

NASH DENIGRS HIS HEAR SIMMONS IN STRONG ADDRESS

3,000 Men and Women Attend Barbecue and Speaking at Mt. Pleasant

CONGRESSMAN POU ONE OF PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS

Republican Record of Reaction Condemned by Senior Senator; N. C. Women Welcomed into Political Field by Democratic Leaders; Plenty of Enthusiasm

By H. C. HESTER (Staff Correspondent)

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EXPLOSION ON TANKER KILLS MANY IN GOTHAM

Five Dead, Five Missing and Score Injured From Blast On British Ship

New York, Oct. 7.—Five men were killed, five others are missing and believed to be dead and more than a score injured this afternoon in an explosion which wrecked a forayard compartment of the British tanker G. E. Crowe of Toronto...

HARDWICK WINS EASILY IN GEORGIA PRIMARIES

Former United States Senator Carries Hundred Counties in Run-Off

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 7.—Thomas W. Hardwick, former United States Senator, was nominated for a run-off in Georgia in yesterday's run-off primary, according to complete unofficial returns compiled today by the Atlanta Constitution...

URGES EVERY DEMOCRAT TO MAKE SUBSCRIPTION

Joe Sparks, of Columbia, S. C., assistant executive of the National Democratic Executive Committee, thinks every Democrat of North Carolina ought to make some kind of a subscription to the national campaign fund...

WATERWAYS MEETING AT SAVANNAH NEXT

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 7.—Savannah, Ga., was selected as the place for the next meeting by the Atlantic Deepwaterways Association in annual convention here, Jacksonville, Fla., and Portland, Maine, also extended invitations...

RE-ELECT VANZANDT AS LEADER OF CONFEDERACY

All Department Commanders Including General Julian S. Carr Re-elected

Houston, Texas, Oct. 7.—K. M. Vanzandt, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, was re-elected today without opposition.

General Vanzandt, just before adjournment of the session of the veterans, announced the re-election of General A. B. Booth of New Orleans, as adjutant and chief of staff of the organization.

All department commanders were re-elected by acclamation. They are General Julian S. Carr, of Durham, N. C., commander of the department of the army of North Virginia; General Virgil Y. Cooke, Batesville, Ark., commander of the trans-Mississippi department; and General Clavin B. Vance of Batesville, Miss., commander of the department of the army of Tennessee.

Selection of next year's reunion city was left to a committee headed by the commander in chief and including the department and division commanders. The committee may not make its selection for several months, it was stated.

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CAROLINA WOMEN HOLD CONFERENCE ON CITIZENSHIP

New League of Voters Pledges Support of Progressive Legislation

Former Equal Suffrage League Transformed

No Third Party Movement in View, Declares Prominent Boston Leader in Address; New Organization Elects Miss Gertrude Weil Chair.

By NELL BATTLE LEWIS (Staff Correspondent)

Greensboro, Oct. 7.—Pledging its support to a program of progressive and constructive legislation and of wider education in citizenship, the North Carolina Equal Suffrage Association, remnant of recent days of legislative storm and stress, underwent formal political metamorphosis here today, emerging in all the glory of full enfranchisement as the brand-new North Carolina League of Women Voters.

The morning session of this State-wide meeting of women voters was given over to clearing away the business of the old suffrage association, and was something of an "experience meeting," dealing with the eight-year fight for suffrage in North Carolina which culminated in the heated struggle in Raleigh in August when the special session of the Legislature met.

Miss Gertrude Weil, of Goldsboro, president of the N. C. Equal Suffrage Association, presided and opened the meeting by expressing appreciation of the good work done by the suffrage organization in the State, and by defining the non-partisan character of the new league, to which representatives of all the organizations of women in North Carolina had been invited without regard to party affiliation.

League to Be Non-Partisan. "We have been very careful," declared Miss Weil at the start, "to keep the league free from incriminating alliances. All North Carolina women are welcome as members, whatever may have been their previous views in regard to suffrage. This is a call made to all women in the State."

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105,683,108 People In Continental America

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This figure does not include approximately 12,250,000 people living in the country's outlying possessions. The population of Alaska and the total classed under the military and naval service abroad are yet to be announced.

The growth of the country's population was not expected to show so large a relative increase during the last decade as during the previous decade ended in 1910 because of the almost complete stoppage of immigration during the World War and the heavy emigration during that period. In the decade ending with 1910 the total population of the United States, exclusive of its outlying possessions, was 91,972,290. During those ten years the numerical increase was the largest of any decade in its history while the rate of growth was 21.0 per cent.

The gain in that decade was four times that of the total population of the country in 1910 which the first Federal census was taken, while the total population in 1910 was almost 23 times larger than it was in 1790.

With the outlying possessions, the United States in 1910 had a population of 101,115,487. These possessions included Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, the Philippine Islands, the Panama Canal Zone, Guam and Samoa and the total service abroad was added. There the population of the Virgin Islands of the United States, acquired from Denmark is included.

The growth of the country's population, exclusive of the outlying possessions, is set forth briefly in the following table:

Table with columns: Census Year, Population, Increase, Per Cent. Rows include 1920, 1910, 1880, 1850, 1820, 1790.

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