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REPUBLICANS PART COMPANY

Regulars Rule Out the Bull Meese Element and Two Tickets Are Nominated

STEAM ROLLER WORKS

Taftites Shut the Doors in the Face of the Third Termers, Cutting Them Out of the Convention of the Republicans—Failed to Fuse any State Ticket—Tom Settle Heads Regular Ticket on Local Option Platform—Zeb Vance Walser Candidate of the Third Termers.

Charlotte, Sept. 5.—The Republican State convention met here yesterday, preserved "its integrity and autonomy" by excluding from participation all but avowed Taft supporters, nominated Thomas Settle, of Boucombe for Governor, and a full state ticket, and by a vote of 606 to 150 adopted a platform demanding local option on the liquor question. The convention adjourned at midnight, having crowded considerable work into a very short time. It was in actual session only three hours and a quarter.

The rejuvenated steam roller was never in finer shape. It began its deadly work at the morning meeting of the state executive committee, which turned the far-famed engine of destruction upon itself and expelled six members who were avowedly anti-Taft. When this resolution, introduced by J. J. Mott, declared that no persons except supporters of President Taft had a right to voice or vote in the committee had been adopted by a vote of 8 to 6 after a prolonged discussion, an inquisition followed which resulted in the unseating of Charles H. Cowles, C. E. Green, George E. Butler, J. J. Jenkins, I. B. Tucker, and J. D. Parker.

The big game thus disposed of, Thomas Settle introduced a resolution even more sweeping in its nature. It slammed shut the doors of the convention hall to all delegates who do not propose casting ballots for the present President. It passed 9 to 5 and the withdrawal of the Roosevelt men became inevitable.

With most of the unruly elements safely out of the way the course of true love ran smooth. Unanimous was the re-election of Chairman John M. Morehead. By acclamation was the nomination of Settle. Enthusiastic was the motion to declare the seat of Richmond Pearson in the national committee vacant, and the virtual election of E. Carl Duncan to that post. All the elections were without contest.

Only two squalls blew up during the night session, which began at 9 o'clock and in all the actual work not done in committee rooms, was put through. The first was over the question whether the convention should proceed to nominate a full state ticket, or should stop for the present with the nomination of a candidate for Governor, and leave the other positions open for negotiations by a committee to deal with disaffected elements unfriendly to Democracy.

Mr. Harry Skinner favored the postponement of action and engaged in a sharp verbal tilt with E. C. Duncan, precipitated when Mr. Skinner intimated that Mr. Duncan had got what he was after from the convention and was not further concerned for the party's good. This storm blew over.

The second fight was over the local option plank in the platform by the majority of the platform committee. The majority report was offered by W. J. Andrews, of Wake. A minority report excluding the reference to local option was introduced by C. E. Taylor, of Brunswick. The local option plank won 606 to 150.

The Third Termers.

Renewing their pledges of allegiance to the Roosevelt-Johnson Progressive cause and declining to treat further with the Taft Republicans in session at the Auditorium, the assembly of Roosevelt Republicans self-styled, in conference at the county courthouse yesterday afternoon went on record in ringing resolutions denouncing the alleged arbitrary methods pursued by the regular Republican State executive committee in unseating six Roosevelt members and declining to allow representation to others except such as would "bend the knee to Baal," and concluded by putting for a separate electoral and state ticket for the coming primaries to be held in November.

The fight was distinctly spectacular and thrilling at times, when such well-known leaders as Richmond Pearson, Charles H. Cowles, Zeb Vance Walser, Marion Butler and others took the floor and held it by the force either of argumentative power or as to the result of thrilling messages which they brought.

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DOES RALEIGH WANT TO PLAY

Prospects For Securing Berth In Carolina Association Are Bright

How would you like to see Raleigh represented in a Carolina League with such towns as Charlotte, Durham, Wilmington, Greensboro and Winston-Salem?

Wilmington wants entrance into the league, and that is the reason why the teams are showing off down there. Raleigh would like to be in the league, and by spring could secure a good park.

A letter received by Dr. Joel Whitaker from Mr. Manlius Orr of Charlotte today stated that Raleigh could secure a berth in the Carolina Association. The old arrangement has been abandoned, the South Carolina teams not being able to keep company with the North Carolina cities.

The Carolina Association was faster this year than it was the year Raleigh bested Charlotte. It has developed many stars and has furnished entertainment to thousands of fans. It is good class D baseball.

If the baseball lovers of Raleigh are desirous of getting into the new league, for it will be formed, the time to take action is at once.

REVIVAL AT DUKE

Services Being Conducted in the Methodist Church by Rev. Frank Culbreth.

Duke, Sept. 5.—Considerable interest is being manifested in the revival services at the Methodist church, now in progress. Rev. Frank Culbreth the pastor is doing the preaching. The men of the congregation meet a few minutes before each service and hold a men's prayer service in one of the Sunday school rooms. Sunday night all other services in town were called off and the pastor of the Baptist church was in the pulpit and assisted Mr. Culbreth in the services. The meeting will close Sunday night.

Edwin H. Gant, who for some time has been with the Hassell-Johnson Company, has gone to Providence, R. I., where he will accept a position with a firm selling dye stuffs, and will soon begin traveling for the firm. His territory will be North Carolina an da part of Virginia, and he will sel only to the cotton mill trade.

The Erwin Cotton Mills are running on full time and have not lost any time this year except the fourth of July when they shut down a few days to give the operatives a holiday. Several new families moved in last week and two or thee are coming this week and a few the week following.

Two new bales of cotton have been brought to the gin here already this season. They were sold on the market here and brought an extra price.

William White, who has been spending his vacation in the western part of the state, returned Monday morning and resumed his duties with the Bank of Harnett.

Haskel Pake, Oral Woodworth, Jimmie Norris, W. H. Cannaday and Ashley Bryant left Monday for Angier, where they will enter the Angoier high school.

Miss Slocumb Smith, who has been spending the summer with her mother at Montreat, has returned and will leave in a few days for Wilson, where she will teach in the schools this year.

ROOSEVELT IN ST. PAUL

Spoke at the State Fair—Conference With Progressive Committee.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 5.—Col. Roosevelt delivered an address at the state fair today. The colonel and party arrived in a private car attached to the Rock Island train this morning, coming through Des Moines where he addressed the progressive state convention yesterday. A reception committee greeted the colonel when he reached the station. He was escorted to a hotel for breakfast. An informal reception was held at the hotel. Roosevelt then went into conference with the progressive state central committee.

NEW FLY KILLER

North Carolina Man Comes Forward With New Discovery.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The Star of today has the following story of a North Carolina fly killer: "A new discovery for the extermination of flies which may be effective in paving the way to complete eradication of the pests was tried out in the Star's fly campaign headquarters this afternoon. Several hundred insects were liberated in the room and all were destroyed within less than five minutes. The new method which consists of charging the atmosphere with an alcoholic distillation of the long leaf pine was discovered by Dr. Joseph C. Shepard of Wilmington, N. C. The demonstration was given by Dr. J. L. Morel, who is Dr. Shepard's representative. Dr. Morel is in Washington with a view to interesting the federal government officials in the discovery.

"After a trap containing several hundred flies had been opened in the room, Dr. Morel dusted a small blower for charging the amosphere with the mixture and within a few minutes the insects began to fall to the floor lifeless and it was not long until all were dead. Several water insects which had been turned loose on the floor expired the same way. It was explained that flies breathe through the pores in their bodies and that the pine leaf product closes the pores, and thus stops respiration. The mixture, it is stated, is not injurious to human beings, who, of course breathe in an entirely different way.

"The health department may conduct experiments with a view to determining the effectiveness of the preparation in destroying the breeding places of flies.

"THE PRODIGAL SON'S RETURN"

Will of Nathan Herman.

New Lork, Sept. 5.—Nathan Herman, dean of the New York cotton exchange who died recently, disposes of an estate valued at a million dollars. A hundred thousand goes to charity.

AMERICAN PATROL FORCE INCREASED

Washington, Sept. 5.—The appearance of a large number of Mexican rebels at Ojinaga made necessary an increase of the American patrol force in Bib Bend section. Troops are being sent from Fort Quitman and the rebel general Salazar with a thousand men is in the Caputian mountains, west of Sabinal station on the Mexican northwestern railway. Neither side is moving to attack. Border troubles are as bad as formerly. Three hundred rebels are encamped eighteen miles southeast of Jaurez. Salazar apparently commands a large section of territory and has been receiving reinforcements from Senora. The situation in Nacozari is reported precarious.

President Still Lame.

Washington, Sept. 5.—President Taft left at ten o'clock for New York on way to New London and Beverly. President's lame ankle still troubled him. He was wheeled to his automobile from the white house door. He walked the few steps from the automobile to the train at the station. The president is due in New York late today to board the yacht Mayflower.

Bud Mars Hurt.

Olean, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Bud Mars, airman, is in a serious condition from injuries received in a fall with his biplane while making a flight at the fair yesterday. The biplane, after rising from a half mile track, suddenly dipped and chashed into a fence.

Fifty Thousand Dollar Oil Fire.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Forty thousand gallons of benzine and oils were destroyed and fifty thousand dollars damage caused when sparks set fire to the Monroe County Oil plant.

OPENING DAY AT A. AND M.

Large Number of Future Builders Arrive At State's Big College

REGISTRATION LARGE

Every Room in College Filled, Some Young Men Sleeping on Cots Last Night—President Hill Optimistic Over Prospects For Next Year—Busy Scenes Depicted By Times Reporter.

Every now and again a man stands at the heart of a big machine and watches it as, with the adjustment of its many parts, it starts off to do the work for which it is designed. This morning a Times reporter went out to see a big machine start, the biggest of its kind in the state. We say a big machine because it deals with human hearts and human intelligences. This machine, representative of power derived from every part of the state, was the A. and M. College at its annual opening. One has to be present at such an opening to realize what a little world in itself a large college is.

A long line of students was at one place, waiting to see the president and get their enrollment commissions, another long line was in front of the dean's office, adjusting their class records for the year. A still longer line besieged the registrar's office, to get their matriculation cards to admit them to their classes signed. Before the burser's office all the students, who poured out from the other offices assembled to pay their registration dues. It was a sight which always impresses man, woman and child, a collection of splendid young men representing the industries of the state.

One man passed in entering on the textile course, with the view some day of running a factory of his own. Another wanted to be a farmer, another had visions of a splendid engineer and was entering on his course with a heart full of anticipation. Here was a youngster who wanted to be a chemist. Every where were these young men, representing the spirit of a new age, an age which wants to be trained for scientific and practical work.

The machine, representing the different parts just outlined, is so guided that by the close of day, all these various men, both old aid and new will be registered and assigned to their class rooms and the machine will move off tomorrow morning without any friction.

Every room in college is now occupied and the great question with the college authorities is what is to be done with the over flow. Last night quite a crowd slept on cots in recitation rooms. During the day, however, it is hoped to find room for a good many in the neighborhood. The college, unfortunately, can take into its dormitories only a few over 500 and is decidedly in need of a larger dormitory to accommodatee the increased number.

The spirit of the student body is fine, full of enthusiasm and a desire to make this year a great one in college history. The registration closes at nine o'clock this evening and up to that time the exact number can not be known accurately. It is far in excess of any previous registration, however.

President Hill, when seen in his office by The Times reporter today was about the busiest man at the college, with scores of young men waiting to see him. He was not too busy, however, to give the reporter an optimistic outlook for the new year. The president no doubt foresaw the coming interview for he privately told the reporter that he was writing a newspaper story in his dreams last night on the opening of college, so he was ready for his interviewer.

The president was not the only busy man, however, for it seemed to be the spirit of the whole college. There were a few wandering around with a waiting, unsettled air as if they wished it was all settled and they too had something to do to give them the busy important air which the old students wore.

ESCAPED CONVICT ON WAY BACK HERE

Warden T. P. Sale, of the penitentiary, is at St. Joseph, Mo., where he went to identify Roberts, one of the three men who escaped some weeks ago, by getting out of the kitchen. Roberts is a white man, and the other two who escaped were negroes. These men, being three out of the four employed as cooks, sawed through the bolts and screws which held a steel grating of a window, opening from the kitchen into the dynamo-room, and fixed it so adroitly that in the morning, somewhere about five o'clock they were able to push the grating outwards, crawl into the dynamo-room and get over the high stone wall in rear of the prison, a ladder being against the wall of the inside, the men letting themselves down on the great iron gate. Warden Sale will be here in a few days or so, with the slick prisoner.

Wilson Back in Seagirt.

New York, Sept. 5.—After his first speech here as the democratic nominee for the presidency, delivered last night, Gov. Wilson arose early and took the eight-thirty morning train for Seagirt.

Mrs. Astor Going on Visit.

Bernardsville, N. J., Sept. 5.—Preparations are being made for the reception of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor and her three million dollar baby, John Jacob Astor. They will spend a month here at the home of Mrs. Astor's parents.

Wilson Back at Seagirt.

Seagirt, Sept. 5.—Governor Wilson returned from New York today. Before leaving New York Wilson conferred with Josephus Daniels, North Carolina's national committeeman, regarding the governor's speech before the New York Press Club Monday night.

BANDIT MAY DIE OF WOUND

Felled By Engineer After Robbing Passengers of a Thousand Dollars

New Orleans, Sept. 5.—Suffering a severe scalp wound, the bandit, who single handed, robbed the New York Limited on the Louisville and Nashville railroad twelve miles east of here last night, later to be felled by the engineer, was brought here this morning and placed in a hospital. The bandit said his name was Howard E. Edwards, and his family lives at Jupiter, Florida. He gave the police information that may lead to the arrest of three other members of the gang, believed responsible for a series of sensational train robberies in this section. Edwards is in a precarious condition. His recovery is doubtful.

After Edwards completed his round of the coaches, he went forward to the engine. Caught off his guard for an instant, he was hit by Engineer Baer who wielded a heavy oil can. The bandit dropped unconscious. Following so closely upon the attempted robbery of the Cincinnati Southbound at almost the same spot the night previous, Edward's work is considered most daring. Edwards secured about a thousand dollars cash. The engineer also used a brass torch on the head fracturing the skull. The robber was taken to Bay St. Louis, Miss., where he was taken off and placed in charge of railroad surgeons until police officers from New Orleans arrived.

SLEEP OUT OF DOORS.

Driven Out By Heat People Take to Porches and Parks.

Atlanta, Sept. 5.—Driven outdoors by the stifling heat hundreds of families of mill operatives and other laboring people are sleeping on their porches, on doorsteps, on mattresses laid across the sidewalk after midnight, and on the benches in the parks. The thermometer was again up to 94 yesterday and today gives promise of being another scorcher.

Whether it is the humidity, or whether it is simply the long and unseasonable duration of the hot spell, nobody seems to know, but for some cause or other Atlantians are suffering as they have not suffered for many a summer past.

Babies are ill; human babies and puppies, too; they lie and pant all day long; horses occasionally topple over in the street; whiskey-drinkers, that is the habitual ones, have gone under completely; the charity wards of the hospitals and the police barracks are full of them; they go wild if they don't drink and they go crazy with the heat if they do.

Talesman for Becker Trial.

New York, Sept. 5.—Justice Goff was expected today to grand a motion for the summoning of two hundred and fifty talesmen from which will be picked the jury to try Police Lieut. Becker, beginning September twelfth. Because of the widespread interest in the case great difficulty in securing a jury is predicted.

Bandit Robs Conductor.

Osage City, Kansas, Sept. 5.—A masked man boarded a Missouri Pacific passenger train today and robbed the conductor, ticket auditor and six men in the smoker. After obtaining only twenty dollars the robber jumped from the train, and escaped in a cornfield. The conductor said the robber was a "rank amateur."

Meeting of Postmasters.

Atlantic City, Sept. 5.—An address by J. M. Morgan, postmaster at Lynchburg, Va., featured the session of the annual convention, National Association of First-class Postmasters. Morgan recommended that the federal government take the place of surety companies to insure the honesty of postal employes, and outlined plan for a graduated assessment system.

Assault Purely Personal.

Washington, Sept. 5.—The assault upon Dr. Luis Arriaga, former Honduran minister at Washington at Guatemala City, recently, was purely a personal one, according to Senor Mendez, the Guatemalan minister here, who called at the state department and stated the assault was commited by the minister's own servant. It had been charged that a political motive was involved.

Mrs. John R. McClean Ill.

Bar Harbor, Sept. 5.—The condition of Mrs. John R. McLean, wife of the millionaire publisher of Washington and Cincinnati, ill with pneumonia has become alarming. Noted physicians from many cities are holding consultation.

Ohio Candidate for Governor.

Columbus, Ohio, Sept. 5.—Arthur L. Garford, was nominated for governor by the progressive state convention today.

REPUBLICANS PLEASE ALL

Nomination of Two State Tickets Makes Big Majority Doubly Sure

MR. ANDREWS HONORED

Raleigh Leader of Republicans Forces Named for Secretary of State—Some Names on Both Tickets Familiar—The Hon. Tom Settle Is Riding Locat Option Plank, but Will Lose Many Votes—The Two Tickets.

Democrats in Raleigh today made no effort to disguise their satisfaction over the outcome of the republican state convention, held in Charlotte yesterday. The nomination of two state tickets—one ticket by the Taftites and the other by the Rooseveltities—made a big democratic majority all the more certain. The advantage that the Hon. Thos. Settle, striding a whiskey plank, expected to gain has been offset by the nomination of the Hon. Zeb Vance Walser, whose platform contains no mention of local option. If whiskey Democrats in any number should vote for Mr. Settle, prohibition republicans will vote for Mr. Walser and the Hon. Locke Craig. The situation leaves the Democrats in a fine position.

Friends of Mr. William J. Andrews, of this city, will congratulate him on receiving the nomination for secretary of state. It is an honor that Mr. Andrews will appreciate. Mr. D. H. Senter of Harnett county is Mr. Andrews' opponent among the so-called republicans.

For superintendent of public instruction the progressives nominated Prof. Chas. L. Coon and the regulars named C. T. Fraser, of Guilford. Mr. Coon was formerly in Dr. Joyner's office. There are some other familiar names on the two tickets. They are as follows:

Taft Nominees.

Morehead re-elected State Chairman.

Position of National Committeeman, held by Pearson, declared recommended to the National Committee for election to fill the vacancy.

W. P. Bynum and Harry Skinner nominated electors-at-large for Taft and Sherman ticket.

Thomas Settle Nominated "unanimously" for Governor on whiskey barrel platform.

Taftite State Ticket.

For Governor—Thomas Settle, of Buncombe.

Lieutenant Governor—J. R. Gaskill of Edgecombe.

Secretary of State—W. J. Andrews, of Wake.

Attorney General—D. H. Blair, of Forsyth.

Treasurer—J. D. Albright, of Surry.

Auditor—J. Q. A. Wood, of Pasquotank.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—C. T. Fraser, of Guilford.

Commissioner of Agriculture—A. L. French, of Rockinham.

Corporation Commissioners.—W. E. White, of Alamance; John Sharp, of Iredell.

Insurance Commissioner—J. B. Goslen, of Forsyth.

Roosevelt Nominees.

For Governor—Zeb Vance Walser, of Davidson.

Lieutenant Governor—Chas E. Green, of Mitchell.

Attorney General—E. S. W. Damson, of Alamance.

Secretary of State—D. H. Senter, of Harnett.

Treasurer—D. L. Gore, of New Hanover.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—J. Y. Hamrick, of Catawba.

Insurance Commissioner—Clyde Eby, of Carven.

Commissioner of Agriculture—J. M. Mewborne, of Lenoir.

Corporation Commissioner—Geo. E. Butler, of Sampson, and J. N. Williamson, Jr. of Alamance.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Charles L. Conn, of Wolson.

Auditor—J. F. Click, of Caba.

Supreme court justices: T T. Hicks, of Vance; W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Wayne.

Electors at Large, J. F. Newell, of Mecklenburg; Irdell Meares, of New Hanover (Progressive nominee named at Greensboro).

Americans Guard Stations.

Managua, Sept. 5.—American marines and bluejackets now guard many stations on the railroad from Corinto to Managua. Large forces of American sailors and marines left today, proceeding along railroad.

Mutiny Causes Arrest of Judge.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—Mutiny in the Black Sea squadron of the Russian fleet caused the arrest of the naval judge advocate at Sebastopol by the secret police who accuse him of showing partiality towards the mutineers.

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