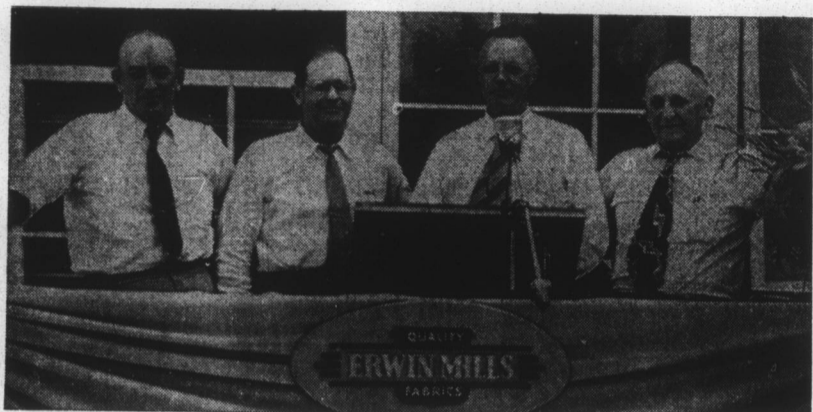


NORTH CAROLINA — Partly cloudy and continued hot today, tonight and Tuesday, with widely scattered afternoon thundershowers.

Feuding Democrats Open Confused Convention

Cotton Mills To Spend About Two Million At Erwin



OFFICIALS AT ERWIN — Pictured here are some of the dignitaries who were in Erwin for the big barbecue on Saturday. Addressing the group is President William H. Ruffin, second from right. Left to right are: E. M. Holt, general manager; Carl R. Harris, executive vice president; Mr. Ruffin, and Manager E. H. Bost of Erwin. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).



A REAL FEAST — Bosses and employees alike, everybody loves barbecue. Shown enjoying the delicious plate served at Erwin Saturday are, left to right, manager E. H. Bost, Ollie Tyndall, Executive Vice President Carl R. Harris; President William H. Ruffin; and W. M. Houston. The young lady in front was not identified. (Daily Record photo by T. M. Stewart).

Ruffin Declares Depression In Textile Industry Appears Over

Dunn Lady Renamed To Federal Position

Mrs. Malley Adams Jackson, well-known Dunn woman, has been reappointed to another four-year term as United States Commissioner for Harnett, and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Jackson is the first woman ever to hold the office here. She took the office four years ago to succeed her father, A. B. Adams, who held the post for many years.

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Series Of Quakes Strike California

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A series of long, rolling earthquakes struck California early today, and early reports said six persons were killed in Tehachapi, 100 miles north of here, and the business district of the city was leveled.

The sheriff's office in Los Angeles said Tehachapi authorities considered the quake a major disaster. Telephone communications were restricted to emergency calls.

HITS LOS ANGELES — The quake hit Los Angeles at about 4:55 a. m. PDT in a series of long, rolling shakes. It was felt as far north as Santo Rosa, nearly 500 miles from here.

William H. Ruffin of Durham, president of Erwin Mills, Inc., and immediate past president of the National Association of Manufacturers, declared Saturday that, "It looks like the worst has been seen in this new textile depression that we have had."

Noting that "improvement in the market has really begun," Mr. Ruffin predicted, however, that "it will be several months before we get much benefit from it."

Mr. Ruffin addressed a crowd of nearly 7,000 attending the largest barbecue ever held in this section and possibly the largest ever held anywhere in the entire South.

SIX TRUCK LOADS — It took six huge truck vans to bring all the barbecue, slaw, Brunswick stew and other items on the menu to Erwin and each person was served a huge plate filled with barbecue, Brunswick stew, slaw, and all the trimmings, bread and a variety of soft drinks.

Old-timers said they had never even dreamed of such a gigantic event. It took hundreds of people to do the serving and tables were scattered over several acres to accommodate the crowds. A program of (Continued On Page 2)

Priest Is Back From Long Trip

Father Francis A. McCarthy, pastor of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church here returned to the city this past weekend following a special assignment to the mid-western part of the United States.

Bolt By Angry Southerners Is Expected

CHICAGO, (AP)—Feuding and rudderless Democrats opened their 21st national convention today with little hope of preventing a factional split that could jeopardize their chances of keeping the White House in November.

The party's 1,652 delegates, flanked by alternates and thousands of guests and spectators, trooped to the big meeting hall by the stockyards for the angriest and most confused Democratic convention in 20 years.

The man many of them would like to draft for the presidential race, Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson of Illinois, delivered an impassioned plea for harmony in the main address of the opening session.

But harmony hopes seemed certain to explode tonight or tomorrow in a name-throwing floor fight over a proposal to write into the convention rules a "loyalty pledge" aimed at anti-Truman Southerners.

Stevenson, who doesn't want the nomination but hasn't said "no" to a draft, told the delegates to forget personal ties and concentrate on principles. Above all, he pleaded with them not to repeat the hate-breeding "carnage" which characterized the Republican struggle two weeks ago between the camps of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Robert A. Taft.

But even as Stevenson begged (Continued On Page Two)

Jaycees To Have Banquet, Dance

The Jaycees Installation banquet tonight according to reports will be a gala affair with Horace I. Seely as the principal speaker.

Several other guests will be present besides wives and dates of the Jaycee members. Following the banquet and installation ceremonies a dance will be held.

Those officers to be installed with Mike Harper as installation officer will be Bill Biggs, president; C. D. Hutaff, III, vice-president; Joe Young, treasurer and R. Mack Andrews, secretary.



SOUTHERN LEADERS AT CHICAGO — Governor Jimmy Byrnes of South Carolina is pictured here with his favorite candidate for President, U. S. Senator Dick Russell of Georgia. (United Press Telephoto).

Harriman Blocks Compromise

CHICAGO, (AP)—Harriman for-president forces blocked a new move to compromise the civil rights plank in the Democratic platform today.

The decisive issue appeared headed for a bitter convention floor fight.

The platform-drafting subcommittee prepared to close out its hearings today with a final round of testimony from labor leaders who want a plank calling for repeal of the Taft-Hartley law.

A preliminary draft of the platform then will be whipped into final form by the full 108-member platform committee for submission to the convention floor Wednesday.

WONT BOW TO SOUTH

Sources close to Averell Harriman said his strategists have ruled out any deal on civil rights with the Southerners and middle-of-the-road Democrats who are trying (Continued on page two)

Adlai Still Insists He Doesn't Want It

CHICAGO (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson, still resisting efforts to draft him for the presidential nomination, told the Democratic convention today that the party's program is more important than his candidacy.

"Who leads us is less important than what leads us," he said in formally welcoming the delegates in behalf of the state of Illinois.

"A man doesn't save a century or civilization, but a militant party wedded to a principal can."

The governor's speech gave no encouragement to the party leaders who want him for standard-bearer. But Stevenson supporters, including Illinois National Committeeman Jacob M. Arvey, insisted that his "no" really meant "maybe."

Stevenson's latest "no" came yesterday afternoon at a closed-door caucus of the Illinois delegation. Reporters who eavesdropped from an adjoining hotel room heard the 62-year-old governor plead with his state's delegates not to support him for anything but an other term as governor.

"I just don't want to be nominated for president," he said. "I have not the fitness, mentally, temperamentally or physically, for the job."

DELIVERS WELCOME

He never referred directly to his own possible candidacy in his welcoming address, but he urged the delegates to concern themselves with "objectives" rather than "just with personalities."

He heaped scorn on the Republicans for "slaughtering each other" at their convention. And he appealed to the Democrats to conduct themselves with the "dignity" required by "the solemnity of the hour of history in which we meet."

Despite the governor's reluctance to get into the race his supporters went ahead with plans to place his name in nomination, and assured all comers that he would "accept a genuine draft." Reports circulated that Gov. Henry F. (Continued on page two)

Fight Over Manning To Resume Tonight

A knock down, drag-out, last-ditch fight over the reappointment of City Manager Oliver O. Manning is expected tonight when the city council meets.

City Commissioner Leck Coats, points out that a majority of the citizens of the town want Mr. Manning to remain in office and that only a few politicians and those putting pressure on them wanted him fired.

Mr. Coats claim that Mr. Manning was fired by the politicians on the board who allegedly play politics to the last degree. He has put in this category Mayor Ralph E. Hanna and Commissioners R. G. Tart and B. A. Bracey.

LITTLE HOPE HELD

As the situation now stands, Mr. Coats stands little chance of getting Mr. Manning reappointed.

BULLDOZERS

JACKSON, Mich., (AP)—Authorities here bruised and beaten 18-year-old convict in solitary confinement today for killing a fellow inmate in the newest violence at riot-scarred Southern Michigan Prison.

TEHRAN, Iran (AP)—Iranian Army forces rebuffed with tanks, bayonets and rifle fire two attempts by rioting supporters of deposed Premier Mohammed Mossadegh to seize the Parliament building today.

PANMUNJOM, Korea, (AP)—Allied and Communist truce negotiators held a 20-minute secret session today but apparently made no progress toward settling the border of war deadlock.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. Mark W. Clark said today the Communists "would suffer prohibitive losses" if they launch a major offensive against the United Nations forces in Korea. (Continued on Page 2)

New Looms, Air Conditioning To Be Installed

The Erwin Mills, Inc., will spend approximately \$2,000,000 for improvements in its No. 5 mill at Erwin, according to an announcement made on Saturday by William H. Ruffin, president of the company.

Mr. Ruffin made his announcement at a gigantic barbecue held Saturday.

In addition to the two million to be spent at Erwin, Mr. Ruffin said, another \$1,250,000 will be spent on improvements at the Durham and Cooleemee plants.

Already since World War II, several million dollars, estimated some where between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, has been spent by the company on improvements at its Erwin plants.

NEW-TYPE LOOM

Mr. Ruffin announced that \$1,250,000 worth of the new type X-2 type looms will be installed at Erwin. This is the most modern and finest type of loom.

New humidifying and air-changing equipment will be installed in the No. 5 Mill Weave Room, he said.

He said these improvements will greatly improve the operating efficiency and make for very much more comfortable working conditions.

"I can appreciate it, too," said the mill president "because I can remember the first job I had with the Erwin Mills 30 years ago was in the Weave Room in Durham and in the summer time I used to come out with not a dry piece of clothes on me."

Mr. Ruffin said deliveries on the looms are expected to start in November and that the air-conditioning (Continued On Page Two)

Tar Heel Group Bitterly Oppose Loyalty Pledge

CHICAGO (AP)—North Carolina delegates to the Democratic national convention have pledged themselves to oppose "with all our might" a move to have an oath of loyalty to platform and candidate imposed.

Cameron Morrison of Charlotte was chosen chairman of the delegation. At 85, the former senator and governor is one of the oldest delegates here.

MORRISON SPEAKS

Morrison said he was violently opposed to the proposed oath but that he was willing to support the platform as long as it sticks to the Constitution. Jonathan Daniels had proposed the oath.

"And I'll say this right now," he declared, "I won't get out of the Democratic Party no matter what some people do to humiliate and embarrass my section of the country."

FRONT-TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

CHICAGO (AP)—Tonight's convention program:

Called to order at 8 p.m. EST by Sen. Theodore Francis Green of Rhode Island, vice chairman of the Democratic National Convention.

Address by Frank E. McKinney, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Election of temporary officers. Appointment of committees: Address by Gov. Paul A. Dever of Massachusetts, who is to be elected temporary chairman of the convention.

Smith, Umstead In Control At Chicago

DOUGHTON ELECTED

Retiring Congressman Robert L. Doughton, 89, was chosen national committeeman to succeed Jonathan Daniels and Mrs. B. B. Everette of Palmyra replaced Beatrice Cobb of Morganton, another ultra-liberal who saw the handwriting on the wall and did not seek re-election. Scott had been mentioned for the committeeman post.

Customarily, the governor heads the delegation as chairman but (Continued on Page Seven)

Harnett Votes 98.5 Per Cent For Quotas

Harnett County farmers on Saturday voted overwhelmingly in favor of tobacco quotas and Tobacco Associates, PMA Chairman Kyle Harrington announced today.

At five of the voting places, there was no opposition at all to quotas.

The total vote was 3,955 in favor of quotas for three years, 79 vote one year and 63 against quotas. A total of 8,595 voted for Tobacco Associates and 84 against. This made a percentage of 98.5 in favor of quotas.

Mr. Harrington said he was well pleased with the results of the voting.

VOTING RESULTS

Following is the vote in the order: For three years, 79; one year, 63; against, 63. Tobacco Associates and Against Tobacco Associates:

Anderson Creek, 251; Avershore I, 124; Avershore II, 116; Barbours, 22; Black River, 20; Buckhorn, 12; Duke, 43. (Continued On Page Two)

MARKETS

EGGS AND POULTRY

Raleigh — Today's egg and live poultry markets: Central North Carolina live poultry: Fryers or broilers steady, supplies barely adequate to adequate; (Continued On Page Two)