

STATE MERCHANTS OPEN CONVENTION

Over Hundred Delegates Present For Initial Session; Interesting Program

Asheville, June 15.—With one hundred delegates in attendance at the opening session tonight and others arriving on every train, the 19th annual convention of the North Carolina Merchants Association at the Battery Park hotel promises to be the best in the history of the organization.

With President Elmer E. Oettinger of Wilson in the chair the convention was opened with prayer by Rev. W. F. Powell of the First Baptist church of Asheville, following which the members of the convention were cordially welcomed to Asheville by M. A. Erskine, who closed by telling of entertainment which has been arranged for the visitors.

COLLEGES NEED TO DOUBLE CAPACITY

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Their North Carolina folk plays, "Dod Gist Ye Both" and "The Last of the Lowries" or with reception tonight in the gymnasium or with the senior class dinner dances, which ushered in the dancing festivities.

Tomorrow morning will come the commencement exercises. Secretary Fairbridge Colby is expected to arrive early in the morning, driving from Raleigh with Secretary Daniels, who is coming to see his son, Worth Daniels, graduate. Governor Bickett will deliver diplomas to 155 graduates.

JAMES M. MITCHELL OF IREDELL, HANGS HIMSELF

Statesville, June 15.—James M. Mitchell, an influential farmer of North Iredeed, committed suicide at his home this morning by hanging himself. After feeding his horses and hogs about 5 o'clock, he climbed into the barn loft, fastened one end of a log chain around his neck and the other around a rafter and jumped from the stringer.

RESOLUTE WINS OUT IN 8TH ELIMINATION RACE

Newport, R. I., June 15.—The Resolute won the eighth America's cup defense elimination race from the Vanitie today by the widest margin either yacht has had in the last week.

TARBORO TAKES SECOND GAME

Tarboro, June 15.—Tarboro took the second game from Williamson today by the score of 2 to 1. The game was called in the sixth inning on account of bad grounds after a heavy shower.

Southern Railway Engineer Dies

Salisbury, June 15.—Engineer Ernest Owen, aged about 68 years, one of the best known railway men in this section, died at a hospital here early today following an operation for appendicitis. He had been ill only two days. A wife, several brothers and sisters and other relatives survive.

Remarkable Remarks

New York Independent.

King George: I am glad that prices in these islands are appreciably lower than elsewhere.

Cardinal O'Connell: The man by every nature and divine right is the head of the family.

Oliver Hertford: It is a pity that London has no skyscrapers, for no sky needs scraping more.

Admiral Lord Fisher: Every fool knows that every war begins where the last one left off.

Professor Albert Bushnell Hart: Look at General Wood's face and you will know that he is a big man.

Frank B. Gilbreth: People don't realize the amount of time that is lost in getting ready to do things.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr.: The whole social and business and financial structure is built on truth and honesty.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis: The ambition of every Englishman is to have a railway compartment to himself.

Sir Oliver Lodge: I believe the destiny of the human race on the planet is largely in the hands of America.

Miss Keith Clark: The Italians are not a romantic, sentimental people living on moonlight, roses and nightingales.

Lenine: One of one hundred supposed Bolshevists one will find one Bolshevist, 39 criminals and 60 fools.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FIND HIS FACE

The weary customer had dropped off to sleep in the barber's chair. The stubby beard artist made valiant attempts to proceed, but eventually had to own himself beaten, says the Edinburgh Scotsman.

"Excuse me sir," said he, gently shaking the man in the chair, "but would you mind waking up? I can't shave you while you are asleep."

"Can't shave me while I'm asleep?" exclaimed the victim, with a wondering expression. "Why not?"

"Because," explained the barber, as softly as possible, "when you fall into a slumber your mouth opens so wide that I can't find your face."

OFFICIAL STATE PRIMARY RETURNS IN GOVERNOR AND SUPREME COURT

Table with columns for Counties, Governor, and Supreme Court. Lists 100 counties and their respective vote counts for Governor and Supreme Court candidates.

Morrison Leads With Undeclared Vote By Only 87

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against it. Judge Biggs entered vigorous protest, and prevailed against the majority of the Board. The county abstracts were then opened alphabetically, and the totals set down. Corrections in the addition of the county returns were noted when Morrison gained 100 votes, and losing 3; Page losing 10 and gaining 3; and Gardner losing 40 and gaining 1 in the tabulation.

On closer examination Judge Biggs called attention to the fact that the vote for Governor in one precinct was larger by 100 than any other candidate. Colonel A. D. Watts, who was present as an onlooker, asserted that it was very probable an error of entry, and the Board moved to inquire of the Richmond county chairman as to the correctness of the entry.

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MR. ROMAN L. MAULDIN DIED HERE YESTERDAY

Stricken With Appendicitis While On Honeymoon In Washington

Following an operation for appendicitis at Mary Elizabeth Hospital last Friday, Mr. Roman Lee Mauldin, institutional clerk in the office of the State Treasurer, died yesterday afternoon at 12:30. He was stricken in Washington a few hours after he was married here on June 3, and was brought back to Raleigh last week for treatment.

WEALTHY GEORGIA NAVAL STORES FACTOR IS DEAD

Jacksonville, Fla., June 15.—John E. Harris, 60 years, wealthy naval stores factor of this city, died at his home in Cochran, Ga., today after a short illness. The deceased was a native of Georgia, but had resided in Jacksonville for years. He was regarded as one of the wealthiest men in the State.

STATE MEDICAL BOARD MEETS HERE JUNE 21

The North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners will meet in Raleigh June 21, for the examination of applicants for license to practice medicine in North Carolina.

Reciprocity applicants will appear Monday afternoon but the regular examinations will begin Tuesday morning at the Centennial School. Fully 140 applicants are expected to come up for license.

MORRISON CRITICIZES GARDNER'S STATEMENTS

Lexington, June 15.—Speaking before a capacity audience in the Davidson county court house here tonight, Cameron Morrison, candidate for Governor, criticized statements of O. Max Gardner, his opponent in the coming second primary, made in Raleigh recently and in his speech at Thomasville Monday night.

CONSORTIUM OF CHINA MEETS NEXT SEPTEMBER

Consists of International Banking Groups; T. W. Lamont Praises China

New York, June 15.—The first organizational meeting of the Consortium of China, consisting of British, French, Japanese and American bank groups, will be held in New York the middle of September, it was announced in a statement given out here tonight by Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Co.

The Consortium, Lamont said, "has no plan of exploitation laid out for China, nor will it undertake to function except at the earnest desire and with the hearty co-operation of the Chinese people."

"I am aware," he continued, "that many persons characterize China as a great disorganized, almost chaotic people. No one can spend even the short time I was in China without being deeply impressed with the industry and sobriety of that people, with the idealism of many of their leaders, with the growth of public opinion there, with the profound effort that is steadily being made to establish a central government that will function as well as the local governments function."

"The present government at Peking, as everyone knows, is weak and inefficient. Yet, if the American people lend the aid, material and spiritual, which the Chinese are so longing for and which they look to America to give them, we shall, I am confident, witness in the coming years the development of a great and powerful nation there, a nation of four hundred million people, whose admiration and warm friendship the United States, can, if we bestow proper thought and effort upon matter, secure for all time to come."

ELECTION BOARD CALLS FOR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

The State Board of Elections through its secretary, Mr. W. L. Beasley, yesterday sent out notices to all candidates for the filing of final campaign expense statements which, under the law, must be filed on or before June 23.

Candidates for State offices, United States Senate, district offices and State Senate where there are more than one county in the judicial district or where there is no agreement between the counties composing the district, must file with the Secretary of State. County officers, candidates for county offices, the Legislature and the State Senate in districts composed of one county or more than one county where there is a disagreement, must file with the clerk of the superior court.

The attorney general has ruled that candidates must file statements whether or not they had opposition.

THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

of the State of North Carolina, Will meet in Raleigh, Monday, June 21st, 1920,

and continue in session five days. Reciprocity applicants will appear June 21, 2 P. M., at 423 Fayetteville St. Registration for examinations begins 9 A. M., June 22, at the Centennial School.

H. A. ROYSTER, M. D. Secretary.

Labor Refuses To Urge Recognition of Soviet Regime

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schools was condemned by the convention and the executive was directed to oppose any attempt to establish compulsory military service as "unnecessary, undesirable and un-American."

VESSEL LAUNCHED SIDEWISRE AND WITH FULL STEAM UP

Gloucester, N. J., June 15.—The 12,500 ton cargo carrier, John Jay, was launched sideways and with steam up at the Pacey and Jones shipyard here today. The vessel is completed and ready to start at once on a cruise.

Dull Trading in Dry Goods

New York, June 15.—Dull trading featured the dry goods market today. Cotton yarns were steady. Raw wool was weak, worsteds yarns declined and silk was steady.



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