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SIMMONS IS ENDORSED BY STATE CONVENTION

But Followers of Governor Kitchin Made Bitter Fight to Prevent Action---Much Bitterness In Evidence During Night

CONVENTION FAVORED WILSON'S NOMINATION

Jersey Governor Receives Approval of Delegates After Long and Stubborn Fight on Part of Underwood Men—Adjournment Taken at 6:30 This Morning After Continuous Session Since Yesterday at Three O'clock—Travis and Pell For Corporation Commission and Daughtridge For Lieutenant Governor—Tired and Worn, Some Delegates Fall Asleep—Proceedings of Convention.

Featured by a bitter fight between the Kitchin-Simmons forces, in which the senator triumphed by a big majority, the state democratic convention adjourned this morning at 6:30 after a continuous session since yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. An effort to take a recess at 8 o'clock last night was voted down. E. L. Travis and Geo. P. Pell were nominated for the long and short terms on the corporation commission and E. L. Daughtride of Edgecombe, was named for lieutenant governor. By a vote of 520 to 390 the convention just before adjournment endorsed Governor Woodrow Wilson as the most available candidate for president. The delegates at large slated by the Wilson caucus and elected earlier in the night are: R. B. Glenn, Forsyth; W. C. Dowd, Mecklenburg; E. J. Justice, Guilford; Gen. Julian S. Carr, Durham; E. J. Hale, Cumberland; A. W. McLean, Robeson, and W. C. Newland, Caldwell. Each delegate will have half a vote.

The Simmons-Kitchin fracus began immediately after the nominatin of E. L. Daughtride for lieutenant governor. The platform committee presented a majority report, signed by seven of the ten members, endorsing the records of the state's ten congressmen and two senators and the state administration. Cameron Morrison of Charlotte presented this, while the minority report signed by Congressman Kitchin, the governor's brother, and ex-Judge J. S. Manning and R. S. Neal merely endorsed the record of the democratic party in the nation and state.

Mr. Morrison spoke for the majority report and Mr. Manning for the minority. The confusion was so great, however, that very few in the big hall knew what was being said. The Kitchin and Simmons forces lined up solidly for and against the minority report, which had been offered as a substitute for the majority, and it was voted down amid applause.

Intense bitterness developed during the attempt to debate. The Kitchin men flung Lorimer in the face of Mr. Morrison and the Simmons followers asked Judge Manning about "sub-section A." Efforts to harmonize the differences were unsuccessful and the matter went to a test.

That the Simmons forces had no intention of taking advantage of their ppower was evident when the vote was taken for the short term on the corporation commission. Hon. E. L. Travis, the incumbent, was nominated on the first ballot. Geo. P. Pell, candidate for the long term, was also nominated on the first ballot. Both Messrs. Travis and Pell are Kitchin men.

Fighting Endorsement.

Hundreds of delegates, tired and worn from continuous action, had left the hall before the question of electing delegates at large to the Baltimore convention came up. The crowd, which earlier in the night filled the floor and lower galleries, had dwindled to a few hundred delegates. At 4 o'clock several men, unused to all-night frolics, slept in the chairs, only the most ardent of the Wilson and Underwood men remaining on the job.

Struggle All Way.

The contest, in spite of the thinned ranks of the delegates, was waged desperately until the hour of adjournment. The Underwood men filibustered and availed themselves of the various devices known to parliamentarians to block action. Rollcalls were demanded on every proposition. The Wilson men had let it be understood that they would not demand instructions. They had got everything they wanted; they had elected their delegates and they had nothing to desire except an endorsement of their candidate. This was given amid a storm of opposition—which melted, however, before the formidable array of Wilson men.

Yesterday Afternoon.

When The Times report of the convention closed yesterday afternoon Hon. Locke Craig had just been nominated for governor. The enthusiasm that greeted his appearance in the hall was unbounded and was one of the features of the convention. He spoke feelingly and eloquently. The delegates yelled their delight.

By Acclamation.

There were no contests from any of the counties and the committee on credentials had little work to do. R. N. Hackett for the committee on nominations moved that all uncontested candidates be named by acclamation. This was heartily welcomed and the following were named by acclamation:

J. Bryan Grimes, secretary of state.

Benjamin R. Lacy, treasurer.

Thomas W. Bickett, attorney general.

J. R. Young, insurance commissioner.

M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing.

W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture.

J. Y. Joyner, state superintendent of public instruction.

W. A. Hoke, supreme court justice.

George H. Brown, supreme court justice.

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The enthusiasm that greeted Locke Craig, the triumphant leader, was the feature of the afternoon. The great audience stood on their feet, waved hats and cheered. Governor Glenn introduced Mr. Craig as the state's next governor.

The resolution and action of the executive committee in ordering a primary next came up and O. W. McLean of Robeson moved that the convention endorse that. E. L. Travis of Halifax seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

R. N. Hackett moved that the nominating speeches be limited to five minutes, whereupon the chairman amended the motion by substituting three for five. This was hailed with delight.

For Lieutenant Governor.

J. Spurnt Newton of Fayetteville nominated Hon. John G. Shaw of Cumberland. He asked this for the Cape Fear county, which had not had an honor in a quarter of a century, and he thought this recognition was due Cumberland county. The delegates timed Mr. Newton and when his speech carried him over three minutes he was reminded of it.

R. W. Turner of Pasquotank nominated J. D. Boushall of Wake county. He told of Mr. Boushall's qualifications.

O. Max Gardner of Shelby placed in nomination Walter E. Daniel of Halifax.

E. W. Stagg of Robeson county nominated E. F. McRae of Robeson.

F. S. Spruill of Nash county presented the name of E. L. Daughtridge of Edgecombe county.

The convention would not hear a second and the chair asked for the count. The vote on the first ballot was:

First Ballot.

Boushall	103.76
Daniel	288.78
Daughtridge	193.76
McRae	150.06
Shaw	225.18
Total	959

Second Ballot.

Boushall	20.26
Daniel	314.68
Daughtridge	219.41
McRae	122.11
Shaw	265.44

Third Ballot.

Boushall	2.68
Daniel	453.
Daughtridge	236.74
McRae	57.45
Shaw	212.51

A motion to adjourn, taken after the third ballot, was cast by a decisive vote. Mr. Daughtridge was nominated on the fifth ballot.

Simmons-Kitchin Fight.

The platform committee submitted a report endorsing the record of the North Carolina congressmen, senators and state administration. Cameron Morrison presented this and ex-Judge Manning presented a minority report endorsing the record of the democratic party. Mr Morrison advocated his resolution with vigor, telling of Senator Simmons' work and declaring that all he asked was fair play. There were cries of "sit down." He threw the fat into the fire when he declared that no man seemed qualified to hold office unless he was a Kitchinite. "Hurrah for Lorimer!" somebody yelled. He declared the tenor of the minority report was so worded as to be a criticism. The committee adopted the report by a vote of 7 to 3, Mr. Morrison said. Ex-Judge Manning and Congressman Claude Kitchin were two members in the minority. The speaker declared that Simmons was being attacked for voting with other democrats in the senate. Mr. Morrison declared the Kitchin crowd would not consent to orderly debate. He said his resolution was approved by 75 percent

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ARTIST DRAWS FOR TITANIC FUND.

Charles Dana Gibson has contributed a splendid drawing to the women's Titanic memorial fund, and it will be used as a poster throughout the country to attract attention to the women's movement for erecting a suitable memorial in Washington to the men who lost their lives on the Titanic for the sake of the women and children. The central figure of the poster is a young deep-chested woman, who is carving the following inscription on a great pedestal with a mallet and chisel: "To the men who gave their lives that the women and children might be saved."

TAFT GETS FIRST CONTEST DECIDED

Chicago, Ill., June 7.—President Taft won the first of the contests for seats in the republican national convention, heard by the republican national committee, when by a vote of fifty-three to nothing, a unanimous decision, the contest over the Alabama delgates at large six in number, was decided in favor of the "Long" (Taft) delegation. The first vote was viva voce, Senator Borah, a Roosevelt leader, asking for a yea and nay vote, although evidently there were no negative. This request was complied with and confirmed the unanimous decision.

First District For Taft.

The first Alabama's two votes were decided for Taft. The decision was unanimous.

Also Gets Second.

Chicago, Ills., June 7.—The republican national committee seated Taft delegates in the first and second Alabama district, but gave the Roosevelt delegates in second the right to go before the convention. The vote was unanimous in both cases.

As the Alabama contests were supposedly on the same general basis the impression is great that the decisions in the others would be the same as in the first and second districts.

CONVICT KILLED BY GUARD.

Negro Working on Elkin & Alleghany Railroad Attempts to Escape.

Elkin, June 7.—Yesterday afternoon while at work on the Elkin & Alleghany railroad near the foot of the Blue Ridge mountains, 15 miles from here, a negro convict attempted to escape and was shot by one of the guards and killed. The name of the guard or convict was not learned.

Some months ago a negro named Stackhouse, attempted to escape and was shot through the head and lay unconscious for several days but to the surprise of everybody recovered and is now back at work. The road has been in process of building for the past four years by convict labor and it is remarkable at the few escapes that have been made.

NO OCCASION TO BOLT

If They All Act Honestly, Says Roosevelt About Report.

New York, June 7.—"If they act honestly there will be on occasion for any one to bolt," said Roosevelt regarding the report from Chicago that an attempt would be made to bind all delegates to the republican national convention to support the convention nominee whoever he may be. Roosevelt stated he was undecided whether he would go to Chicago.

Senator Hoke Smith to Speak.

Washington, June 7.—Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, will deliver the oration Sunday at Arlington cemetery in the confederate section upon the occasion of confederate memorial exercises.

TO TEST THE SUNDAY LAW

Charlotte Amusement Park to Stay Wide Open On Sundays

Charlotte, June 7.—Lakewood Park, Charlotte's chief amusement place, propose to run its amusement devices to open on Sundays, and should the law step in and forbid the open Sunday, the Lakewood Company, it is learned, will test the case.

Beginning last Sunday afternoon and continuing until the crowd had left for the night the merry-go-round, the switch-back, the wheels of fortune, the chance games of all varieties, the motion pictures, and the cold drink fountains were in full blast in defiance and doing a rushing business.

Although officers of the Lakewood Company in direct violation of a state statute, the company, it is said, is prepared to make a test case thereon on the advice of leading attorneys that the prohibiting law is "class legislation" and unconstitutional.

The act in question is the result of warm agitation two summers ago, resulting in the prosecution of all kinds of sports and games at the pleasure grounds.

"An act to prohibit the running of merry-go-rounds, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, and kindred devices on the Lord's Day," Chapter 764 of the public local laws of North Carolina, session of 1911.

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, person, corporation, or association, to run or operate on Sunday, the Lord's Day any shooting gallery, bowling alley, billiard or pool table, merry-go-round, switch-back or scenic railway, roller coaster, or devices of kindred character for the amusement of the public.

Section 2. That this section shall apply only to Mecklenburg and Carteret counties.

Boating and other milder amusements at Lakewood were permitted last season without interference, but the merry-go-round and roller coaster were frowned on. Inasmuch as Lakewood Park is not within the city limits, the sale of cold drinks is permitted legally, the state law in this case being more generous than the city ordinances.

ENJOYABLE OCCASION

Quite a Pleasant Evening is Afforded Their Friends When Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Entertain.

(Special to The Times.)

Carthage, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Tyson entertained quite a number of their friends at their elegant home here Wednesday evening, between the hours of 9 and 11, to the surprise and delight of all present. The honor guests of the occasion were Miss Margaret Graves, who on the 12th of this month becomes the bride of Mr. E. C. Pegram of Richlands, and Miss Pearl who becomes the bride of Mr. J. W. Brodie of Wilmington. Never before have the pages of the social history of Carthage been graced with such an entertaining chapter as this one. Receiving at the door were Mr. T. B. Tyson and Mesdames W. H. McNeill and T. B. Tyson who extended to every one the kind hand of welcome and every lady felt at ease to enjoy the festivities of the occasion. In the dining room were Misses Margaret Ray, Nellie Graves, Amazina McKeithan and Julia H. Black who served delicious cream and cake. At all times was the punch bowl at the command of the guests. After the dinner a delightful dance was given up stairs.

Riot at Middleton, Conn.

Middleton, Conn., June 7.—Several strikers and policemen were injured in a riot at South Farms Mills. Four hundred employes are on strike for wage advance. Three arrests were made.

THE SUPREME COURT REBUKES LOWER COURT

Washington, June 7.—With the declaration that the commerce court was not to substitute itself for the interstate commerce commission, the United States supreme court in a decision today reversed the commerce court and upheld the interstate commerce commission. The principal decisions were announced by Chief Justice White and concurred in by the entire court.

The supreme court reversed the commerce court's decision which would have allowed the railroads to carry railroad fuel coal at lower rates than commercial coals. The interstate commission was upheld.

DALZELL DISAPPEARS WITH REPORT.

Pennsylvania Apparently Makes an Effort to Judge the Issue on Cotton Tariff Revision Bill, But More Time is Given.

Washington, June 7.—Congressmen interested in the minority members of the house ways and means committee today when just before adjournment of the house it was discovered that the minority report on the democratic cotton tariff revision bill had disappeared. This was the last day under the rules on which the dissenting report could be filed. Representative Payne of New York, ranking member of the committee begged the house to be magnanimous and let it lie over one more day.

"Mr. Dalzell has the report," he said pleadingly. "and he has disappeared. We have been unable to find him."

Representatives Payne and Longworth of Ohio, had been making a feverish search for the Pennsylvania member throughout the capitol and the House office buildings but in vain. They faced the possibility of having the cotton measure go before the country apparently on a unanimous committee report. The house however, was magnanimous and the republicans were given another day of grace in which to run down the missing Mr. Dalzell.

SMALL SOUTHERN WRECK

Derailment of Freight Cars Tie Up Traffic.

(Special to The Times.)

Statesville, June 7.—The derailment of five cars of a freight train at Mt. Mourne blocked traffic on the Charlotte road from Wednesday afternoon until yesterday. The wreck occurred about 6 o'clock and the evening passenger trains transferred baggage and passengers at the scene. No one was hurt in the accident.

Negro Leaders Arrested.

Havana, Cuba, June 7.—Juan Ducasi, a prominent negro of central in the war of the revolution was arrested, charged with conspiring to support present negro insurrectors. P. Galvez, leader of the negro party in Pinar Ded Rio, was also arrested.

SOLDIERS MAY GO TO CUBA

Preparatory Orders Issued for the Dispatch of 5000 Troops to Cuba

WILL STOP FIGHTING

Uncle Sam is Determined That Fighting in Cuba Must Cease, Or At Least American Property Must Not Be Harmed and Will Send Soldiers to Execute His Commands—Four Army Transports at Newport News Ready for Put in Readiness—War Department Emphatically States This Not Interference With the Political Affairs on the Island Will Be Undertaken.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, June 7.—The expected happened today when orders went out for the assembling of a military expedition of five thousand men to Cuba. Four big army transports, now at Newport News, were ordered put in commission, provisioned and supplied. Orders were sent to the army posts from which troops will be drawn to have them in readiness for the embarkation. The troops will be taken from the Platsburg barracks, Fort Porter, Niagara, Governors Island, N. Y., and Fort McPherson and Oglethorpe in Georgia.

At the war department it was emphatically stated if the expeditionary forces did go to Cuba it would not be with the thought of political interference in the affairs of the island government but with the principal object in view of restoring order. It is said the troops probably will be distributed to the eastern end of the island and would not go near Havana. One plan of action which might be mooted would be the drawing of military lines in the insurrecto territory and calling upon all persons to come in. With the alternative of being summarily dealt with if found outside.

The army force, composed principally of cavalry would later be reinforced with more cavalry which could sweep the country while the stationary force guarded the towns and plantations. Meanwhile the troops will be made ready for movement on a moment's notice and developments in Cuba will decide whether American soldiers shall actually land on the island. The transports Kilpatrick, Sumner and Meade, which have been anchored off Newport News for some months, with skeleton crews aboard will at once be provisioned to the full strength, the sailors probably being drawn from New York and Baltimore. Some troops will embark at Newport News and some at Savannah.

Marines Landed.

Santiago, Cuba, June 7.—The U. S. gunboat Paducah last night landed forty marines under Lieut. Torrey at El Cristo mines and forty marines under Captain Cole at Punta De Sal. These purchases will be increased as soon as possible. They are considered sufficient now to protect properties there.

CARNEGIE DISTURBED

Laird of Skibo Castle Collides With Some Rowdy Scots.

London, June 7.—Recently occurred the marriage of Andrew Carnegie's sister to Mr. Lang, director of Meredeen Limited, at Aberdeen, Scotland, 30 miles from Skibo Castle. The bridegroom's friends had arranged a bonfire and rejoicing when the bridal party should arrive at Skibo Castle, and had given assurance that the celebrants would not be present. Finally they permitted the assurance to be ignored. After he had lighted the bonfire was prevented by the Laird himself, who armed with pitchfork, chased the Carnegie guests off the premises.

Mr. Carnegie admitted the incident to be "unfortunate," but says he was in no way responsible.

CAR STRIKE ON IN BOSTON

Came With Suddenness and Was Followed By Considerable Rioting Around Cars

SEVERAL ARRESTS MADE

Two Thousand Strikers Made a Rush For the Cars Early in the Morning—Windows and Doors of Cars Smashed and in One Instance Motorman and Conductor Were Badly Beaten—Several Other Mix-Ups In Different Parts of the City—Many Arrests Were Made—Strikers Demand Recognition of the Union.

Boston, Mass., June 7.—The street car strike that has been threatened for a week broke with a suddenness this morning that surprised the company's officials and the police of Boston and surrounding cities. Nearly two thousand strikers made a rush for the early morning cars. The first one was met on Tremont street. The trolley was yanked from the wires, the windows smashed, the motorman and conductor badly beaten, and the passengers rushed out of the cars. At the vicinity of north station, two cars were stopped, and the windows smashed, and several passengers were injured by flying glass. Several arrests were made here. More violence ensued when the strikers surrounded several cars on Adams Square. Several arrests were made here for inciting to riot. The outbreak in Charleston, was severe. Similar occurrences occurred in Everett and Chelsea. Traffic was badly crippled.

Violence marked the beginning of the strike of several thousand employes of the Boston elevated railway. Those refusing to work demand recognition by the company of the recently formed union. The company refuses to deal with men other than individually. Many assaults on motormen marked the early hours today.

DUNN NEWS NOTES.

B. Y. P. U. Meet There Next Week for State Association — Pastor Resigns.

Dunn, June 7.—The town will entertain the B. Y. P. U. next week. The meeting begins on the 11th and holds till the night of the 13th. Its the state associations. Prof. Henry Brightsmith, of Wake Forest, is president. He will reach here Sunday and organize a choir of fifty voices or more for the singing. Mr. Perry Morgan is president of the B. Y. P. U. here and homes have been provided and all arrangements have about completed for the guests. As usual the doors of the people will be wide open and everybody cared for and have a good time while here. Several Christian workers of state and national reputation will be in attendance. We welcome delegates from the various sections and will help to make their stay pleasant.

Dr. R. L. Warren was elected city health officer at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, Dr. I. F. Hicks having resigned.

Rev. L. J. Arnold, pastor of the Christian church here, has resigned. His resignation has not been accepted by his congregation. But will be some time soon as he feels he can enter other places for more good work here. Mr. Arnold was a good preacher and liked by all denominations.

To Present Taft's Name.

Columbus, Ohio, June 7.—Taft's name will be presented to the Chicago convention by Mr. Warren G. Harding, former lieutenant-governor. Mr. Harding announced his acceptance to President Taft's invitation to deliver the speech nominating him.

BERGER WANTS JUDGE HANFORD IMPEACHED

Washington, June 7.—Representative Berger, of Milwaukee, a socialists, began impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge Hanford, of Seattle, who recently deprived Leonard Olesen, of his citizenship because he was a socialist. Berger charged Hanford "with high crimes and misdemeanors, a long series of corrupt and unlawful decisions and being an habitual drunkard." Berger asked the judiciary committee to investigate. The department of justice is assisting Olesen's attempt to have Hanford's decision re-opened.

The house adopted Berger's resolutions directing the judiciary committee to investigate.

PUJO'S COMMITTEE AFTER ROCKEFELLER

New York, June 7.—Just before the Pujo committee, investigating the money trust resumed its sesion it was known the committee had been trying to subpoena William Rockefeller. The efforts were unsuccessful. The committee was informed that he was somewhere in Canada or the Adirondacks."

Indiana Pure Food Law Upheld.

Washington, June 7.—The Indiana pure food law of 1907 was upheld as constitutional by the United States supreme court. The principle was announced that states may enact such measures without interferring with the federal pure food and drugs acts of 1906.

STATE EMBALMERS ELECT OFFICERS

(Special to The Times.)

Elizabeth City, June 7.—The twenty-third annual session of the State Embalmers Association adjourned this morning, after a three days' session. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. W. Laney, of Monroe, president; T. W. Summerset, of Salisbury, second vice-president; J. K. Willis, of New Bern, first vice-president; L. F. Zeigler, of Edenton, third vice-president; J. R. Wood, of Oxford, secretary and treasurer. Durham was selected for the next annual session of the association.

The delegates to the state convention were getting away from Raleigh today.

PRESIDENT PRESENTS DIPLOMAS TO CADETS

Annapolis, June 7.—President Taft will present diplomas to the graduates at the naval academy this afternoon. The exercises are scheduled to start at four o'clock. At the academy high honors will be paid the president. The national salute of twenty-one guns will be fired. Mrs. Taft will accompany the president here.

Explosion Kills Thirty.

Vienna, June 7.—Thirty soldiers and workmen were killed. One hundred or more injured in the explosion at the Woellersdorf ammunition factory at Wehner Neustadt, an important manufacturing town, thirty miles from Vienna. Four hundred thousand pounds of powder exploded. The detonations were heard thirty miles away.

COUNT TISSEA SHOT AT IN DIET BY DEPUTY

Budapest, June 7.—Count Tissea, president of the lower house, narrowly escaped assassination in the diet this morning. He was fired upon three times by Deputy Kovacs, who then shot himself, probably fatally.

One of Georgia's Candidates Withdraws.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—Thomas G. Hudson, former commissioner of agriculture has announced his withdrawal from the gubernatorial race. Hudson's retirement leaves John M. Slaton, of Atlanta, and Joe Hill Hall the only candidates. Failure to receive financial support is one or Hudson's reasons.

But the early bachelor is never bagged by the timid leap-year girl.