

**MOTOR CONVOY TO LEAVE AT 6 A. M.**

Caravan Will Stop Over In Durham For Lunch and Hillsboro At Night

**COLONEL CAMERON HOST AT LUNCHEON YESTERDAY**

Officers and Men Express Delight At Hospitality Extended Them Everywhere In Capital City; Find North Carolina Roads Far Better Than Those In Virginia

After a week-end in Raleigh, which officers and men alike declare was the pleasantest they have yet encountered, the Federal Motor Convoy, encamped here since Saturday afternoon, will strike camp at 6 o'clock this morning, and set out westward on their 4,000-mile trip to the Pacific coast along the Bankhead Highway. The first stop will be made at Durham, and tonight they will go into camp at Hillsboro.

The officers of the outfit were guests of Col. Benehan Cameron, president of the Bankhead Highway Association, at the Country Club at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, and during the day the enlisted men of the caravan found informal but none the less hospitable entertainment at the hands of the people of the city generally. Mayor Eldridge had directed that they be given free use of the pool at Pullen Park, and the Y. M. C. A. opened its doors to the men.

Rain that has fallen almost continuously since the convoy crossed the State line from Virginia offered the officers no cause for worry yesterday. From what they have seen of the roads in the State, they believe that they are almost rainproof along the route of the highway, the going from Raleigh to Durham this morning is expected to be easy. For a part of the way the road is hard-surfaced and the remainder is excellently drained sand-clay.

Rain No Handicap. Tomorrow at noon the convoy will reach Burlington in time for lunch, and proceed thence to Greensboro for the night. There the outfit will turn south, making the trip by easy stages to Charlotte, where they will remain for the week-end, passing next Monday morning over the line into South Carolina. The trip will be continued through Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, and on to California.

Colonel Cameron asked Mr. J. A. Rountree to act as toastmaster at the luncheon yesterday. Brief and timely speeches were made by several of the officers, including Governor Bickett, Chief Justice Walter Clark, Mayor T. B. Eldridge, Colonel Cameron, Colonel Franklin and Mr. Caldwell. A toast was proposed to Colonel Cameron, who has given so generously of his time and energy for the highway, and was responded to by Colonel Franklin.

Hearty appreciation was voiced by the officers of the convoy for the hospitalities that have been extended them here. Mayor Eldridge and Governor Bickett again assured them that they were welcome to every bit of it. Besides the officers of the convoy, the following Raleigh citizens were Colonel Cameron's guests: Governor Bickett, Chief Justice Clark, Mayor Eldridge, Messrs. M. A. Rushton, Joseph Daniels, Jr., W. S. Boyd and Col. Joseph E. Pegue.

**EPWORTH LEAGUES WILL MEET THIS WEEK**

Five-Day Session to Open Tomorrow Night At Louisville College

Louisburg, June 26.—The Epworth Leagues of the North Carolina conferences will meet at Louisville College, Louisville, for five days of inspiration, information and recreation, beginning Monday evening, June 27. These young people come from nine districts, representing about one hundred and fifty Epworth League chapters. An attendance of two hundred is expected.

There will be such speakers as Dr. Thos. H. Carter, professor of New Testament, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Rev. Robert M. Hawkins, professor of Bible and Philosophy, Birmingham-Southern, Birmingham, Ala.; E. O. Harris, field secretary of the Epworth League; Revs. J. M. Ormon, of Elizabeth City; Walter Patton, of Greenville; H. M. North, of Rockingham; W. W. Peale, of Raleigh; W. A. Cado, of Laurinburg; A. D. Wilcox, of Durham; Rev. F. S. Love, president of Louisville College, is president of the conference organization; Miss Lizzie Hancock, of New Bern, has been acting in the capacity of secretary for a number of years. A score of efficient young people make up the staff.

Monday night there will be a get-together meeting, at which all delegates will register and get acquainted. The Rev. Walter Patton, and Rev. H. B. Hill, of New Bern will deliver short addresses. Throughout the week there will be classes in missions, Bible and Epworth League methods. At noon each day and at the evening hour there will be addresses by prominent men. Some sort of recreation has been planned for each afternoon, and there will be a social hour each night from nine to ten.

**Names of Nurses Standing Test of State Examiners**

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At the next meeting of the board these will write on the subjects they did not take this time and will then receive their certificates.

Certificates of reciprocity were granted to Misses Mabel S. Craft, Catherine Maskey, Katherine Masten and Tula E. Moore, all registered nurses from Pennsylvania.

Nurses registered in other states desiring to locate in North Carolina for professional nursing and receiving certificates at this meeting are: Misses Jane Van DeVede, Director of the Nursing Service A. B. C. Southern Division, Elizabeth, C. Cowan, Caroline Jackson Monahan, Clara Ross, Marie Johanna Sinclair, Mary Thelma Wilson, Ella M. Williams, Hazel May Wilkey, Narcosis Mohr, Essie Heritage, Alma A. Hayward, Johnnie A. Dixon, L. Irma Bowman, Mary Louise Griffin, Mabel Perry Snyder, Eugene E. Herzing and Katharine B. Myers.

**NOTES PASSED ON SHANTUNG MATTER**

Japanese Say Agreement Already Exists With China As to Disposition

Tokyo, June 16.—(By The Associated Press.)—In connection with the note handed to the Chinese government in Peking by the Japanese ambassador on June 14, the Japanese foreign office today issued an official statement embodying correspondence passed between Japan and China on the subject of negotiations for the settlement of the Shantung question. This correspondence shows that in its reply to China's note of May 22, the Japanese government declared that "a fundamental agreement" already existed between China and Japan as to the disposition of the leased territory of Kiau Chow in Shantung, and that Japan therefore could not understand China's previous declaration to negotiate directly with Japan relative to the restoration of Kiau Chow to China and the settlement of incidental details regardless of the fact that China had not signed the treaty of Versailles.

**Text of Statement.**  
The text of the foreign office statement reads: "When the treaty of peace became effective in January the German rights and interests in Shantung passed into the possession of Japan by virtue of the provisions of the pact. The Japanese government, in accordance with repeated declarations and pledges and with a desire and intention to effect a restoration of Kiau Chow to China, and to settle matters incidental thereto, instructed the Japanese minister at Peking to inform the Chinese government as follows: "First—that the Japanese government, desiring to open negotiations with China relative to the restoration of Kiau Chow and the settlement of incidental details thereto, and hoping thus to effect a speedy solution of the entire question, expresses the hope that the Chinese government will make necessary preparations for negotiations."  
"Second—that it is the intention of the Japanese Government to withdraw its troops from along the Shantung railway as a matter of course, upon agreement between the two governments regarding the disposition of Kiau Chow. In fact, the Japanese Government wishes to withdraw its troops as speedily as possible, even before an agreement is entered into, but, in the absence of any competent force to assume duty of guarding the railway after evacuation, it is constrained to keep those troops temporarily stationed there to insure the security of communications and safeguard the interests of Japan and China, who are co-partners in a joint enterprise."

"The Japanese government, therefore, hoped the Chinese government would promptly organize a police force to replace Japanese troops guarding the railway, even before agreement was fully prepared to proceed with negotiations to carry out pledges, but nearly three months passed without a reply. It is a source of deepest regret that at a time when all nations of the world are making efforts for the establishment of enduring peace, questions of importance remain unsettled between Japan and China."

"The Japanese government being all the more desirous of speedily settling the matter for the mutual benefit of the two countries, instructed the Japanese minister in Peking on April 28 to urge upon the Chinese government the importance of taking the necessary steps. It was not until May 22 that the Chinese government replied to this request of the Japanese government. The reply was in the nature of a request for delay, the Chinese government saying: "The Chinese government fully appreciates the intention of Japan to prepare for the evacuation of troops along the Kiau Chow railway, which is incidental to carrying out of the treaty of peace. China, however, did not sign that treaty, and is not in a position to negotiate directly with Japan on the question of Kiau Chow. Furthermore, the people throughout China have assumed an indignantly antagonistic attitude toward the question. For these reasons and also in consideration of the amity existing between Japan and China, the Chinese government does not find itself in a position to reply at this moment."

**MISS HELEN THOMAS, OF ROCKY MOUNT, PASSES**  
Rocky Mount, June 26.—Sad news of the death of Miss Helen Thomas, a well known lady of this city, which occurred in Los Angeles, Cal., yesterday morning, was received in a message to relatives here last night. No particulars of the death were given.

No funeral arrangements had been made this morning. It is expected to be approximately a week before the remains will reach this city. Funeral and interment will take place here, and arrangements will be announced later.

The news of Miss Thomas' death came unexpectedly to her many friends here. She left the first of the month to spend her vacation on the Pacific coast. She had reached Los Angeles only several days ago, and if it is supposed was suddenly stricken shortly after her arrival there. She was a trained nurse and for the past several years was employed in the office of a local physician.

The deceased lady is survived by three sisters, Mrs. George J. Hales and Mrs. Harvey Thomas of this city, and Mrs. Williamson of Toronto, and one brother, Mr. Frank Thomas of Warsaw.

**LONDONDERRY SCENE OF VIOLENT RIOTING; FIVE PERSONS DEAD**  
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two-inch door and finally became embedded in a wall.

Price served with an ambulance corps in the Ulster Division throughout the war, having come from America to enlist. He was waiting an opportunity to return.

The military arrived in the center of the street about 11 o'clock and armored cars were moved to Bishop's Gate, whereupon the rioting subsided. The Unionists left the neighborhood, singing and cheering.

**SENATOR HARDING GETS DAY OF REST**

Takes Advantage of Lull to Prepare for Coming Week of Conferences

Washington, June 26.—In anticipation of a coming busy week of conferences, Senator Harding, Republican presidential nominee, today received no callers, but spent the day resting. He did take advantage of the lull to go over some personal mail and later in the day went motor-ing, accompanied by Mrs. Harding and several personal friends.

Tomorrow Senator Harding will meet Chairman Will H. Hays and members of the sub-committee of the Republican National committee to fix a date for his official notification and to discuss other features of his campaign. This conference is expected to occupy practically the entire day. With the exception of Mr. Hays, who will arrive early tomorrow, all members of the committee were today in Washington and held informal conferences during the day without any final plans, however, being reached.

It is expected that a committee will be named tomorrow to work out plans for the notification ceremony.

**Name Campaign Committee.**  
Another important matter likely to be determined tomorrow, it was said tonight, would be the appointment of an executive committee consisting of members of the Republican national committee to take active charge of the campaign.

Owing to the important part the women are to have in this year's campaign, the Senator's friends said tonight, it was certain some of the managers would be women. In order that the committee may be mobile present plans call for a committee not to exceed fifteen members.

It became known tonight that Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, Ohio, Senator Harding's campaign manager prior to the convention, will relinquish his duties as soon as the executive committee takes charge, but will continue to be a close advisor to the Senator during his campaign. Mr. Daugherty is not a member of the National committee.

Announcement was made tonight that the conference between Senator Harding and former Senator Albert J. Beveridge, of Indiana, would be next Tuesday, while that with Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., would be either on the same or the following day.

Senator Harding during the coming week will continue to see experts in various lines whom he has summoned for the purpose of discussing with them the various proposals he has made in his speech of acceptance.

**Suffragists Stir Up Rival Contest Over Ratification**

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of this State shall act upon any amendment of the constitution of the United States proposed by Congress to the several States, unless such convention or General Assembly shall have been elected after such amendment is submitted."

Following are some extracts from letter of Miss Sue White, Tennessee State chairman, National Woman's Party, to Governor Roberts, of Tennessee: "Since the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on June 1st in the case of Hines vs. Smith, I have consulted a number of lawyers, including the Solicitor General of the United States, in regard to the effect that the decision may have upon the provision of the Tennessee constitution which attempts to restrict the power of the general assembly to act upon amendments to Federal constitution. Acting upon these legal opinions, I am, as Chairman of the Tennessee Branch of the National Woman's Party and in behalf of the national organization of the Woman's Party, submitting to you this formal request that you call the General Assembly of Tennessee into extraordinary session for the purpose of ratifying the nineteenth amendment to the United States Constitution."

"This request is made with a full appreciation of every doubt that could possibly arise as to the validity of ratification by the present Tennessee General Assembly, and after due consideration of the contingencies that might result should the doubt be resolved against the power of the legislature to act. In support of the request I am sending copies of opinions by Senator Walsh and Governor Folk. Every one with whom I have conferred has concurred in these opinions.

"Your responsibility as Governor of Tennessee in this matter of national moment extends beyond the borders of our State, and I have therefore felt that you should have an expression representative of the nationally organized body of suffragists."

**MORRISON CLUB IS FORMED AT CARTHAGE**

Carthage, June 26.—A Morrison club was organized here last night with two hundred and forty-three members. U. L. Spence was made chairman and M. G. Derynple, secretary. Mr. Spence in his speech of acceptance of the chair said he had known Morrison for thirty years and he knew him to be a man possessing a pleasing tongue, an alert mind and irreproachable character. Mr. Spence replied vigorously to Henry A. Page's criticisms of Morrison as made in the introduction of Gardner at Aberdeen. Mr. Morrison will speak here at 8 p. m. Wednesday and at Aberdeen at 8 p. m. the same day.

**LARGE CLASS TO TAKE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS**

The largest class in the history of the State Board of Medical Examiners will present itself for examination this morning, upwards of 150 medical graduates, among them a dozen or so women, being here for the occasion. The examinations will continue through tomorrow and next day, with announcement of successful candidates coming later in the week.

**Fawn Captured At Canton.**  
Asheville, June 26.—A fawn believed to have been driven into the town by hunters, was captured yesterday at Canton, a town of 2,000 population, in Haywood county near here.

**VIRGINIA AROUSED OVER GLASS BOOM**

Even Organization Democrats In Old Dominion Begin to Take Notice

(By John A. Livingston, En Route to San Francisco.)

Richmond, Va., June 26.—North Carolinians en route to San Francisco struck the Carter Glass boom for President on every side here tonight. Even the so-called organization Democrats in Virginia, who have always opposed the political aspirations of Senator Glass, are waxing enthusiastic over the prospects of having him run as a real candidate instead of "a favorite son."

Since the McAdoo withdrawal the telephone wires have been kept busy lining up things for Senator Glass and his supporters here claim they have assurance of 300 votes in the initial round of voting in the convention. Senator Glass left Washington today for San Francisco, though the Virginia delegation does not leave here until tomorrow afternoon.

While the North Carolina delegation is instructed to vote for Senator Simmons for President, Virginia Democrats are counting on Tar Heel support for Glass if he makes a sizable showing after the first ballot. They can see but one impediment in the way, which has already been emphasized by Mr. Glass, and that is Virginia is not a plural State, being solely Democratic in any event, but they are not worrying over that, but expect to continue their preparations to back him to the limit.

Senator Glass is credited here with being one of the most ardent supporters of Mr. McAdoo and until the former Cabinet member withdrew from the race Virginia Democrats did not give serious thought to putting Glass in the contest for the nomination. Mr. Glass has not given up hope of securing the nomination of Mr. McAdoo and will doubtless continue his efforts to that end.

Members of the North Carolina contingent leaving Raleigh today had plenty of time to absorb local atmosphere here, as they arrived over the Seaboard at 5:30 and did not get away over the Chesapeake and Ohio until 9:30 tonight. Their next stop will be in Cincinnati, which will be reached Monday afternoon at 5:45. They will get away from the Ohio city at 9 o'clock Monday evening.

Trains going West over the Chesapeake and Ohio are crowded with passengers en route to Frisco.

**CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF PLACED UNDER ARREST**

George Cather, of Buncombe, Charged With Violating Prohibition Act

Asheville, June 26.—George Cather, independent candidate for sheriff of this county, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal J. D. Pool, on charges of violating the national prohibition act and required to give bond of \$500 for his appearance before United States Commissioner Vonno Guder on July 12, for a preliminary hearing. Cather offered no resistance whatever, in fact, he telephoned the officer stating that he knew a warrant was out for him and was ready for it to be served on him.

His arrest followed the seizure of Thursday night of his auto by Chief Prohibition Agent J. H. Reed and deputies, after two gallons of whiskey had been seized in it several weeks ago by local detectives. The car was found on Park square, at night recently, with two gallons of whiskey in it and under the hood of the car was a tin can which held several gallons, but was empty at that time. Cather maintained that someone had stolen his car and used it for the purpose of carrying whiskey and that he was at home at Skyland, asleep when notified his car had been seized. The officers allowed him to take the car but held the whiskey, which was later turned over to the federal agents and now they have also taken his car and arrested him.

Cather still insists that he is innocent of the charges and will prove so at the hearing.

**EFFORT TO RELIEVE COAL SHORTAGE STARTS TODAY**

Washington, June 26.—Railroads east of the Mississippi River and the direction of the later State Commerce Commission, will enter tomorrow on an attempt to relieve coal shortages existing in the East and notably in New England. The commission's order provides that railroads east of the Mississippi for 30 days shall give coal mines preference over all other industries in the supply of cars.

Another order issued yesterday by the commission and effective Thursday requires railroads in the Eastern and Southern territories to accord priority to coal shipments for shipment by water to New England and other destinations. This order is to be effective until further order by the commission.

**INDICATIONS POINT TO JUDGE RAY'S NOMINATION**

Asheville, June 26.—While the official returns have not yet been received from all the counties of the Eighteenth Judicial District, Michael Schenck, of Hendersonville, announces that indications point to the nomination of Judge J. Bis Ray, of Burnsville, as the Democratic candidate for judge of that district. Judge Ray and Mr. Schenck both made strong fights for the office. The district is normally close, but friends here of Judge Ray believe that he will have little trouble in defeating any Republican candidate who comes out. It is probable that Judge J. V. W. Rhydder of Hendersonville might again be the Republican nominee for the office. Judge Ray was appointed by Governor Bickett upon the sudden death here in February of last year of Judge M. H. Justice, who was holding court here at the time.

**ARREST ROCKY MOUNT MAN ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE**

Asheville, June 26.—A detective arrived here today to take A. W. Gill, of Rocky Mount, arrested on a charge of embezzlement, back to the Eastern Carolina city to await trial. A similar charge against Gill also has been made from Richmond, where he will probably be taken for trial after the case comes up at Rocky Mount. He will be taken to Rocky Mount tomorrow morning.

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**Jas. A. Bryan Rebukes Attacks On Senator Simmons**

Zest was added to the political situation in Craven county and Eastern North Carolina when Colonel James A. Bryan, one of the best known men in New Bern and this section of the State, came out with a statement in reply to an editorial appearing in the New Bern morning paper a few days ago in which, says Colonel Bryan, efforts were made to bring Senator Simmons into the fight for the Governorship in order to injure and destroy Cameron Morrison. In the opening paragraphs of his statement Colonel Bryan says:

"I was amazed when I read your editorial of the 15th inst. under the head of 'We Admire Independence.' First: You say Mr. Morrison, as a man of '98 is a back number, out of date. Such, however, happens not to be the case. A word as to him: He is a man about fifty years of age, in all respects abreast of the present times on all questions, a man of the highest character, good habits (except he chews tobacco) and of splendid mental equipment, equal to that of any man in North Carolina.

"Now, back to the men of '98, I think it most unfortunate that slurs on a man of '98 should come from anyone living in Craven county, the worst negro ridden county in North Carolina. Yes, Mr. Editor, he is a man of '98, and his friends and supporters are proud of that fact. It took real men to deal with the situation in '98. But for them negro domination now would be over us and our white civilization in danger, if not destroyed. Mr. Morrison has been in every campaign since '98, assisting in a most brilliant and effective way to preserve our Democracy which we gained in '98, and up to now has not sought office, of course except in his present candidacy for Governor. Can Mr. Gardner's friends say as much for him?"

Continuing his statement, Col. Bryan, who rarely ever makes public utterances of this sort, says in regard to the alleged attempt to bring Senator Simmons into the fight:

"Your sneer that Mr. Morrison is a man of '98 is not what most amazed me. Your efforts to bring into the fight Senator Simmons for the purpose of injuring and destroying Mr. Morrison is what I cannot understand. Senator Simmons, who, by the way, was the leader of the men of '98, announced about a year ago, when it was charged to the contrary that he was going, to vote for Mr. Morrison. This is all he has said as to the matter. You refer to him as the head, or reputed head of the party. He does not claim to be such, but he is, as he should be by reason of the mighty and successful efforts for his people and the people of the world. You refer to him and his position in the matter as compared to the recent aggregation at Chicago called the National Republican Convention, and to a Czar, etc. Most unfortunate comparisons, because so untrue. This talk sounds more like Marion Butler's 'Caucasian' than a Democratic paper in Craven county."

Referring to alleged "bossism" by Senator Simmons, the Colonel adds:

"Senator Simmons is not a boss, and you know he is not, certainly you should know it. To my own personal knowledge Senator Simmons' efforts for the past twenty years have been to keep down factions and schisms in the party, and by his wise advice and efforts along these lines has kept the party united as it is today. But for those efforts on his part, I fear our party would have been split and torn to pieces by all kinds of factions.

"In writing this, I do not feel that Senator Simmons requires any defense on my part, but as a citizen of this county and town, I feel that I cannot let this editorial above referred to pass unnoticed. I have learned much during this campaign which I did not know when it opened. I cannot conscientiously support Gardner because among others of the unwarranted and uncalled for attacks his forces are making on Senator Simmons, and the other grand old men of North Carolina, who have piloted the affairs of the State over many rough seas, and are largely responsible for our growth and unprecedented prosperity. I will support CAMERON MORRISON. He stands for the interest of all the people and is opposed to special privileges and the alignment of one class against another. He has not abused men who labor, nor has he ignored the farmers, but on the other hand, he has been respectful to them, and like the true and brave man he is, has answered all reasonable inquiries made of him by them and when he is nominated and elected every man in North Carolina, high or low, rich or poor, can go to him with the positive knowledge and assurance that he will be heard and accorded every respect."