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DEMOCRATIC HOSTS IN CONVENTION TODAY

Great Auditorium Is Crowded With Delegates and Visitors When Chairman Eller Raps For Order Shortly After Noon

GREATEST INTEREST IN PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Followers of Woodrow Wilson Seemed Determined to Call on Convention to Instruct State's Delegates to Baltimore Convention—Opponents Lined Up For Stubbhorn Fight, With Two Hundred or More Delegates Holding Balance of Power—Rev. Harry M. North Offers Prayer, and Messrs. Johnson and Pou Welcome Convention Again to Raleigh—The Proceedings.

What promised to be one of the most interesting state conventions ever held in North Carolina was formally opened shortly after noon today by Hon. A. H. Eller, state chairman. In the great auditorium, with its handsome decorations, were seated nearly 1,000 delegates and nearly 4,000 visitors, many of them women. Stirring music by the Third regiment band before the sounding of the gavel, the hurrying about the hall by the various delegates, made the auditorium a lively place.

Far surpassing every other consideration, it seemed, was the desire of the followers of Woodrow Wilson to have him endorsed for president and the state's twenty-four delegates instructed for him. Opposing instructions were the formidable Underwood hosts and the two hundred or more delegates who were not especially favorable to either candidate.

Neither side, it was contended before the convention met, had a majority of the delegates and a mere hundred or so would in such an event hold the key in their hands. If the Wilson men attempted to put him over on the convention, the strength of the other candidates would fall to the Underwood side, and if the Underwood men attempted the trick, this same strength would be exerted in the other direction. With such a situation existing nobody was able to say what would be done.

"We feel we will win," Wilson men declared. "They cannot beat us out." Underwood men averred. And that was the way the matter stood when the chairman of the convention called for order.

Rev. Harry M. North, pastor of the Edenton Street Methodist church, offered a short prayer, and Mayor Johnson was presented to welcome the convention to the city. This the mayor did in his cordial manner. Mr. James H. Pou, in behalf of the chamber of commerce, then extended greetings in behalf of that bustling organization.

In his welcoming address Mr. Pou declared that the city had learned that an ordinary theatre would not accommodate the state convention and Raleigh built this auditorium. The people learned that one hotel would not accommodate the crowds and four hotels were built. He pledged the delegates everything they wanted; the city accorded the visitors a nonpartisan welcome. Mr. Pou complimented W. S. Wilson and said it would not be many years before he would be nominated for some high office. There was applause.

ARKANSAS INSTRUCTS FOR CHAMP CLARK

Little Rock, June 6.—Following resolutions, instructing the Arkansas delegates to Baltimore to vote for Speaker Clark for the democratic presidential nomination, the democratic convention named fourteen delegates at large, to be selected later this afternoon.

Franklin Still On Stand.
Los Angeles, June 6.—Bert H. Franklin, the state's star witness in the Clarence S. Darrow trial for alleged jury bribery, continued under cross examination this morning. Franklin has furnished the most of the sensations during the trial.

Pioneer Lumberman Dead.
New Orleans, June 6.—John Diboert, age sixty-eight, a pioneer lumberman and capitalist, died at his home here today.



SOCIETY GIRL SCULPTRESS
Miss Edith Deacon, the popular young society girl, is now a sculptress and is devoting hours each day to this work at her pretty studio in Commonwealth avenue, Boston. She adopted her name since her fiance, George Peabody Lee, died last year on the very eve of their wedding, death resulting from a partial sunstroke at tennis at Newport in a marathorn match with Miss Deacon.

JARVIS FOR INSTRUCTIONS

Thinks the State Should Send An Instructed Delegation to Baltimore

The Times representative having asked Governor Jarvis today what action he thought advisable for the state convention to take in reference to the presidential candidates, he said:

"Upon general principles I am opposed to instructions of our delegates to the national convention and I have so stated in a public letter published in the press. It is not usual for the delegates from North Carolina to the national convention to be instructed, and I have always thought it wise for the party to select its able men and send them to the national convention uninstructed, but I think that a condition of things has arisen in North Carolina, and now exists, which makes it advisable for the state convention today to pass instructions. I do not look with favor upon the efforts which have been made from outside to take the state to Baltimore to be used as this outside influence may dictate.

"I have always believed and still believe that the democracy of North Carolina is its own best judge of who it shall support in the national convention, and in order for the state to speak out in unmistakable terms in condemnation of the influx of this outside influence, I think it better that the convention shall instruct its delegates.

Personally, I am for Judge Harmon for president, because I think he is the ablest man of any of them, would make the strongest candidate and the best president, but I am satisfied that the overwhelming sentiment of the state is for Wilson and believing as I do that the sentiment and judgment of the people should be respected, I think it wise for the state convention to declare for Wilson for president, and I hope the convention will select some of the ablest democrats in the state as delegates at large to the Baltimore convention."

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. To Meet Second Time in Charlotte For State Ticket.

Charlotte, June 6.—Although the second state republican convention which meets in Charlotte in mid-summer will name a complete state ticket, this ticket will not receive any support from a parallel county ticket, according to one of the leading members of the republican party who resides in the city. This means that the county republicans will not put out candidates for county or legislative offices in Mecklenburg county, according to this same leader.

Advocates Naval Increase.
Washington, June 6.—Senator Swanson of Virginia, leaves tonight in connection with the naval appropriation bill. He will address the senate Saturday advocating an increase in the United States navy,

GREAT SPEECH MADE BY CRAIG

Speech of Acceptance Made By Locke Craig the Next Governor of the State

STRONG IN DEMOCRACY

Distinguished Nominee Expresses Grateful Appreciation of Unanimous Nomination—Reviews Progress of the Country and Speaks of the New Problems Which New Conditions Have Brought—The Republican Party Has Failed to Meet the Conditions—Its Policy of Protection and Plunder Responsible for Many Ills—Hour of Awakening Has Come and Democracy is the Remedy.

In accepting the nomination for Governor Locke Craig said, in part:

I am profoundly grateful to the democracy of North Carolina. By this nomination for the office of governor you have conferred upon me a distinction no president, I realize that it comes not to my deserts, but from your generosity, and once before, in this nomination, you have been misled. In the year 1900—a time of storm and revolution—the state with one voice demanded the leadership of Charles B. Aycock. With the zeal of a crusader he devoted his intellect and soul to the task that we laid upon him. He comprehended its difficulties and its grandeur, and in its accomplishment he was sublime. For the first time in more than thirty years this convention meets without the guidance of his strength and wisdom, henceforth not the eloquence that thrilled and moved us to higher places. There is sorrow and bereavement to all the people, to those who were near him, and to those who dwell in the far mountains and by the far sea. He gave us a hope that we did not know, and his work and his life is a legacy priceless and imperishable.

I wish that I were worthy of this exalted honor and qualified for the responsibilities of the great hour. I shall forever cherish this manifestation of your confidence and esteem. I welcome the opportunity for service that quakens and calls for all my strength and more. If elected I shall be the executive of all the people regardless of race, or creed, or politics. I shall stand for the policies that I have professed, steadfast to the principles of democracy. I shall devote myself to the state and to the welfare of all her citizens. I know that all honor must eventually be in the earnest and fearless and conscientious discharge of duty.

By playing in my hands at this eventful time the standard of the hosts of the unfettered you have invested me with a trust, the importance of which I am conscious. I do promise to fulfill this obligation to the limit of my ability, confident in the righteousness of our cause, and with an unflinching faith that the cause and the principles for which we have long contended will triumph in the mighty conflict that is now beginning.

Ours is a speech significant with human destiny. If we would realize the magnificent possibilities of the future, we must adjust our laws and institutions to the conditions and forces of modern progress. This is the mission of our party. It is what this fierce, militant, progressive democracy is trying to do. The crisis is upon us. Mr. Roosevelt thinks that

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ARKANSAS DON'T WANT GRANDFATHER CLAUSE

Little Rock, June 6.—By a vote of 335 to 242 the state democratic convention refused to embody in its platform an endorsement of the so-called "grand father clause" as a qualification of suffrage. Eight delegates-at-large with half a vote each, as well as the district delegates, were instructed for Champ Clark, were elected.

Twenty-five Million Dollar Estate.
London, June 6.—Twenty-five million dollars was the value of the estate of Sir Julius Charles Werhner, head of the Debeers diamond syndicate, according to his will filed here. Two and a half million was left to charity.

Incompetent always has an idea that a few medals would make it genius.



TITLED LADY TO BECOME GYPSY
Lady Arthur Grosvenor, wife of the second son of the Duke of Westminster and daughter of the late Sir Herbert Sheld, is again to startle London society by another gypsy tour under the name of "Strab Lee." She will sell biscuits from a painted cart on remote English roads, and the cart will bear the inscription "Licensed Hawker." She is impatiently awaiting the third week of the month, when she will begin her novel jaunt.

SIXTH DISTRICT UNINSTRUCTED

Motion to Commit Delegates to Wilson Meets With Failure

The Sixth district congressional convention today bowed down a resolution offered by Senator J. R. Baggett, of Wilmington, to instruct for Woodrow Wilson and adjourned without even taking a vote. The delegates selected are said to be about evenly divided between Wilson and Underwood, but each will abide by the state convention. Harmon and Clark strength was thrown against instruction. The delegates are M. C. McQueen, of New Hanover; A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson; O. L. Clark, of Bladen, and J. B. Underwood. All were elected unopposed, and he had of feeling prevailed among the delegates.

The convention was called to order by Hon. George Bellamy of Brunswick, who asked Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington to the chair. Geo. B. McLeod, of Robeson, secretary of the committee, called the roll, all counties being represented.

Contest in Cumberland.
The first contest arose when Herbert Smith, of New Hanover, moved that four delegates be elected to cast the district's two votes. The candidates were H. C. McQueen, of New Hanover; A. J. McKinnon, of Robeson; O. L. Clark, of Bladen, and E. H. Seaborn, of Fayetteville.

The name of J. B. Underwood was substituted for that of Mr. Seaborn, thus precipitating a fight. A caucus was called for.

Another Vote For Harnett.
Charles Ross, of Harnett, asked for an additional vote for his county by issuance of the addition of other territory. On motion it was decided to give Harnett this additional vote.

Mr. McQueen, Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Clark were elected by acclamation. A roll-call was taken on the question of Underwood and Steadman. Mr. Underwood receiving 211 and Mr. Steadman 42. Mr. Underwood's election was then made unanimous.

Senator Baggett moved that the delegates from the Sixth district be instructed to vote for Woodrow Wilson. This was greeted with a storm of opposition. Then J. B. Underwood moved as a substitute that the delegates go uninstructed. Mr. Baggett withdrew his motion until the election of an elector when J. D. Brown was named as elector for the district by acclamation.

A. M. McLean, of Harnett, was named as a member of the committee on credentials and appeals; J. O. Carr, of New Hanover, was named as member of the committee on platform and resolutions. The following were named as members of the congressional executive committee: A. W. McLean, of Lenoir; H. L. Lyon, of Columbus; E. F. McCulloch, of Bladen; J. J. Furlong, of New Hanover; W. S. Cook, of Cumberland; G. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick.

permanent organization is J. Baird Clark, of Bladen.
The convention adjourned without taking a vote on instructing for president, the motion to adjourn carrying by 231 to 22.

PUBLISHERS
SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR IN NEW ORLEANS.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 6.—Southern Newspaper Publishers' association adopted a resolution, strongly disapproving the recommendations of Postmaster General Hitchcock, providing for doubling the postage rate on newspapers. The association formulated a tentative plan for advertising the south in other sections of the country, and a committee of which J. R. Holliday, of Atlanta, is chairman, is authorized to develop and execute the details of the plan.
The 1913 session will be held in New Orleans. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Victor H. Hanson, Birmingham News; vice-president, A. F. Snyder, Knoxville Journal; and treasurer, George W. Brinson, Greenville News, re-elected.
The convention adjourned yesterday afternoon.

ORGANIZE POULTRY CLUBS

Virginia Boys and Girls to Organize Under Federal Supervision.
Washington, June 6.—Boys and girls in Virginia this year will try scientific poultry raising under the direction of the federal government. Arrangements has just been made by the division of animal husbandry and the division of cooperative farm demonstration whereby poultry clubs will be started in Virginia and Tennessee as an experimental supplement to southern boys corn clubs.
The corn club movement among the southern boys has spread widely. Sixty thousand boys are in corn clubs of the various states this year, every county in Virginia has been organized.

STATESVILLE WEDDING.

Popular Young Couple Spring Surprise on Friends.
Statesville, June 6.—At the pretty country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sherrill, two miles from Statesville, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, Miss Blennie Sherrill and Mr. B. W. Garrison were happily united in marriage. It was something of a surprise affair and only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. H. Prossly. The couple left this same evening for a trip to a number of southern cities. Miss Sherrill is an attractive young lady and has a host of friends who wish her happiness. Mr. Garrison is local yard master for the Southern Railway Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Garrison.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR NIXON.

Washington, June 6.—Funeral services for Senator George Nixon, of Nevada, who died last night will be held this afternoon. The senate adjourned as a mark of respect. Chaplain Pierce, in the invocation spoke of the senate's loss. Chaplain Condon, of the house in the morning prayer asked divine support for the widow and son of the senator.

MOVEMENT OF MEXICAN ARMY.

Jimenez, Mexico, June 6.—General Huerta's federal army of three thousand is en route to Santa Rosalia, forty-six miles north of here, where they expect to arrive tonight. The federals it is reported, drove rebels westward from Torreon.

DELIRIOUS MAN FALLS FROM BED.

Beulah, June 6.—Arthur Hammond, an actor, age twenty-seven, is in the hospital in a delirious condition. He plunged headfirst from the foot of the bed to the floor, breaking his neck. His nurse was absent. Hammond is from Goldsboro, N.C.

HUMAN AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, June 6.—Three of Taft's supporters at the national republican committee arrived today. They are E. C. Bineman, of North Carolina; H. Fry Blum, Jr., of Georgia; and Henry B. McCoy, of the Philippines. They conferred with their colleagues.

CLARK HAS WEST VIRGINIA.

Parkersburg, W. Va., June 6.—Speaker Clark's followers control the state democratic convention which assembled this afternoon to elect national delegates.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LEADER DEAD.

Fall River, June 6.—Stephen A. Chase, the treasurer of the Christian Science church of America, died at his home here today after a brief illness.

STEEL AND COPPER UP.

Wall street, June 6.—In better known issue, steel and copper led upward movement. Reactions from top were general by noon.

JUDGE MORRIS DEAD.

Baltimore, Md., June 6.—Judge Thomas J. Morris, federal judge for thirty-three years died of apoplexy. His age was seventy-four.

AMERICANS WILL BE SAFE

Large Force of Marines Gathered In Waters Adjacent to Cuban Territory

FOUR SHIPS ENROUTE

When the Four Battleships Reach Guantanamo Tomorrow the Number of American Marines Available For Immediate Use in Cuba Will Total 1,500—Many More Are Nearly Bringing the Total Up to 3,500—and All Can Be Used If Necessary—State Department Intervention Will Not Be Attempted Except to Protect American Citizens.

Washington, June 6.—With four American battleships steaming toward Guantanamo, the marine force immediately available for protecting American life and property in Cuba, is increased to over fifteen hundred. The battleships Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, and Ohio of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet which put out from Key West late yesterday under the command of Rear Admiral Usher, have aboard eight hundred marines. The ships should arrive at Guantanamo tomorrow. The cruiser Prairie, which already has landed 450 under command of Colonel Leach, has 350 more aboard. Four battleships of the third division, still at Key West, have nearly one thousand marines aboard.

The combined forces on all the ships near Cuba which would only be landed in the most pressing emergency would total the American force available to over thirty-five hundred. It is estimated that one thousand American marines would be the equivalent of five times that number of Cuban regular soldiers. The state department confirms President Gomez's declaration regarding the non-political nature of the American naval movement.

GOMEZ WANTS RIFLES.

Washington, June 6.—President Gomez informed the United States, through American Minister Beaupre, that he is forming a volunteer guard to protect foreign property and asked that his recent order for Krags-Jorgensen rifles be increased from five to ten thousand and that two million cartridges accompany them. Gomez urged the United States to make every effort to facilitate the quick delivery of rifles and ammunition.

GERMANS AT ANNAPOLIS.

President Taft Presents Diplomas to Graduates Tomorrow.
Annapolis, June 6.—The naval academy's observation of June week has assumed an international aspect with the arrival of officers of the visiting German warships, now at Hampton Roads. The visitors were entertained at Inceon by Superintendent Gibbons, and made an inspection of the buildings and grounds. The climax of the week's exercises occurs tomorrow when President Taft presents diplomas to the graduates.

BATTLE IN MINNESOTA.

Duluth, June 6.—The state democratic convention was marked at the opening this morning by a battle between the Clark forces to prevent the Wilson followers sending 24 delegates to Baltimore instructed for the New Jersey governor.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE BUSY

Chicago, June 6.—After preliminary incident to organization were finished, the republican national committee considered the matter of taking up contests. As a result of information at the conferences, the committee became convinced that speedy action would be necessary to settle the rights of over 230 delegates to seats, before the national convention meets June 18. The contested cases from Alabama, California, and Arkansas were the first submitted to the committee.

Father of Governor Foss Dead.
Boston, Mass., June 6.—George Edmund Foss, age eighty-two Governor Foss's father, died today after an illness of several months. Governor Foss, Congressman Foss and other members of the family were at the bedside.