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STATE CONVENTION MEETS TOMORROW

North Carolina Democrats Will Assemble In Auditorium at Noon For Purpose of Nominating Candidates and Electing Delegates

MUCH INTEREST IN PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT

Question of Instructing Delegates to Baltimore Looms Large on Eve of Meeting—All Candidates For Office Hopeful of Getting Nomination—Some Valuable Information Compiled at Instance of Chamber of Commerce For Delegates—Mayor Johnson and Mr. Pou to Welcome Convention to Raleigh—Other Notes.

Politicians gathered here for the convention tomorrow were most interested today in the question of whether or not the convention would send an uninstructed delegation to Baltimore, according to custom, or an instructed delegation. All other questions were lost sight of. But the convention will nominate a candidate for governor, a candidate for lieutenant governor, two candidates for corporation commission and the present state officers. It will also write a platform and transact a few other matters such as selecting delegates, etc. In the lobbies of the hotels the politicians have gathered. Here the various trades, if politicians ever trade, are being discussed, with the probable effect on the aspirations of certain earnest and serious statesmen. The steam-roller may not be used in the convention tomorrow, but there will issue from the hall certain objects which will feel crushed. Hon. R. B. Glenn will deliver the keynote speech. Chairman Eller having accorded the ex-governor this honor. The convention will meet promptly at 12 o'clock. Welcome to Raleigh. Before the handsome auditorium is turned over to the democrats, the citizens of Raleigh through their representatives, will convey a cordial welcome to the delegates. In behalf of the city Mayor James L. Johnson will say the appropriate thing and in behalf of the chamber of commerce Mr. Jas. H. Pou will do the welcoming. The following information, printed in a folder by the chamber of commerce, has been prepared for the benefit of the delegates: Convention Rules. A preliminary meeting of the delegates will be held by each congressional district on the morning of June 6th, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting the following committees and officers of the convention: 1. One member of the committee on credentials and appeals. 2. One member of the committee on permanent organization, rules, and order of business, which committee will nominate a permanent president and secretary of the convention. 3. One vice-president of the convention. 4. One district assistant secretary. 5. One member of the committee on resolutions and platform. 6. Six members of the state democratic executive committee. District Meeting Places. First Congressional District—(Police Justice's Court-room)—

- Beaufort, 12; Chowan, 4; Dare, 3; Hertford, 6; Martin, 9; Perquimans, 4; Tyrrell, 2; Camden, 3; Currituck, 5; Gates, 5; Hyde, 5; Pasquotank, 7; Pitt, 17; Washington, 4. District Committee—J. D. Berry, chairman; F. B. Arendell, J. G. Ball, Henry Bates, E. C. Duncan, F. K. Ellington, and S. B. Shepherd. Second Congressional District—(Masonic Library)—Bertie, 9; Greene, 6; Lenoir, 10; Warren, 8; Edgecombe, 12; Halifax, 15; Northampton, 11; Wilson, 13. District Committee—J. J. Bernard, chairman; Francis Cox, Cary K. Duffey, J. C. Ellington, W. C. Harris, Wheeler Martin, and R. B. Seawell. Third Congressional District—(King's Business College)—Carteret, 8; Duplin, 11; Onslow, 7; Pender, 7; Wayne, 15; Craven, 10; Jones, 4; Pamlico, 4; Sampson, 9. District Committee—C. B. Wade, chairman; C. B. Barbee, E. E. Broughton, Clarence A. Johnson, John A. Park, and W. W. Vass. Fourth Congressional District—(Grand Theatre)—Chatham, 11; Johnston, 19; Vance, 8; Franklin, 14; Nash, 12; Wake, 28. District Committee—Nicholas DeBoy, chairman; William J. Andrews, Charles T. Harris, Lester F. Butler, and John W. Hindsale, Jr. Fifth Congressional District—(Metropolitan Hall)—Alamance, 15; Durham, 13; Granville, 12; Orange, 7; Rockingham, 14; Surry, 12; Caswell, 6; Forsyth, 16; Guilford, 26; Person, 6; Stokes, 7. District Committee—W. W. Wilson, chairman; C. V. Albright, E. E. Britton, Frank Jolly, V. J. Lee, J. L. Skinner, W. C. White, Wm. H. Williamson, R. W. Winston, Jas. Jordan. Sixth Congressional District—(Old Fellow's Hall)—Bladen, 8; Columbus, 14; Harnett, 10; Robeson, 20; Brunswick, 4; Cumberland, 12; New Hanover, 14. District Committee—C. T. McDonald, chairman; E. R. Carroll, E. B. Crow, N. A. Dunn, D. F. Fort, Charles J. Parker, J. P. Wray, and Howard White. Seventh Congressional District—(Eagles' Hall)—Anson, 10; Davie, 5; Lee, 6; Moore, 8; Richmond, 7; Union, 14; Yadkin, 5; Davidson, 15; Hoke, 7; Montgomery, 7; Randolph, 17; Scotland, 5; Wilkes, 11. District Committee—Laudis Dockery, chairman; J. W. Batley, W. M. Allen, A. M. Maupin, J. L. Mogford, W. H. Pace, N. L. Walker, and P. O. Hogan. Eighth Congressional District—(Pythian Hall)—Alexandria, 5; Ashe, 11; Caldwell, 10; Rowan, 18; Watauga, 7; Alleghany, 4; Cabarrus, 11; Iredell, 17; Stanly, 10. District Committee—E. E. Culbreth, chairman; Wm. Boylan, J. W. Bunn, A. P. Bauman, R. T. Gowan, and R. G. Sherrill. Ninth Congressional District—(County courthouse)—Avery, 7; Catawba, 13; Gaston, 17; Madison, 6; Mitchell, 4; Burke, 9; Cleveland, 15; Lincoln, 9; Mecklenburg, 28; Yancey, 7. District Committee—R. S. Busbee, chairman; J. C. Allison, W. H. Bagley, Walters Durham, T. C. Powell, M. W. Tyree, and J. D. Turner. Tenth Congressional District—(Chamber of Commerce)—Buncombe, 24; Clay, 2; Haywood, 13; Jackson, 7; Macon, 6; Rutherford, 13; Transylvania, 4; Cherokee, 5; Graham, 3; Henderson, 7; McDowell, 6; Polk, 4; Swain, 4. District Committee—T. B. Moseley, chairman; Alex. Webb, C. B. Denison, Will Heller, M. Rosenthal, S. F. Telfair, J. B. Timberlake, and A. J. Williford. These committees are for the purpose of being of service to the delegates and the latter are requested to call on any of the members of any committee for any and all purposes. Central Committee on Conventions—W. S. Wilson, chairman; Jas. H. Pou, James Iredell Johnson, Thomas B. Moseley, C. T. McClenaghan, J. Sherwood Upchurch, W. A. Cooper, B. C. Beckwith, Willis G. Briggs, Charles D. Wilds, Z. V. Judd, J. B. Pearce. When Trains Leave Raleigh. The following schedule of the time of departure of trains from Raleigh on the various roads is given for the convenience of the delegates: Norfolk Southern Railway—For Norfolk and intermediate points: 6:00 a. m., 2:40 p. m., 9:15 p. m. For Fayetteville: 8:00 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 6:35 p. m. Seaboard Air Line, Southbound, Hamlet and other points: 4:30 a. m., 8:40 a. m., 4:10 p. m., Northbound, Weldon and all other points: 2:45 a. m., 11:40 a. m., 5:00 p. m. Southern Railway, East, Goldsboro and all other points: 4:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 7:30 p. m., West, Greensboro and all other points: 2:30 a. m., 8:35 a. m., 4:05 p. m., Durham and Richmond: 12:40 p. m. The wagon wheel usually has that tired feeling, but it never complains.



UNDER ANOTHER OPERATION. Ex-President of Venezuela, Cipriano Castro, needs another operation, which is to be performed June 10 by Professor Israel of Berlin, Castro, who is today at Tenerrife, has written his Berlin friends, saying he is anxious to return to the German capital. It is the only place in the world, he says, where he can spend money without thinking of politics.

HEFLIN WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

Congressman Again to Speak Here—A Caucus of Wilson Men

Delegates who arrive in the city tonight will have plenty of entertainment. Congressman J. Thos. Heflin, who made such a magnificent speech here last week, will address the delegates and citizens in the auditorium at 8:30 tonight. Those who have heard him have only praise for his oratorical powers and he will doubtless be given a great reception. Delegates favoring the nomination of Woodrow Wilson will meet in the court house at 8:30 for a caucus. It is proposed to line up the Wilson followers in order that they can do more effective work tomorrow. For those who do not care to attend the speaking and the caucus there will be the moving picture shows and the hotel lobbies. The hotels are always fountains of information and misinformation and delegates can get both sides straight and mixed there any time. Hon. Francis D. Winston of Bertie, who is some speaker himself, will introduce Congressman Heflin tonight. Everybody is invited to the auditorium for a last chance to hear the best political speech delivered in Raleigh in a generation. Five Children Burned to death. Lynchburg, Va., June 5.—Five negroes were burned to death when fire destroyed Morris Turner's home, near here. Turner's three children and two grandchildren were dead.

CAROLINA CLOSES YEAR Finish of 117 Year Most Successful In History

There Were 96 Men to Apply for Their Degrees in Different Lines—Dr. Alderman Delivered Masterful Addresses to Packed Chapel—List of Graduates.

(Special to The Times.) Chapel Hill, June 5. The 117th annual commencement of the University of North Carolina which began on Saturday last closed on Tuesday with the graduation exercises as its culmination. As has been the immemorial custom for the past years the graduating class, faculty and prominent alumni formed in procession in front of the alumni building and marched to Memorial Hall where the days exercises took place. There were seventy-four candidates for bachelor of arts, six for bachelor of science, three for pharmacy degrees, twelve for master of arts and one for master of science. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather when the U. S. E. Maudry formally opened the exercises with a prayer the large memorial hall was crowded. After the invocation Dr. Venable presented Dr. Edwin Alderman, president of the University of Virginia as the speaker of the day. Dr. Alderman, a former resident of the University was at his best and his speech here today was pronounced one of the best that has ever been delivered in Chapel Hill. Great applause accompanied through his entire speech. Following Dr. Alderman's address the degree of L. L. D. was conferred upon Gov. Kitchin. This was the only honorary degree conferred this time. Dr. Chas. Lee Raper, dean of the graduate school, presented it in very appropriate words. Governor Kitchin presenting the diplomas to the members of the class of 1912 spoke in substance as follows: Young gentlemen of the class of 1912 these diplomas which I am presenting you bear the seal of the University of North Carolina; they represent training, character and intellect. You go hence into the world of struggling millions with the approval of this great institution. Fortunate, indeed, are you in the start of life's battles and may your future actions justify an increased reputation. But in the race of life you are now entering upon, it is impossible for the University to hand out to each member of the class a certain measure of success but it is incumbent upon you to fight a good fight. Following this address to the graduating class Dean E. K. Graham conferred the following degrees. The names and degrees as follows: Bachelor of Arts.—Cleon Otis Armstrong, Walter Dorsey Barbee, Frank Pendleton Barker, Emmett Hargrove Bellamy, Robert Willis Bobbitt, Caleb Kight Burgess, Clyde Lucas Cates, William Preston Cline, William Battle Cobb, Charles Spurgen Cooke, Charles Fowler Cowell, James Rowland Craven, Henry Cleveland Craven, William Jesse Crutchfield James Manly Daniel, Jr., Beecher Tate Denton, Henry Ward Doub, Frederick Blount Drane, William White Falkner, James Paul Fenner, Alonzo Dillard Folger, Robert Alexander Freeman, Samuel Mallette Gattis, Jr., Alexander Hawkins Graham, Washington Graham, Jr., William Graves, Price Henderson Gwynn, Jr., John Hrovard, Halliburton, Robert March Hayes, Hillsman Hargett, Vance Henry Carlisle Higgins, Angus James Hodgkin, Augustus Frank Bruce Hooker, Frederick William Huggsfield, Jr., William Emil Hassfeld, Blake Elliott Isley, Fairley Patterson James, Clarence Walton Johnson, Leslie Newcomb Johnston, James Conrad Lanier, Jr., Jesse Cleveland Lassiter, John Clegg Lockhart, Joel Jenkins McAdon, Monroe Anderson McIver, John Duncan McLean, Henry Burwell Marrow, William Peter (Continued on Page Seven.)

CANDIDATES ARE IN CITY

Aspirants For Various Offices As Optimistic As Fisherman

Intent on winning the nomination, the candidates for the various state offices have descended on Raleigh. Everyone appears to feel like the chronic fisherman before he reaches the pond—a little fearful maybe, but hopeful of a big catch. The candidates have already argued how impossible it will be for their opponents to win, and, by the simple process of elimination, they see only their own reflections in the convention mirror. Besides those who come here for the honors that will be bestowed tomorrow, a formidable array of officeholders, would-be officeholders and those who don't want any office has appeared on the scene. Most of the visitors, however, are interested in the candidacy of a county and everybody is setting both the claims of his favorite. Among the first of the candidates to arrive was Walter E. Daniel, one of the aspirants for lieutenant governor. John D. Boushall of Raleigh, another aspirant for this honor, has been quite active about the hotels. E. P. McKee and E. L. Daughtridge are also here. Ex-Judge Geo. P. Poll, of Winston-Salem, candidate for the long term on the corporation commission, arrived in the city last night, as did also A. B. Justice of Charlotte. A. J. Maxwell, clerk to the corporation commission, was already here, though he has been in his office most of the time. Mr. Arendell is also at work. As candidates for the short term.

MARINES HAVE LANDED IN CUBA

Caimanera, Cuba, June 5.—Four hundred and fifty American marines, under command of Colonel Lucas, landed this morning at Deses Point, near Caimanera, from which point they proceeded by train to Guantanamo City. The announced purpose of the movement is to guard American property and not for the intervention. Went to Cuba on Prairie. Washington, D. C., June 5.—The American marines reported as arriving at Caimanera, constitute a portion of those who have been encamped at the United States naval station on Guantanamo Bay since the arrival there of the cruiser Prairie a week ago. In response to calls for protection from the planters, mostly American, between four and five hundred marines were sent to Guantanamo City. Not Directed From Washington. Washington, June 5.—At the state department it was declared the movement of marines in Cuba was not directed from Washington, nor did it mark any departure from the attitude of non-intervention to which the United States so far strictly adhered.

HORMAN GETS ALL OF OHIO'S VOTE

Toledo, June 5.—Harmon won Ohio's forty-eight votes under the unit rule. Congressman James M. Cox was nominated for governor. Prize For The Governor. Toledo, June 5.—The democratic state convention adopted the resolutions committee report lauding Governor Harmon's administration and emphasizing that Ohio's delegation to the Baltimore convention are expected to give loyal support to Harmon for the presidency and vote for him as long as he permits his name remain before the convention. Woman's Sentence Commuted. Boston, Mass., June 5.—The sentence of Mrs. Louisa Cushman, condemned to die this week, for murdering her husband, Frank, was commuted to life imprisonment by the executive council. The woman declared Enrico Mascioli killed her husband, and later declared himself the head of her home. Mascioli must die in the electric chair. Nurse a grievance and watch it grow.



WINNER OF RECORD-BREAKING RACE. Joe Dawson, the nerve driver of the National car, who won the great 2000 mile race at the Indianapolis motor drama memorial day, defeating Ralph De Palma, in a Mercedes, who was far in the lead, having shattered all sorts of records, when his engine talked in the last few laps.

WARM CONTEST IN THE DISTRICT CONVENTION

Struggle Over Wake County's Vote in the Convention, Two Factions Contending for Supremacy With Two Candidates.

(Special to The Times.) Stateville, June 5. Superintendent Bennett, Supervisor J. W. Murdock and Mr. A. A. Wells, the latter superintendent of bridges and build-all of the Winston-Salem division, were more or less painfully injured late yesterday afternoon when their motor car struck a freight car on the Statesville yards of the Southern Railway. The only other occupant of the car, Mr. T. W. Coffie, a machinist, escaped injury by jumping. In fact all jumped, except Mr. Wells. The three injured were taken to Dr. Long's sanitarium for treatment and Messrs. Bennett and Murdock were able to leave for their homes today, but Mr. Wells will be detained for several days. In addition to bruises about the body he has a bad scalp wound. The officials were on an inspection trip and were coming into Statesville from Mooresville when the accident occurred. Mr. Bennett was running the car and he says that he saw the freight car in time to stop, but the brakes of the motor car refused to catch. A shower had made the wheels slick. The motor car was considerably wrecked and Mr. Wells was caught beneath the wreckage. BLIND MEET AT FAYETTEVILLE. Association Convened This Morning—Death of Mr. Monaghan. (Special to The Times.) Fayetteville, June 5.—The North Carolina association of the blind convened here this morning with Henry G. Easley, of High Point, as president. Many prominent people are in attendance on the convention. Members of the association gave a classic musical concert in the Lafayette Theatre last night. John Patrick Monaghan, for forty years an engineer on the C. F. and V. V. and A. C. L. railroads died here last night after an illness of about five months' duration. Mr. Monaghan leaves a wife, Mrs. Alice Vant Monaghan, a daughter, Mrs. Louis Monaghan, and a sister, Mrs. John C. Thomson, of Washington, D. C. FAISON RENOMINATED. Democrats Meet in Goldsboro Today—Third District Meeting. Goldsboro, June 5.—The democratic congressional nominating convention will meet here today at noon to nominate a candidate for congress from the Third district, it is said that the present incumbent, Hon. John M. Faison will be nominated by acclamation. Arkansas Favors Clark. Little Rock, June 5.—With a temporary organization probably favorable to Speaker Clark's presidential candidacy, delegates to the Arkansas democratic convention gathered, Wilson and Harmon followers will oppose the Clark plan to force the unit rule. Declares First Dividend. New York, June 5.—George W. Holme Company, a former American Tobacco Company subsidiary which took over a portion of the trust's business declared its first quarterly dividend of 2 1/2 per cent. upon common stock. Will Scenes in Diet. Budapest, June 5.—Curses and jeers, greeted Count Tisza when he mounted the rostrum to open the diet, amid wild scenes, which promised to develop into free a fight. Tisza, after few minutes suspended this sitting. Fireman Killed While Asleep. Chicago, June 5.—Lieut. Joseph Balak, while in a somnambulist state, believed he was responding to an alarm, attempted to slide down the brass pole in the engine house and was killed. It's tough when love's young dream dies of old age.

SPLIT OCCURRED IN THE WAKE CAUCUS

The ever-recurring factional fight in Wake county broke out anew this afternoon while the Wake delegation was at caucus, and resulted in the withdrawal of one faction from the caucus. The rupture came when Charles F. Harris moved that the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in the caucus be presented to the convention as the candidate for delegate to Baltimore. Mr. Harris said this man would pledge himself to abide by the will of the people as expressed in the county convention yesterday. J. W. Bailey opposed this, saying that it would not be carrying out the will of the people. After considerable wrangling the caucus, endorsed W. B. Jones. John W. Thompson then announced that the name of Albert L. Cox would be placed before the convention. The Bailey-Thompson faction did not vote in the caucus, which ended in a divided condition. It was the Wilson-Underwood fight over again. Chairman Young called the convention to order at 1:50, delivered a short, appropriate address, and called Hon. Andrew J. Harris, of Vance, to the chair. Mr. Harris spoke vigorously of democratic prospects. The members of the democratic press acted as secretaries. Mr. Harris was then elected permanent chairman and W. S. Wilkerson, of Nash, was elected permanent chairman. Every county in the district answered present on roll-call. After the permanent organization had been perfected, A. T. Zollcoffer suggested that the nomination of a candidate for congress, M. G. Bowling, of Chatham, nominated Edward W. Pou for re-election. F. H. Brooks seconded the nomination of Mr. Pou. He referred to the record of congress under Leader Underwood, and told of Mr. Pou's part in that record. The speaker was applauded when he mentioned the names of Wilson, Clark and Underwood. This is the seventh time Mr. Pou has been nominated for the honor. Mr. Brooks presented the name of Mr. Pou. Each county seconded the nomination and it was made by acclamation. A committee was appointed to notify Mr. Pou. The nomination of elector was then in order. The name of Henry M. London, of Chatham county, was presented by Henry L. Griffin, R. H. Hayes seconded the nomination. The nomination was made by acclamation on motion of John C. Drewry. The election of delegates was entered into. Capt. T. M. Arrington, of Nash, moving that four delegates be elected to Baltimore instead of two, each delegate having half a vote. Franklin—B. W. Ballard presented the name of R. B. White. Johnston—F. H. Brooks presented the name of Ed. S. Abell. Nash—S. F. Austin presented the name of J. B. Ramsey. Wake—Chas. U. Harris presented the name of W. B. Jones. Mr. Harris appealed to the convention to allow the caucus to name its candidate as the other counties have done. J. W. Bailey, of Wake, seconded (Continued on Page Seven.)

WASHINGTON BOY DROWNED BATHING

(Special to The Times.) Washington, June 5.—Arthur George, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian George of this city, was drowned while bathing at Washington Park yesterday afternoon. The fact was not discovered until about eight-thirty last night when he had not returned home at his accustomed time. From what can be learned of the accident the little fellow went in swimming by himself about two o'clock and must have gotten beyond his depth. When inquiries were made some other boys reported seeing him going in that direction with his bathing suit and later his clothes were found on the pier. Searching parties were immediately organized and went to the park in motor boats. The body was located about ten o'clock by means of hoathooks in front of the pier, lying in about eight feet of water. When brought to the surface it was in a rigid condition, showing that he had been drowned for several hours. He was brought to the city in Capt. Satterwhite's boat and taken to the home of his parents.

WASHINGTON VISITORS IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Washington, June 5.—The admiral of the German visiting squadron, together with the captains of the cruisers Moltke, Stottin and Bremen and a number of officers, including Prince Christian, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning from Hampton Roads to pay their respects to the president. This and other calls upon high government officials occupied much of the day. The visitors called upon Secretary Knox, Secretary Meyer, in the fore noon, wearing the full dress uniforms of the German navy. German Ambassador Von Bernstorff gave a luncheon. Later the visitors called upon the president at the white house where they were invited to dinner this evening by the president. Fireman Killed While Asleep. Chicago, June 5.—Lieut. Joseph Balak, while in a somnambulist state, believed he was responding to an alarm, attempted to slide down the brass pole in the engine house and was killed. It's tough when love's young dream dies of old age.