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## CLAIM THAT ROOSEVELT AND HUGHES HAVE BEEN "KILLED"

### ROOSEVELT BOUND TO BE CHOSEN BY MOOSE

INDICATIONS ARE THAT HE WILL BE NOMINATED BY PROGRESSIVES BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

#### JOHNSON FOR V.-P.

"We Will Nominate Roosevelt. Up to Republicans to Take Him or Leave Him," Says William Allen White of Kansas.

By H. L. RENNICK, United Press Staff Correspondent. Chicago, June 8.—The Progressive radicals believe that Roosevelt will be nominated by the Moose convention before midnight. Conservatives believe not. This difference of opinion is the background of the fight that is waging at the present time. Committee sessions will be continued this afternoon when the convention reconvenes at two o'clock. "I believe that the convention will nominate Roosevelt by midnight and it will be squarely up to the Republicans to take him or leave him," said William Allen White of Kansas today.

Governor Johnson will probably be the vice-presidential candidate. Reports of the credentials committee, the organization committee, the rules and order of business committee and the selection of the national committee will be this afternoon's program.

### AUSTRIANS ARE DRIVEN BACK BY RUSSIANS

(By United Press) London, June 8.—An official statement from Vienna admits the retreat of the Austrian forces three miles northeast of Bukovina. The bombardment of the Russian artillery is said to be tremendous and thousands of the Austrians have been killed.

### KINSTON YOUTH USED KNIFE ON HIS WIFE

Cut Her Throat and Inflicted Wound on Other Parts of Body. Escaped.

Kinston, June 8.—Elvin Sparrow, a white youth, on Tuesday afternoon cut his young wife's throat at their home in Southwest Kinston and escaped. The police today served a warrant on a man named Eubanks for aiding in the escape. Eubanks drove Sparrow off in an automobile; he declares he did not know the latter was fleeing from the officers. Sparrow is believed to be hiding somewhere in the county. Sparrow is alleged to have beat and choked the woman besides cutting her. Physicians say her condition is not serious. Mrs. Sparrow has knife wounds on her throat and other parts of her body. Another woman who was in the house cried out for help. Sparrow fled at the approach of a man attracted by the woman's cries for help. The assault followed a domestic quarrel, it is said. Elvin Sparrow is of slight build and red-headed. He likes to use a knife, the police say. He was tried and sentenced to the roads for severely cutting a cotton mill foreman some time ago.

### FOOD FOR THE DEFENDERS OF VERDUN



Waste "goulash" is not a very popular food with the French, considering its kinship to the central powers, the name "goulash kitchen" has often been conferred on the field kitchens where the food for the soldiers is prepared. The photograph shows the great number of these movable field kitchens where the food for the soldiers guarding Verdun is prepared.

### Attack is Made on Hughes' Candidacy

(By United Press) Washington, June 8.—Representative Murray of Oklahoma today attacked Hughes' candidacy in slashing terms in the House as a violation of the American rule that courts must be kept free of politics. He declared that the precedent that Hughes is setting is bound to bring

### TICKETS BEING SOLD

Chautauqua Committee Hard at Work Disposing of Season Tickets. The ticket selling committee for the Chautauqua are hard at work and the sale of tickets is progressing rapidly. The Chautauqua committee today announced that no season tickets would be on sale after the first performance of the Chautauqua next week. Also, under no circumstances, will there be any reduction in the price of the tickets. Local residents are urged to purchase their tickets as soon as possible. They may be had from any of the ladies who have them for sale or else from J. G. Bragaw, Jr., and C. A. Flynn.

### Republicans Take up Routine Work

(By United Press) Chicago, June 8.—The second day's session of the Republicans started when Temporary Chairman Harding called for order at 11:23 a. m. The convention was delayed again. At the starting time there were only 400 of the 2,000 delegates or alternates seated. Neither Chairman Hills or Harding were on the

### PROF. RAUSCHENBUSCH TO DELIVER LECTURE

Has Been Secured by Chautauqua to Take Dr. Waters' Place on Program. The Swarthmore Chautauqua Association, in a letter to Carl Goerch, secretary of the local Chautauqua Association, today announced that Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch would take Dr. N. McGee Waters' place on the program. Dr. Waters died a few weeks ago. Professor Rauschenbusch has exerted a powerful influence on church life of this generation and is the author of a number of books. The title of his lecture will be the same as that of his best known book, "Christianity and the Social Crisis." He will fill his place on the program with distinction. There will be no jokes, no stories, but the most coherent and vital exposition of church problems which any man of our day presents.

### ORPET LETTERS ARE BARED IN COURT TODAY

(By United Press) Waukegan, Ill., June 8.—The love letters Will Orpet wrote Marion Lambert, his sweetheart for whom murder he is on trial, were bared in court today. The State introduced the letters as the strongest contention that he expected to murder the girl and prevent the disclosure of his illicit love. The letters ran gamut with infatuation and love.

### TUCKER GOES TO NEW BERN

Will Assume Management of the Gaston. S. H. Boyd Coming to Washington.

John A. Tucker, who for the last several years has been manager of the Hotel Louise, will become manager of the Gaston Hotel at New Bern. R. A. Cherry, who has been manager of the Gaston, leaves tonight for Wilson to take charge of the New Briggs hotel, which he has leased personally for five years. S. H. Boyd, of New Bern, now chief clerk of the Gaston, will come to Washington to become manager of the Louise. Mr. Boyd is a competent hotel man. He is a native of Beaufort county.

During their stay in Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker have made many friends, who will deeply regret their departure. Mr. Tucker is equally popular with local citizens and the guests at the Louise. He and Mrs. Tucker carry with them the wishes of everyone for success and happiness. When seen this morning, Mr. Tucker stated that he would probably assume charge of the Gaston in the next week or ten days. He also stated that the change would in no way interfere with the operation of the Virginia Bay Hotel at Ocean View, which will be conducted this season as heretofore.

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### THE HOME BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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### Platform Planks Are Announced At Conventions

By R. J. BENDER, United Press Staff Correspondent. Chicago, June 8.—The Republican platform, to be adopted today, besides demanding Americanism, will favor a navy which will fear no power. A standing army, sufficient to form an effective nucleus for a mobile force, will also be advocated. The equal suffrage plank is still undecided. There will be no prohibition plank. A proposal for complete governmental control of transportation, supplanting the State railway service commission, will perhaps be adopted. A strong Mexican and foreign policy will be urged. A "reasonable" tariff will also be advocated. Literacy tests for immigrants will be favored. The child labor law, ship subsidy and military and industrial preparedness will also be urged. No mention will be made of compulsory service or federalization of the militia.

### DANCE LAST NIGHT

Enjoyable Function Given by the German Club at the Elks Hall.

Members of the German club, and invited guests, enjoyed a most delightful dance at the Elks' hall last night. Dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and continued until one.

In the absence of Charles F. Cowell, leader, the dance was ably led by Albert G. Willis. Excellent music was furnished by Forbes orchestra.

Those dancing were Miss Christine Baugham with D. T. Taylor, Jr., Miss Ashberry of Atlanta with John C. Taylor, Miss Athalie Taylor with Justus Randolph, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Taylor with Albert Willis, Miss Mary Fowle with Jamie Blount, Miss Lillian Boulogny of Decatur, Ala., with C. L. Midcap, Miss Milledge of Decatur with N. Henry Moore, Miss Mildred Rumley with Joe Mayo, Miss White of Greenville with Francis Charles, Miss Louise Nutt Myers with Elbert Weston, Miss Laurie Branch with Fred Moore, Miss Eliza Branch with Mr. Shields, Miss Shields with Enoch Simmons, Miss Sallie Carrow with William Baugham, Miss Robena Carter with Charles Moore, Miss Lumsden of Raleigh with Jesse Bowers, Miss Bertha Hawkins of New Bern with Reg. Fulford, Miss Eleanor Berry with Tom Sparrow, Messrs. Sam Blount, William Blount, Knott Proctor, Mr. Skinner of Greenville, Sam Fowle, Jamie Fowle, Mr. Flecken of Greenville, Clay Carter, Bruce Hodges, Ralph Hodges, James Williams, James Baugham.

Chaperones were Mrs. J. B. Moore, Mrs. W. P. Baugham, Mrs. F. H. Rollins, Mrs. S. R. Clary, Mrs. D. T. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Fowle, Mrs. Stephen C. Bragaw, Mrs. A. M. Dumay, Mrs. T. H. Myers, Mrs. H. W. Carter.

### WANT ALL GUARANTORS PRESENT AT MEETING

Ladies Who Are Selling Tickets Are Also Requested to be Present.

Every Chautauqua guarantor is urgently requested to be present at the meeting that is to be held tonight at eight o'clock in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. A request has also been made for the ladies, who are assisting in the sale of tickets, to be present at tonight's meeting.

### FOURTH OF JULY SHOOT BY LOCAL GUN CLUB

Trophies to be Awarded for Best Shots. Contests Promises to be Interesting.

The Washington Gun Club has arranged to hold a shoot on the Fourth of July. Several trophies have already been awarded and an interesting program is being prepared. There are thirty members in the club. All lovers of the trap-shooting game are invited to attend the match. The position of the trap at the base ball park has been changed and practice shoots will be held on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. The committee in charge consists of J. M. Hodges, R. D. Kear and P. P. Maxwell, who are now enrolling members.

### GOVERNOR CRAIG MAY PASS THROUGH KINSTON

Kinston, June 8.—Governor Craig is expected to pass through Kinston this afternoon en route to Morehead City, from where he will cruise through the sounds as the guest of Fish Commissioner H. L. Gibbs.

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### KINSTON TEAM TO PLAY HERE

George Suggs, ex Big-Leaguer, to Invaade the City With a Strong Team.

George Suggs, Kinston's favorite son, will invade Washington tomorrow with a strong team from the Lenoir county city to match their strength against the Washington Wanderers on the local diamond.

Suggs is well known here as the former Cincinnati National League pitcher, who quit organized baseball this year rather than go to St. Louis. Suggs states that he is backed by a strong team of Kinston players and is prepared to give the fans a treat in the way of some of the best baseball that has been seen in Washington in a long time.

The Wanderers will also have a surprise to spring on the local fans. The services of a new pitcher have been secured and they are confident that they will quit the field at the end of the ninth inning with the long end of the score in their favor.

### GERMANS ADMIT THE LOSS OF BIG CRUISER

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American marines and Haitian headsmen killed the revolutionary chiefs, Melibus and Cadio, and nine of their men in a fight near Fonds Verretes Sunday. No mention of American casualties is made. The outlaws were killed in an effort to escape when cornered.

### OPERATION SUCCESSFUL ON MRS. J. F. COWELL

Relatives Here Received Word to That Effect This Morning. A telegram from Dr. Kelly's sanitarium at Baltimore was received here this morning by relatives of Mrs. J. F. Cowell, stating that she had been operated on this morning and that the operation has been highly successful in every way. Mrs. Cowell is resting easily.

### TO ERADICATE THE TICK

Official of U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry is Local Visitor Today.

Dr. M. B. Smith, of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, is a Washington visitor today. Dr. Smith announces that the government is making a campaign in the quarantine district of the South to eradicate the cattle tick from the free range.

The plan of the department is to establish public dipping vats in the free range territory without interfering with the free range in any way. It has been demonstrated that the tick can be eliminated from the range in this way. The department aims to make North Carolina tick-free within the next two years.

### ROSTER OF THE G. O. P. FLOCK IS TRIMMED

GENERALLY BELIEVED THAT HUGHES AND ROOSEVELT ARE OUT OF THE RUNNING.

### COMPROMISE CANDIDATE

Field Has Narrowed Down to Fairbanks, Sherman, Root, Weeks, Burton and Cummins. Roosevelt is Quietly Staying at Oyster Bay.

By CARL D. GROAT, United Press Staff Correspondent.

Chicago, June 8.—The liveliest Republican spot in Chicago is along "Favorite Son" Row. It is generally believed that a compromise candidate will be chosen. Roosevelt and Hughes, it is claimed, have been "killed," as far as their chances of nomination are concerned. The field has now narrowed down to Fairbanks, Sherman, Root, Weeks, Burton and Cummins. The allies are conferring in the hope that one of them will be named. Teddy May Go to Chicago. Oyster Bay, N. Y., June 8.—"I have no present intention of doing so," Roosevelt today replied to the question whether he was going to Chicago. He is preparing a reply to the invitation of National Committeeman, William P. Jackson, of Maryland, to address the Republican convention.

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NEW THEATRE TO-NIGHT DANIEL FROHMAN presents MARGUERITE CLARK in a pieturization of the celebrated romantic comedy "MICE AND MEN" A Paramount Picture Matinee 4 P. M. Night 8 P. M. Price 50c-1.00