

JOIN WITH DURHAM IN GAS RATE FIGHT

Mayor Eldridge Suggests That Raleigh and Durham Unite Opposition

COMMISSIONERS WILL VIGOROUSLY RESIST RATES

Mayor Notifies Corporation Commission That Raleigh Waits Hearing; Date Is Not Yet Determined, Last Increase Granted Allowed Power Company Was 13 P. C.

Mayor T. B. Eldridge has written Mayor M. E. Newton, of Durham, suggesting the advisability of joint action by the cities of Raleigh and Durham in opposition to the petition of the Carolina Power and Light Company for increased gas rates in the two cities.

Whether Raleigh and Durham join hands in the fight or not, there is no question of Raleigh's opposition. "We are going to fight to the last ditch," said Mayor Eldridge yesterday. The power company is basing its petition on alleged increase in the cost of operation of commodities of all kinds, wages, taxes, and other necessary expenditures.

In an order issued May 6, 1918, the Corporation Commission allowed the Carolina Power and Light Company an increase in rates of approximately 13 per cent. Since that time, it is pointed out in the petition, expenses have increased instead of decreased as anticipated.

Bryan Advocates Plank Endorsing Volstead Dry Act

Everybody knows that neither party can secure two thirds of the senate at this election and making of the treaty a party issue invites, therefore, a sham battle with no decision possible.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS IN STATE PRIMARY

Not a candidate for it is patent that he is not seeking the nomination.

Should he be tendered the nomination by the convention, it would serve to draw from him some expressions regarding the convention which to date he has not deemed it wise to make.

Representative John H. Small has been informed by Col. J. C. Oakes, U. S. District Engineer at Norfolk, that he has advertised for bids to begin work on the section of the inland waterway between Alligator and Pungo Rivers, N. C., and that bids will be opened on June 30.

This is a part of the inland waterway between Norfolk and Beaufort inlets, and involves the excavation of a canal across Hyde county from the head of Alligator river to Pungo river. This canal will connect to the dimensions of the other parts of the waterway and will have a depth of twelve feet and a width of one hundred and fifty feet.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, 1737 Riggs place, Dr. Harry J. Tupper, pastor of the First Baptist church of Washington, officiating. The service was simple and attended by only a few friends of the couple.

The bride, who has been in Washington holding a responsible position in the Treasury Department, is well known in Raleigh. She was at one time a stenographer in the business office of the News and Observer. Dr. Ellington, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ellington, is a popular young professional man of Raleigh and a graduate of Wake Forest.

Greene is planning to build railways which for years it has begged Turkey to build.

SUCCESS ASSURED FOR WOMEN'S TRAINING CAMP

Applications From Various Parts of the Union, North Carolina Leading

Asheville, June 26.—The success of the United States Training Corps Camp for Women, to be held in Asheville July 15-August 26th, is assured.

The membership in the Camp has been limited to 1,000 women. Applications received at Camp Headquarters at the Board of Trade Building for the past week, are from women in various parts of the United States, with North Carolina leading.

Those received this week are: Mrs. John S. Pearson, Miss Mary Grimes Cooper, Mrs. B. S. Aronson, Miss Irene Scott, and Mrs. M. M. Fuller, Raleigh. Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, Winston-Salem; Mrs. R. E. Little, Wadesboro; Mrs. W. H. Moore, Greenville; Mrs. H. H. McCoy, Kinston; Mrs. A. B. Caldwell, Jr., and Miss Estelle Davis, High Point; Miss Maude O'Neal, Postmistress at Cape Hatteras; Miss Estelle Flowers, Durham; Mrs. C. L. Cruse, Statesville; Miss Minnie L. Hoover, Asheville; Mrs. John H. Tipton, Goldsboro; Miss Cora Belle Ives, Secretary Johnson County Red Cross, and Misses (Sadie Puckett, Virginia Puckett and Bettie Adams, all of Smithfield; Mrs. T. H. McPherson, Rocky Mount; Miss Mary Rogers Shford and sister, Hickory; Mrs. W. T. Crawford, Waverly; Misses Sara Haddix, James Finstein, and Mrs. C. C. Barbee, of Asheville.

Applications this week from other states are: Miss Ruth Andrews, Jackson, Alabama; Miss Florence Jacobs, Kingstree, S. C.; Miss James W. Daxant, Savannah, Ga.; Mrs. John Patterson, Frankfort, Ky.; Miss Madge Burt, Carthage, Missouri; Miss Jessie L. Gilchrist, Atlantic City, N. J.; Miss Elizabeth Mohler, Silver Springs, Md.; Misses Emma Ludvic, Leah Levison, Anna Levison and Etta Levison, Chicago, Ill.

No Alignment of Strength So Far For Any Aspirant

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who disavowed wholly the former secretary's declaration that he does not wish his name to be presented and claim that the convention will need to take only a few ballots to topple its majority into their column. The claims of adherents of other candidates are full of confidence and hope.

Some Talk of Deadlock

There is some talk of deadlock and compromise candidates that was heard at the Republican convention.

In the compromise talk among the gathering delegates, McAdoo generally is brought out in the end. His supporters, seeing a majority for neither Palmer nor Cox, feel that in such an emergency the former secretary would be "drafted" and could not decline to make the race.

The 24 hours preceding the assembling of the convention, however, will produce something more definite. Delegates will be caucusing and making their first and second choices and there will be indications of which way sentiment is turning.

DRYS WIN OUT IN CAUCUS OF PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES

San Francisco, June 26.—Pennsylvania "dry" won a smashing victory in the state convention caucus today, defeating efforts to instruct for a "wet" plank by a vote of 60 to 13.

The "wets" moved to instruct Vance McCormick, former chairman of the National committee, selected today as Pennsylvania member of the convention resolutions committee, to urge a modification of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act to permit manufacture of light wines and beers. The "dry" countered with a motion to table which carried, 60 to 13.

PENNSYLVANIA DELEGATES FOR PALMER TO THE BITTER END

San Francisco, June 26.—The Pennsylvania delegation in caucus today was instructed to vote as a unit for Attorney General Palmer for president to "the bitter end."

JAMES LANE ALLEN, A VISITOR IN ASHEVILLE

Asheville, June 26.—James Lane Allen, the noted Kentucky novelist, is in Asheville for the summer, the guest of friends in Grove Park, where he is busily engaged in writing a new novel. Mr. Allen has often visited Asheville and finds here the environment for his work which exactly suits him, he states. He has not selected a name for the new novel yet, that is it has not been given to the public as yet.

The Weather

Local Office, United States Weather Bureau.

FORECAST

Raleigh, N. C., June 26.

North Carolina: Fair Sunday and probably Monday, mild temperature.

TEMPERATURE

Highest temperature 82

Lowest temperature 62

Mean temperature 72

Deficiency for the day 5

Average daily deficiency since Jan. 1st 1.5

PRECIPITATION (in inches)

Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 0

Total for the month to date 4.83

Excess for the month 0.84

Deficiency since Jan. 1st 2.15

HUMIDITY

Dry bulb 68 78 76

Wet bulb 63 62 62

Rel. Humidity 73 61 65

PRESSURE

(Reduced to sea level)

8 a. m. 30.20 8 p. m. 30.28

Surplus 4.89 s. m. Deficit 7.35 p. m.

ON SLOW CITIZENS TURN OUT TO HEAR MORRISON

Makes Stirring Speech at Jacksonville in Behalf of Democratic Principles

Jacksonville, June 26.—Onslow county citizens turned out en masse here this afternoon to hear Hon. Cameron Morrison and the court room of the courthouse was filled almost to capacity. Mr. Morrison made a stirring speech in behalf of Democratic principles of government and discussed a proposed program for the continued progress of North Carolina.

He came here by automobile from Wilmington where he spent last night, having driven to the airport town following a big and enthusiastic meeting of Pender county supporters and friends in the court house at Burgaw last night. After his address here he left for Bayboro in Pamlico county to speak tonight. The character of speeches Mr. Morrison has been delivering throughout this section of the State has helped the Democratic party materially, men familiar with political conditions hereabout say. The gubernatorial candidate has discussed the gubernatorial contest but little, taking time only to reiterate now and then certain statements he has made with reference to his program for helping the State in the event he is elected Governor but has devoted the greater part of his address to better acquainting the Democrats of the State with the remarkable record which their party has made during the last seven years especially during and since the world war.

In Marion Butler's home county, Sampson, Mr. Morrison was given one of the most enthusiastic receptions yesterday afternoon he has received on his campaign and was heard in his criticism of Butler's party and its tactics by an audience which thronged the court house strongly and frequently during his speech.

CANDIDATES HAVE ONE MORE WEEK NOW

While Cameron Morrison is winding up his second primary campaign next Friday night in Raleigh, O. Max Gardner will be delivering his final blow in Reidsville.

Gardner's Engagements  
Lieutenant Governor Gardner's speaking engagements for the last week of the campaign are as follows: Wilson, Monday night; Robersonville, Tuesday noon; Washington, Tuesday night; Esfeld, Wednesday afternoon; Tarboro, Wednesday night; Gastonia, Thursday night; Reidsville, Friday. Congressman Clyde R. Hoy will speak in the interest of Mr. Gardner's candidacy at the following places the coming week: Lenoir, Monday night; Lexington, Tuesday night; Burlington, Wednesday night; High Point, Thursday night; Concord, Friday night.

Morrison's Itinerary

Mr. Morrison's itinerary for the final week follows: Bihaven, 2 o'clock Monday; Washington, 8 o'clock Monday; Windsor, 2 o'clock Tuesday; Aoshkie, 8 o'clock Tuesday; Jackson, 8 o'clock Wednesday; Weldon, 5 o'clock Wednesday; Yanceyville, 2 o'clock Thursday; Reidsville, 8 o'clock Thursday; Raleigh, 8 o'clock Friday.

JOHN J. PARKER SPEAKS TO VOTERS OF IREDELL

Statesville, June 26.—John J. Parker, Republican candidate for Governor, spoke to the citizens of Iredeed in the courthouse this afternoon. His speech lasted for nearly two hours. The speaker stated that he would be the next Governor of North Carolina, and it was no concern to him whether "Max" or "Cam" was nominated by the Democrats. He asserted that the Republican is the progressive party of this State and he pledged to throw his influence, when he becomes Governor, for a better educational system, for better roads and for a more modern system of taxation.

N. C. ALLOTTED \$90,000 FOR VOCATIONAL WORK

Washington, June 26.—A tentative allotment of \$90,000 as a total for four years, has been made to North Carolina for vocational rehabilitation work under a recent act of Congress. This sum can be spent in the State for training persons injured in industry provided that the State government appropriate an equal sum for expenditure in the work. The allotment is made on a basis of population, and for the first year North Carolina is allotted \$18,000 from the Federal treasury. The next three years call for \$24,000 each year.

POST-WAR IMMIGRATION RECORDS ARE SHATTERED

New York, June 26.—All records for the arrival of aliens here since the resumption of immigration following the war were broken today when 6,200 prospective Americans flooded the Ellis Island immigration station. Twenty additional guards were immediately placed on duty.

Commissioner of Immigration Frederick A. Wallis, who last month predicted the number of immigrants would mount to 5,000 a day, attributed the increase to the activity of foreign agents of trans-Atlantic steamship lines.

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TWO DEATHS RESULT FROM AUTO ACCIDENTS

Alamance County Authorities Will Take Steps To Stop Violation of Law

Burlington, June 26.—Two deaths have occurred in this city during the past three days on account of automobile accidents. The first one occurred Thursday afternoon when the six-year-old son of Baxter Vaughn, colored, was thrown from a delivery truck in the Morrow town negro settlement south of the city and killed. It seems that, according to the information obtained, the little fellow attempted to climb upon the truck while it was moving, and was thrown against a post by the side of the road, his neck was broken, and death resulted within a few minutes.

The second fatality occurred yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock near the Midway store on the Burlington-Graham highway. The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stucky was hit by a passing automobile and died within twenty minutes. The child stepped out into the road from behind an ice wagon and was hit by an automobile driven by Elbert Garrison. The accident was unavoidable, as the driver of the car did not see the child until he was almost on it.

The county authorities are determined to stop the violation of the State speed law relating to automobiles. Special Traffic Officer E. A. Hensley made seven arrests and secured the numbers of 16 others Thursday afternoon on the Burlington-Graham road. Each one arrested was required to put up a cash bond of \$10. The officers are going after the speeders and will use every means possible to check the violation of this law.

The Charles Fisher Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will entertain the Confederate veterans of Alamance county in this city Monday, July 5. A dinner will be served them in the tobacco warehouse, and they will be admitted to the moving picture theaters in the afternoon. Charge.

TWO PERSONS HURT IN ACCIDENT NEAR WILSON

Wilson, June 26.—Two persons were severely hurt this evening about 7 o'clock when two automobiles crashed together one mile east of Wilson. One of the machines was driven by J. J. Pettway and the other by a youth whose name was not learned.

In the car with Mr. Pettway was the eight year old daughter of J. J. Green of Wilbanks. The boy's face and a lady riding in the car were hurt. Both cars were badly damaged as a result of the collision.

AN ARISTOCRAT

(Dedicated to the man who could quine: "Well, I'm be...") Those charming ladies got me to New York. But we gonna have a better, brighter hospital. 'Tis not without reason, 'Tis not without reason, For this the nth season, You come to be, Dear old Straw Hat. You be of ancient lineage, Almost any age, Fine old aristocrat. O. HENRY

MEREDITH SAYS HE IS NOT AFTER NOMINATION

Secretary of Agriculture Meredyth Attending Convention As Delegate

San Francisco, June 26.—Secretary Meredyth announced today that he was "not in any sense a candidate" for the Democratic nomination for president. He has been among those for whom nomination work was in progress at the convention and plans for presenting his name to the convention had been made. The secretary's formal statement did not say whether those plans had been cancelled.

Joint headquarters for Meredyth and former Ambassador Gerard, also a contender for the nomination, has been opened here. Their names were linked in the sign announcing the whereabouts of workers for the twin boom. "I am attending the convention merely as a delegate at large from Iowa," the secretary said. "I appreciate more than I can say the friendship and confidence expressed by Iowa friends in their suggestion of my name to the San Francisco convention, but I am not in any sense a candidate for the nomination. I am perfectly happy as Secretary of Agriculture and if I may continue until March 4, next, to serve the entire people of the nation by encouraging agriculture and by urging proper support of it through adequate appropriations to the department of agriculture, I will feel that I am working in a field in which I can be most effective."

"Democrats are confident of success with Senator Harding as the Republican candidate and with the Republican platform drawn at Chicago, leaving the people in doubt as to just where the Republican party stands on the league-of-nations issue."

SHIPPING BOARD STEAMER IS REPORTED IN DISTRESS

New York, June 26.—The United States Shipping Board's wooden steamer Logistons, which sailed from Baltimore June 25 for Cherbourg, reported herself in distress at 3:40 o'clock this afternoon off Cape Sable, giving her position as latitude 39.38 North, longitude 65 West, according to wireless messages relayed here.

The Shipping Board steamer Tuckanuck, which sailed from Baltimore June 23 for Tenerife, Canary Islands, reported she, picked up the Logistons' radio call, but had received no reply as to what kind of assistance she required. Both are cargo steamers. The Logistons registers 3,500 deadweight tons and the Tuckanuck 4,500 net tons.

Yardmen's Walkout Ends. Pinebluff, Ark., June 26.—The walkout of Cotton Belt yardmen here was ended today when the men agreed to sign a new contract with the yardmen's association union. The decision was reached at a conference of striking yardmen and officials of the road.

Library officials of Madrid have suggested the idea of placing books in public parks.

WARNING

Be looking your health regular. Do not neglect to examine your eyes. If you have any of the following symptoms, consult an eye specialist immediately: Blurred vision, double vision, pain in the eyes, redness, itching, watering, discharge, dimness, spots, floaters, halos, etc.

Strikes Spread in Mexico. Mexico City, June 26.—The strike movement in various parts of the Republic is growing, dispatches to the Mexico City newspapers say. The spinning mills in Puebla city have been closed by a walkout for which no reason was given, according to Excelsior.

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