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THE KENTUCKY CONTESTS ON

Republican National Committee Wrestling With the Contested Delegations From Ky.

THE ROOSEVELT FIGHT

Kentucky Contests May Fill Up the Day—Committee May Have to Hold Night Sessions to Get Through—Roosevelt Men Held Conference Last Night and Will Continue Their Fight Before the Committee—What Garfield Says.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—The contested Kentucky delegates held the right of way when the republican national committee began the day's work. The four delegates at large, and two each from the first, second, fourth, seventh eighth, tenth and eleventh districts are involved in the contests. It is probable the Kentucky contests will occupy the whole day. The committee may be forced to hold night sessions to clear up the contests. The Taft forces are in jovial spirits following the victorious fight yesterday, resulting in seating Taft delegates from Indiana. The Roosevelt supporters held a conference, lasting long into the night, preparing to continue the fight before the committee this morning.

Taft Gets Delegates at Large.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—The republican national committee voted 38 to 11, to seat the four Taft delegates at large from Kentucky, headed by Senator Bradley.

Taft Gets First District.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—The Taft delegates in the first Kentucky district were seated. This foreshadowed the committee's action in the second and fourth districts where the contests are based on charges similar to the first district.

What Garfield Says.

Chicago, June 11.—"We have got them 'skinned' despite the work of the national committee," said Garfield, who was secretary of the interior under Roosevelt. "This committee cannot stop the nomination of Roosevelt. There will be an uprising against the action here. This nation has been aroused as it has not been in a presidential campaign of recent memory, and the verdict is on the side of the progressives. The convention proper will undo the 'raw' things this committee may put over. Colonel Roosevelt's friends are confident of the outcome."

Will Not Bolt.

Chicago, June 11.—The stage acting for the republican national convention was completed today with the opening of LaFollette and Cummins headquarters at hotels. Cummins headquarters was established in the same hotel that houses the Taft and Roosevelt headquarters. The LaFollette headquarters opened by Alfred T. Rogers, national committeeman from Wisconsin, in situated six blocks from the others. The managers of the several headquarters together with their advisers and associates, tonight completed plans for the reception of delegates who are expected to begin arriving tomorrow. Special committees to handle the delegates have been named and will be on duty from this time until the close of the convention. A direct appeal will be made to each individual delegate by the campaign manager of each candidate for the nomination, despite instructions or pledges. No possible vote in the convention will be overlooked and any indication among the delegates of shifting sentiment will precipitate.

WADE HARRIS EDITOR CHARLOTTE OBSERVER

(Special to The Times.)
Charlotte, June 11.—With this morning's issue of the Charlotte Observer, Wade H. Harris, for a number of years editorial writer on the Charlotte Chronicle takes up the duties of the editorship-in-chief of the Observer.
Mr. Harris is widely known throughout the entire state on account of his editorials in the Chronicle. His acceptance of the editorship of the Observer follows on the resignation of Major J. C. Hemphill several days ago.

Beef Trust Investigation.

Washington, June 11.—The "beef trust" investigation will be conducted by Chairman Clayton and a subcommittee of the House Judiciary committee. The probe begins as soon as the Archibald impeachment case is disposed of.

ABSENCE OF OUTBREAKS

Quiet Condition In Cuba Is Encouraging to the State Department

Washington, June 11.—The absence of fresh outbreaks in Havana encouraged the state department in the belief that measures taken to show the government's purpose to maintain order in Cuba, had proved sufficient. It was decided there will be no additions to the force now in Cuba unless unexpected developments make it necessary. Admiral Fish, banking officer at Key West, will remain there for the present, with the battleships New Jersey and Nebraska. The navy department, by wireless, will keep in constant touch with the Atlantic fleet's first division after leaving Hampton Roads with midshipmen. It is expected that the planned exercises for that portion of fleet soon will be resumed.

Blue Jackets Landed.

Santiago, Cuba, June 11.—The United States gunboat Nashville landed at Mayari, five miles south of Nipe Bay, a detachment of sixty-five blue jackets, with mountain guns, to protect Woodford mines. The sailors will be later replaced by marines.

Response to Call for Strike Not General.

London, June 11.—The response to last night's call for a general strike of transport workers, was not general. Conservative leaders oppose a general strike. The traders union funds are depleted because of the recent coal strike.

CONDEMNED MAN TRIED TO KILL HIS DAUGHTER

Washington, Pa., June 11.—With only a few hours to live, Jan Kiorik, condemned to die on the gallows this morning, attempted to increase his victims, when he tried to strangle his daughter when she appeared in his cell to bid him goodbye. Antonia Kiorik, testified against her father at the trial. This morning when she came to his cell, and stepped forward to kiss him he lunged at her, gripping her throat with clenched hands, and was in a desperate struggle when the guards beat him off with an iron bar. Later he was led to the gallows and hanged. He was convicted of murdering three neighbors who sheltered his daughter after he had turned her out of his home.

CUMMINS BOOMERS READY

Brass Bands, Uniforms, and Marchers to Be on Hand in Chicago.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 11.—"Everything is ready for a big Cummins demonstration in Chicago on 15 minutes' notice," said Charles S. Wilcox, a member of a committee in charge of the interests of Senator Albert B. Cummins, before the republican national convention, who returned from Chicago. "The Cummins-for-President Club has enrolled more than 1,000 members during the past week. If conditions never look right for Cummins, no demonstration will be made but every arrangement, including bands and marching uniforms for hundreds, has been made in case they are needed."

TAFT'S NOMINATION.

Lieut. Governor Harding Will Nominate, While Bradley Will Second.

Washington, June 11.—Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, who seconded the nomination of General Grant in 1880 and Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, will second the nomination of President Taft at the Chicago convention. He has received from Mr. Taft an invitation to make the seconding speech and has advised the president of his acceptance. Lieutenant Governor Harding, of Ohio, will make the nominating speech. Senator Bradley has been a delegate to six republican national conventions.

WAR ON RAG TIME

Dancing Masters Say That Rag Music is Responsible for Rag Time Dances.

Chicago, Ill., June 11.—Oblivion awaits "Beat Cat," "Grizzly Bear," "Texas Tommy," "Boston Dip," "Turkey Trot" and kindred departures from the conventional dances, according to an edict of the international association, masters of dancing. It was agreed that rag-time music is responsible for rag-time dances. The association voted to begin a campaign against this sort of music, substituting the more quiet waltz and dignified dances of former generations.



MR. YOUNG TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Will Deliver Address On Benefits of Building and Loan

Delegates to the ninth annual convention of the North Carolina Building and Loan League began arriving in the city today and by the hour of meeting—4 o'clock—the majority of the associations in the state will be represented. President E. L. Keeler of Charlotte will call the meeting to order in the rooms of the chamber of commerce and Rev. H. M. North, pastor of Edenton Street Methodist church, will offer prayer. Addresses of welcome will be made by Mayor Johnson and Mr. W. H. Pace. The response will be by Mr. Chase Brenizer of Charlotte. Tomorrow morning the business session will be held, several papers will be read, and the meeting will adjourn at 1:30 to partake of a barbecue to be given by the chamber of commerce at the fair grounds. At least 75 delegates are expected. In the hall of the house of representatives tonight Hon. J. R. Young, of Raleigh, will deliver the address on "Benefits Derived by the Community." Following the address a smoker will be given in the Yvorborough. The public is cordially invited to attend the speaking.

COLONEL TALKS OF PLATFORM.

Does Not Indicate His Position on Planks Submitted to Him.

New York, June 11.—Col. Roosevelt came to New York from Oyster Bay and conferred with a number of his supporters, among them James R. Garfield, former secretary of the interior and E. A. Van Valkenburg, publisher of a Philadelphia newspaper. Prof. Samuel McCune Lindsay, of Columbia University; Homer Folks, of the state charities aid association, and John A. Kingsbury, of the society for improving the condition of the poor, also called on Colonel Roosevelt to submit a draft of several planks for consideration in connection with the framing of the republican platform. These planks declare for workmen's compensation, commission on industrial relations and on the high cost of living, a bureau to deal with social welfare, and a proposal to make the District Columbia a model of municipal administration. Col. Roosevelt talked over the planks, but would not indicate what action he would take upon them in case he should have in his hand the framing of the platform.

Cotton Manufacturers Meet.

Charlotte, June 11.—The Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina will hold its annual meeting in this city at the Southern Manufacturers' Club, Tuesday morning, June 11.

THE DEMOCRATIC DELEGATE CONTESTS

Baltimore, Md., June 11.—Contests to be decided by the democratic national committee the day before the Baltimore convention, probably will be settled within a few hours though the committee has not determined how much time it will allow each side for submitting the cases. National Committeeman Joseph Daniels, of North Carolina, said the few contests were simple in character, and the points controverted would cause no friction on their disposition. Daniels announced that as the committee meets at noon on June 24, there will not be time for an extended argument, but that each side will have a fair and reasonable opportunity to present its claims. The contests hinge largely upon the regularity of election," said Daniels, "and have not the same bearing on the question of presidential candidates as in the case of the Chicago convention." A boom for Senator Rayner, of Maryland, for permanent chairman, has been started by the Maryland delegation. Rayner is one of the state's eight delegates at large.

APPALACHIAN PARK.

Atlanta, June 11.—Condemnation of 32,000 acres of north Georgia land which will form part of the Appalachian park reserve was begun by government officials in the Federal court here. The land is in Fannin, Union, Lumpkin and Dawson counties. Congress already has provided for paying for it. The court appointed assessors who will meet in Blue Ridge on Wednesday. They will go over the land, inspect and condemn it. The assessors will be accompanied by Federal Attorney Tate of Atlanta.

TWO ALASKA VILLAGES BURIED UNDER ASHES

Kodiak, Alaska, June 11.—Kodiak and Woody Island villages are buried under ashes as the result of an eruption of Katmai volcano Thursday. The eruption continued forty-eight hours. No lives were lost. Many settlements near the volcano suffered. The revenue cutter Manning was in port when the eruption began and furnished a refuge for all the inhabitants, five hundred men, women and children, saving many lives. The naval wireless station was destroyed. Dispatches were sent to Seward for all available craft to come to the assistance of the people here. The property loss is enormous.

Vessel Couldn't Sail.

Havre, June 11.—The sailing of the French liner France has been definitely abandoned because of the seamen's strike. The passengers booked on other liners.

CONGRESSMAN KILLED TODAY

Representative Wickcliffe Victim of Southern Railway Train, at Potomac Bridge

Washington, June 11.—Representative Robert C. Wickcliffe, of Louisiana, met a tragic death this morning. The body, badly crushed, was found on the railroad tracks, in Potomac park, at the entrance to the bridge across the Potomac river. It is presumed he was knocked off or fell from a train bound south. Congressman Wickcliffe had been away for a day's fishing and was returning home this morning when killed. A passenger on the train crossing the bridge saw the lifeless body beside the track. Wickcliffe's watch had stopped at 9:23 a. m. A number of passenger trains of various railroads cross the bridge about that hour. Wickcliffe was a democrat, serving his second term. His home was at St. Francisville, La. He represented the sixth congressional district. He was a lawyer and a Spanish war veteran.

Was Killed by Southern Train.

Congressman Wickcliffe was killed on the Southern Railway tracks, an engineer of the train that struck him said he saw the congressman topple. How he happened to stray on the railroad tracks is not yet cleared up. The news did not reach Mrs. Wickcliffe before she started for the capital, her daily custom, to watch the house proceedings. The house was about to adjourn out of respect to Wickcliffe's memory when several members happened to catch a glimpse of Wickcliffe's wife in the gallery. A hurried conference followed. Representative Estepinal, a colleague from Louisiana, made his way to where Mrs. Wickcliffe sat and invited her down stairs to the speaker's office. There as gently as they could they broke the news to her. Mrs. Wickcliffe fainted. Later she cried to be taken home. Mrs. Champ Clark, a close friend, was quickly summoned. Later the prostrate woman was removed home. Congressman Wickcliffe was alone when killed. He was seen to climb the elevation leading to the tracks, apparently unconscious of the oncoming train. He was struck and instantly killed. The body was badly crushed. The house adjourned until tomorrow.

The Darrow Trial.

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—The defense sprang a surprise this morning in the Clarence S. Darrow trial, for alleged jury bribery, by declining to cross-examine Patrick J. Cooney, the McNamara defense "investigator." Cooney's place on the stand was taken by Keene Fitzpatrick, another former employe of the McNamara defense.

It Isn't Always the fast young man who gets there.

WILLIAMS TO PAY THE COST

Fine Will Be Imposed and Held In Abeyance--No Penitentiary Sentence

Greenboro, June 11.—In the United States court yesterday afternoon Judge James T. Boyd passed sentence in the case of R. Glenn Williams and The Crafts, 304 indicted, tried and convicted jointly two years ago for conspiracy to defraud the government postal service. In the case of Crafts Judge Boyd announced that no fine or penalty would be imposed, while he gave something of a surprise by his decree that Williams pay the cost and then report back for final sentence, giving the intimation that he would then impose a fine and hold some in abeyance from term to term. The cost in the case, which Williams must pay immediately, amount to \$800 and the smallest fine which can be imposed under the statute is \$1,000. Prior to the announcement of his sentence counsel for Williams had made a motion for a new trial, but the judgment of the court was made this motion was promptly withdrawn. Williams went on the stand during the proceedings and gave a frank statement of the conditions at the postoffice at Williams. He also told the court that he was now worth only about \$20,000; that he had mortgaged his fine farm in Yadkin county to defend his rights in the courts and that he had been made to pay \$1,000 stamp license on a recent seizure of liquor which netted him but \$500. His story was one of long persecutions and prostrations by the revenue (Continued on Page Five.)

WILL IMPROVE THE BUILDING

Academy of Music Lease Will Not Be Renewed at Its Expiration

HOTEL AND STORE ROOM

Owners of Property to Expend About \$20,000 in Remodeling Raleigh's Old Playhouse for Wright's Hotel and for Store Rooms—City Will Have to Look Elsewhere for Place of Entertainment—Contract May Be Awarded Today—Plans for Fine Opera House Did not Materialize.

In less than two years Raleigh will be minus an academy of music, but will be plus better hotel accommodations. The new owners of the Academy of Music have notified the Manager Schloss at Wilmington that they will not renew the lease at its expiration and have made arrangements for converting the auditorium of the building into guest rooms for Wright's Hotel. A contract is expected to be awarded today for the remodeling of the first floor of the building according to plans recently drawn by Mr. Frank K. Thompson, the architect. The plans call for the lowering of the cafe floor of Mr. Wright's place to the level of the sidewalk, the installation of plate glass windows, the flooring and modern fixtures. An additional store room will be placed south of the Salisbury street entrance to the academy auditorium. The store rooms on Martin street will be thoroughly remodeled and placed in first class condition. A roof will be placed over the whole building and rooms for a barber shop will be arranged for the basement.

For Hotel Quarters.

When Mr. Schloss' lease expires the second and third floors of the building will be converted into fifty sleeping rooms and these will be rented to Mr. Wright for use in connection with his hotel. Mr. Wright's hotel building and the new quarters will be connected by halls. The improvements will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000 and will add greatly to the appearance of the building.

Plans Did Not Materialize.

It will be remembered that the owners of this property offered to form a stock company sometime ago so that the city might have a first class opera house. The terms were recast by many business men as very liberal and nobody was pessimistic enough to figure that the scheme would not pay. But the plans did not materialize and the owners of the property have made arrangements to close the opera house when the lease expires and convert the building into hotel quarters and store rooms. Mr. H. E. Litchford, Dr. J. R. Rogers and Mr. Frank K. Ellington are the owners of the property.

The Hanford Impeachment Case.

Washington, June 11.—An impeachment resolution similar to that in the Swaine case will be presented to the house by the Judiciary committee, against Judge Cornelius Hanford, of Seattle, Washington in connection with his action in the Olsen socialist citizenship case. A subcommittee will hear charges against Hanford in Seattle.

William Northrup Dead.

Richmond, Va., June 11.—William Northrup, president of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, prominent in Virginia railway projects, died of injuries received in an automobile accident.

SEVERAL CASES IN THE FEDERAL COURT

John Gorham, a negro who two years ago escaped from the jail at Washington, N. C., was arrested yesterday and brought to Raleigh and today pleaded guilty before Judge Connor in the federal court to the charge of robbing the postoffice there. Judgment has not been passed. Gorham's capturer claimed a reward of \$100 offered by United States Marshal Dockery. Brock Jackson pleaded guilty to illicit distilling, and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs. W. J. Hobby pleaded guilty to illicit distilling and was taxed with \$200 and costs. The jury in the case of the United States against Robert J. Hook, charged with using the mails to defraud, retired shortly after 1 o'clock, and immediately began arguing the merits of the case. A verdict was not expected under a couple of hours.

NEWPORT NEWS GIVEN SAME RATE AS NORFOLK

Washington, June 11.—Positive orders were issued by the interstate commerce commission requiring southern railroads to establish by October 1, rates to and from Newport News, Va., for a distance that shall exceed one hundred and fifty miles, which rates uniformly are in effect to and from Norfolk. The defendant roads in the proceeding, instituted by the chamber of commerce of Newport News, are the Southern Railway, the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line, Norfolk Southern, Norfolk and Western, Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Portsmouth belt line and the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk. The Newport News chamber of commerce complained informally that the roads had not acceded to the commission's requirements and today's order followed.

MUST DO PENANCE

Young Couples Haste to Wed Get Them Into a Queer Tangle With the Church.

Greenwich, Conn., June 11.—Anna Marano and Antonia Calarzo were married by Justice of the Peace Stephen L. Radford yesterday, and now they want the knot untied, saying it was a marriage by mistake. But the justice cannot undo the knot so penance must be done by the "happy" couple on their honeymoon. The bride is twenty and the bridegroom twenty-one. When Town Clerk Wellstood gave them a license they asked him if they could be married there and then. Justice Radford, who was present, obliged. The brides parents went home and the couple called on Father Ryan at St. Mary's rectory and asked him to marry them. When Father Ryan asked for the license they showed him a marriage certificate. The priest called, with them, on Town Clerk Wellstood, who showed the marriage return of the justice. The clerk was asked to issue another license so they could be wed by the priest. It was a knotty problem, which he evaded by saying the bride was under age; her parents were not present to give their consent; besides the brides was already a wife.

Justice Radford was willing to return the \$2 marriage fee, but he could not untie the knot. It was thought wise to refer the matter to Town Attorney Wilbur Wright. He said he was no Solomon and refused to decide. Finally the couple were told that they were married for keeps and that after doing penance during their honeymoon they would be recognized as married by the church.

Senate Reports Canal Bill.

Washington, June 11.—The senate inter-oceanic canal committee favorably reported the house bill to open, protect and operate the Panama canal, and govern the canal zone. The bill retains the house provision exempting coastwise vessels from canal tolls and embodies an amendment strictly regulating railroad owned vessels.