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ON TO BALTIMORE JUNE 25 DEMOCRATS WILL NAME WINNER

This Good Old Southern City Won Over all Bidders for the Democratic National Convention—\$100,000 Certified Check was Posted as an Evidence of Good Faith

Washington, Jan. 9.—The Democratic national committee completed its work here today with the selection of Baltimore as convention city. June 25 was fixed as the date of the national gathering when candidates for President and Vice President will be selected. The Republican national convention is to be held in Chicago June 18.

The Democratic national committee today announced its decision to hold the convention in Baltimore. The city was chosen over St. Louis, Chicago and New York. The committee also announced that it would certify a check for \$100,000 to the city as evidence of its good faith.

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and where the State laws do not provide specifically the manner of such choice then the delegates and alternates to the said convention shall be chosen in the manner that governs the choice of delegates from the respective States and Territories to the last National Democratic Convention.

Baltimore led in the fight for the convention from the very first, but two ballots were required before St. Louis succumbed. Then the vote was made unanimous. The Baltimore bid was accompanied by a certified check for \$100,000. The date of the convention, June 25, suggested by F. D. Lynch of Minnesota, was unanimous.

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DRAINAGE CONFERENCE IN NASHVILLE IN APRIL

All Property Owners, Possessing Wet and Swamp Lands are Invited to This Meeting.

The owners of wet lands are interested in the fact that A. W. McKeand, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, South Carolina, and formerly secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Oklahoma City, was in Washington today, and after a lengthy discussion with Managing Director Dawe, of Southern Commercial Congress, consented to preside over a Drainage Conference in Nashville during the session of the Southern Commercial Congress, April 8-10. Mr. McKeand and members of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce have put into operation methods of draining and selling wet lands around Charleston.

This conference will include, as far as possible, the owners of wet lands in the South, engineers and State officials. The question before the conference are as to whether the South desires anything more than a federal survey of wet lands, or whether the South desires federal cooperation in the expenditure necessary to reclaim wet lands.

The special value of this conference is that the National Drainage Congress meets in New Orleans, April 10-12, and it is essential that the attitude and wishes of the Southern States should be clearly defined prior to the National Drainage Congress. The stake of the South in the whole subject is vastly greater than the stake of the other portions of the United States; for our seventy-nine million acres of swamp and overflowed lands in the nation, fifty-eight and a half million acres are in the Southern States.

CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN PORTSMOUTH FIRE

While Mother Was Away From Home, Two Children Aged 4 and 6 Years Respectively, Were Burned to Death.

Portsmouth, Va., Jan. 11.—When the home of Rosa Perkins at 1004 Sixth street, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon shortly before 5 o'clock two of the woman's children were hurled to death in the flames. The children were boys and were 4 and 6 years old. They had been left alone in the house by their mother when a wood fire was burning in a stove.

Had it been known by those who arrived on the scene soon after the fire started that the children were in the house they could have been saved. Nothing was known of the little ones' plight until the firemen had begun fighting the fire. It was then the door was opened and a stream of water thrown in the building that the body of the youngest child was washed from the room upon the front porch.

The firemen were badly handicapped and delayed in their efforts to reach the house. Nearly every piece of apparatus that went out in response to the alarm came from Station No. 48, at Fifth and Edward streets got stuck in the muddy streets. The Independent Fire Company's chemical wagon and engine stalled in the mud in Jefferson street, between Fourth and Fifth and mechanics on their way from the navy yard went to the assistance of the firemen and managed, by hard work, to aid the apparatus in finally getting within fighting distance of the fire.

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Mrs. Gorman of Aurora, is spending the week with Mrs. A. M. Dancy, of R. C. She is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Dancy, of R. C.

HIS ELECTION COST HIM NOTHING



Brand Whitlock, the mayor of Toledo, O., and also well known as a writer and reformer, was re-elected chief executive of his city without the expenditure of a single cent for campaign purposes, according to his sworn statement.

NEW BERN WAGES ACTIVE WAR ON BLIND TIGERS

NEGRO IS ARRESTED FOR HAITING ON COMPLAINT OF CHILD WHO COMPLAINED. FATHER WAS NEGLECTING FAMILY FOR LIQUOR.

ALSO WANT COUNTY FAIR

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO HOLD AN ANNUAL COUNTY FAIR. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS ACTIVE TO PROMOTE THE PROPOSITION.

New Bern, Jan. 10.—The police of this city are still waging war on the illicit liquor dealers and from present indications they will rid the city of the majority of these pests. Nick Ferras, a negro who lives in the northern part of the city was hauled into court charged with retailing. A probable case was found and the defendant was bound over to the next term of the Craven county Superior court under a bond of \$100.

Ferras' arrest came about in a very peculiar manner. A young boy who said his name was Edward Cavanaugh appeared at Mayor McCarthy's home and told him that he was cold and hungry and that he wanted a warrant for a negro who had been selling whiskey to his father and causing his father to spend all of his money on "booze" instead of taking it home for his family. The mayor decided that the boy was telling the truth and sent an officer with him to the home of the negro. Upon searching the house several empty quart bottles and jugs were found and the boy told the officer that he had placed under arrest and his trial followed.

For An Annual Fair. Whether or not New Bern will have an annual fair is a question that is now before the people of New Bern and Craven county. When the movement was first started several weeks ago it was thought that at least 1,000 people would be required to finance the proposition. At that time more than \$15,000 of this amount was subscribed, and later several thousands more were secured. Now the Chamber of Commerce, the prize factor in the movement, is making preparation for the fair.

WILL CELEBRATE ST. MARY'S. New York, Jan. 11.—With the arrival of St. Mary's as its goal an expedition headed by Prof. H. C. Parker, leaves New York within the next few days. Parker will be accompanied by Belmore Brown's expedition of 1911.

WHO IS WHO IN CONTEST IN YOUR TERRITORY?

Interesting Happenings Going on in the Vote. Get in as Many of the Five Bonus Votes as Possible.

The Contest ship is sailing on a high sea now. The ones aboard are already restless wondering what may be coming next. Well, that's a splendid feeling to have, especially during the rest of this Contest, for it is impossible to predict the results from one day to another. Time and tide wait for no man, and in this event it is High Tide; and though it looks like easy sailing, the workers find it keeps them on the move steadily to keep a pace with their competitors. Keep trying—keep going—and the Votes will keep coming your way. Get the votes that you want voted in this Friday's number in the time. Only the Votes in the ballot box will be published on that date.

FIRST BONUS PERIOD IN THE WASHINGTON DAILY NEWS VOTING CONTEST

For every \$20.00 for Subscriptions, new or old, sent in by or for Contestants in the News Voting Contest, between the dates of Dec. 11th and Jan. 8th, 1912, a Bonus of 40,000 Free Votes will be given. One, two, or three, or any number of years, count on this offer; any combination may be used to make \$20.00. Persons having sent in three or six months' subscriptions before, may extend their time and the Contestants securing the extension will receive the increase vote. This is positively the largest Bonus offer that will be made. Don't forget The Daily Bonus that goes with it.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS:

District No. 1—Washington, N. C.	
Miss Olivia Jordan	500.77
Miss Lillian Swanner	485.44
Miss Mary Shaw	483.75
Miss Madeline Ellsworth	424.00
Miss Lizzie Kelly	319.37
Miss Fannie Stewart	286.60
Miss Clara White	225.29

District No. 2	
Mrs. Marion T. Mayo, South Cove	277.97
Mrs. Rena Kotze, Aurora, N. C.	233.40
Mrs. Nina Telford, Edward, N. C.	227.00

District No. 3	
Miss Lucy G. Whitford, R. F. D. No. 1	21.00
Miss Alice Woodard	20.00
Miss Mary Harsh, 1915 N. C.	17.00
Miss Willie Lee Knapp, Pamlico	16.00
Miss Nancy Harsh, Bath, N. C.	15.00
Miss Edith Bagnery, Lenoirville, N. C.	14.60
Miss Kate Elton, Bath, N. C.	11.77

District No. 4	
Miss Letta Cartwright, South Cove, N. C.	85.51
Miss Lenora Elvorthorn, Middleton, N. C.	50.75
Miss Ruth Chadwick, Rose Bay, N. C.	38.09
Mrs. Ruth Silvorthorn, Englehard, N. C.	37.39

Rules Governing Contest.	
Rule 1.—Only one nominating coupon entitling each contestant to 1,000 votes will be allowed.	Rule 11.—The right is reserved to reject any name for cause, also to alter these rules should occasion demand.
Rule 2.—Votes can only be obtained by securing subscriptions prepaid, renewals, collecting past due subscriptions or by clipping free voting coupons from each issue.	Rule 12.—Votes can not be transferred by one contestant to another after same have been placed to his credit.
Rule 3.—Contestants may secure as many free voting certificates as possible and vote them each week.	Rule 13.—All out of town Contestants are allowed the privilege of mailing their coupons and money collected for subscriptions; such letters should be addressed to Contest Manager, Daily News. The postmark of your postoffice must show the hour and date said letter containing votes entered your office. Therefore letters or packages bearing the postmark of the last mail leaving your office nearest the hour named in any proposition made by us will be acceptable.
Rule 4.—Monies collected by Contestants on subscriptions must be turned over to Contest Manager by 5 o'clock Saturday night, of the issue in which receipt is issued for same. Failure to make report of such collection within specified time will forfeit your right to votes on such amounts.	Therefore letters or packages bearing the postmark of the First Mail leaving your postoffice after the hour and date named in any proposition made by us will be accepted.
Rule 5.—Contest Manager's signature must be affixed to votes before same are valid.	To all who enter this contest we guarantee fair and impartial treatment.
Rule 6.—No employe of The Daily News, or member of any family connected with the paper will be permitted to participate in the contest.	For any information call on or address the Contest Manager, and same will cheerfully be given.
Rule 7.—Subscribers are cautioned to demand a receipt for money paid Contestants.	YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS MISS ESTHER HIGGINS, Contest Mgr.
Rule 8.—All money for subscription must be paid to Contest Manager, who will issue receipt of same, free Voting Coupons to cover the amount paid in.	Schedule of Votes
Rule 9.—Any question that may arise between contestants will be determined by the Contest Manager, and this decision will be final.	4 months, \$1.00.....200 votes
Rule 10.—Contestants are at liberty to secure subscriptions anywhere regardless of what district they live in.	6 months, \$1.50.....300 votes
	1 year, \$3.00.....1,000 votes
	2 years, \$5.00.....2,500 votes
	3 years, \$9.00.....4,000 votes
	5 years, \$15.00.....7,500 votes
	10 years, \$25.00.....15,000 votes
	25 years, \$75.00.....125,000 votes

HUMPHREYS IN WORSE. Berlin, Jan. 8.—Engelbert Humphreys, the noted composer is now composing only at intervals and he wife is the only person he recognizes. Prof. Humphreys has been seriously ill in consequence. It is believed, of course he understood while directing his orchestra in London.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE JOLTS UP TO JUDGE GRIMES

Marital Intensity Is Abred in the Temple of Justice This Morning—Horace Brown Failed to Provide.

The first case on the docket in the Recorder's court this morning was an entirely devoid of pathos. Wm. Henry Cherry, a negro, 31 years of age, and apparently incapable of knowing right from wrong, was charged with assault on his mother. It appeared from the evidence that the negro was given to these attacks, and without provocation. He was sentenced to 90 days on the county road.

Wesley Brown, colored, was charged with abandonment and failure to support his wife and two children. This time developments proved that a man was at the helm of it, and that the woman had been abandoned. The judge ordered that the man contribute \$1.50 per week for the support of the children.

ERAP YEARS DANCE. The dancing crowd at Washington and at the home of the Misses Small Wednesday afternoon to decide whether a dance should be given the month of not. A vote was taken and after much discussion for and against, it was decided in their favor.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO BE JUNE 25TH

Jackson Day Dinner a Veritable Love Feast—Baltimore in the Lead as the Convention City.

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