large Meeting of Democrats Held at Hendersonville.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Hendersonville, N. C., June 21.—A large meeting of Democrats was called here today. It was the date set for the county convention to select delegates to the various conventions, but on account of rain two or three precincts were not represented and the body resolved itself into a mass meeting and decided to hold another convention July 5 for a similar purpose in order that all may have an opportunity to be heard. A resolution endorsing Judge Clark for Chief Justice was passed with only four opposing. Great enthusiasm was manifested for Judge Clark.

A Jail Delivery at Washington.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., June 21.—There was a jail delivery here this afternoon. Three negroes up for petty crimes knocked down a trusty and made their escape. One of them was captured. A negro employe of Knight and Cooper, men and ladies outfitters, was caught in the shop-lifting act today and \$27.50 worth of high grade shoes were taken from him. He is now in jail. Several other negro boys at different stores were implicated in this thievery.

Records the A. C. L.'s Mortgage.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., June 21.—Elliott, son of Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line, arrived here on a special this morning and recorded the eighty million dollar mortgage given by the road to cover an issue of five per cent. bonds to pay for the absorption and consolidation of the Plant System with the A. C. L. Eighteen thousand dollars in stamps were on the papers.

Primarys in Wayne.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Goldboro, N. C., June 21.—Primaries were held at the court house last night and delegates named to the county convention here next Saturday. The county will be unanimous for Connor, Associate Justice, W. R. Allen, Judge this district, and Armistead Jones, of Raleigh, for Solicitor.

The Oxford Primary Saturday.

(Special to the News and Observer.)

Oxford, N. C., June 21.—Oxford township, composed of North and South Oxford precincts, held a primary today at two o'clock in the court house and elected delegates to the county convention to be held next Saturday. No opinion was expressed by vote in the primary, but the delegation is for Clark for Chief Justice.

Scotland's Primaries.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Laurinburg, N. C., June 21.—As a result of the Democratic primaries in Scotland county, Covington for Clerk of the Court, Jordan for Coroner and Matthews for Surveyor were nominated without opposition. For the House of Representatives, McNeill got 631 votes and McRae 451. For Sheriff McLaurin got 791 and McColman 282. For Registrar of Deeds Russell got 775 and Wright 264.

British Take the Last Polo Game.

(By the Associated Press.)

London, June 21.—The closing polo game of the series for the American cup was won by the British team today by a score of seven goals to one. Although the weather was most unfavorable the club grounds has seldom seen such an assemblage as attended. Many Americans were present.

Exporting American Race Horses.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 21.—On the steamship Minneapolis, which sailed today, were seventeen American thoroughbred race horses, which are intended for the stables of J. S. Curtis in England. The horses come from the Warfield stud farm, Leesburg, Virginia. They will be raced on the English and French tracks.

Brooklyn Defeats the Printers.

In a spirited game here Saturday the Brooklyn team defeated Edwards & Broughton by a score of 15 to 5. Batteries for Brooklyn, Riddle and Peatross; for Edwards and Broughton, Perry and Wyatt.

Johann Most Sentenced.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 20.—Johann Most, who was convicted on a charge that he printed an incendiary article in a newspaper conducted by him, was sentenced today to serve one year in the penitentiary. The article was printed at the time President McKinley was shot.

Watching For a Double Criminal.

(By the Associated Press.)

Meridian, Miss., June 20.—Every officer in this section is guarding the roads and trains looking for the assailant and murderer of Miss Bartfield at Lusk, Choctaw county, Ala., an interior point. The young woman was found with her throat cut and the evidence showed that she had made a desperate fight for life and honor.

Rev. George Lawson Accepts.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Washington, N. C., June 20.—Rev. Geo. W. Lawson, a noted Presbyterian divine, of Norfolk, who was tendered a call to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church in this city, notified the committee today that he would accept the call, and come to his new field of labor about the first of August.

Crescote Plant at Fuquay.

(By the Associated Press.)

Yesterday the crescote plant at Fuquay Springs began operations. It is one of the best equipped in the country. Four retorts are used and the products are crescote, tar and turpentine, the operations being performed as in a still, chunks and roots of lightwood being used. The promoters of this enterprise look for great things from it and the outlook is most encouraging.

Mr. Emmett White Dead.

(Special to News and Observer.)

A telegram was received here yesterday morning announcing the death of Mr. Emmett White, at Petersburg, Va., after only one week's illness with typhoid fever. He was a brother of Mrs. W. H. Blaylock of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Blaylock left yesterday afternoon for Springfield, near High Point, where the interment will take place.