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## TO ADOPT PLATFORM TODAY'S SESSION

SAYS THAT ADMINISTRATION SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. HAS BEEN OF SOUND POLICY.

### FIGHT ON SOME ISSUES

Most Important Day's Session at the Convention is Being Held Today. Many Vital Matters Will Be Decided Upon.

(By United Press)

St. Louis, June 16.—The Democratic platform is ready and will be adopted today. It says that the administration speaks for itself and has been "the best exposition of sound Democratic policy...both at home and abroad." It says further that many abuses have been corrected, currency laws have been passed, the tariff has been lowered, a trade commission has been created, and the postal system has been bettered. It reaffirms the belief that revenue is the only tariff. The Americanism plank strongly condemns all alienated persons who are trying to influence the government into favoring any of the foreign nations. It also says that the party "summons all men, of whatever origin or creed, who count themselves Americans, to join in the effort to make clear to all the world the unity and consequent power of America." It condemns any political party "surrendering its integrity or modifying its policy 'because of the activities of Un-American aliens.'"

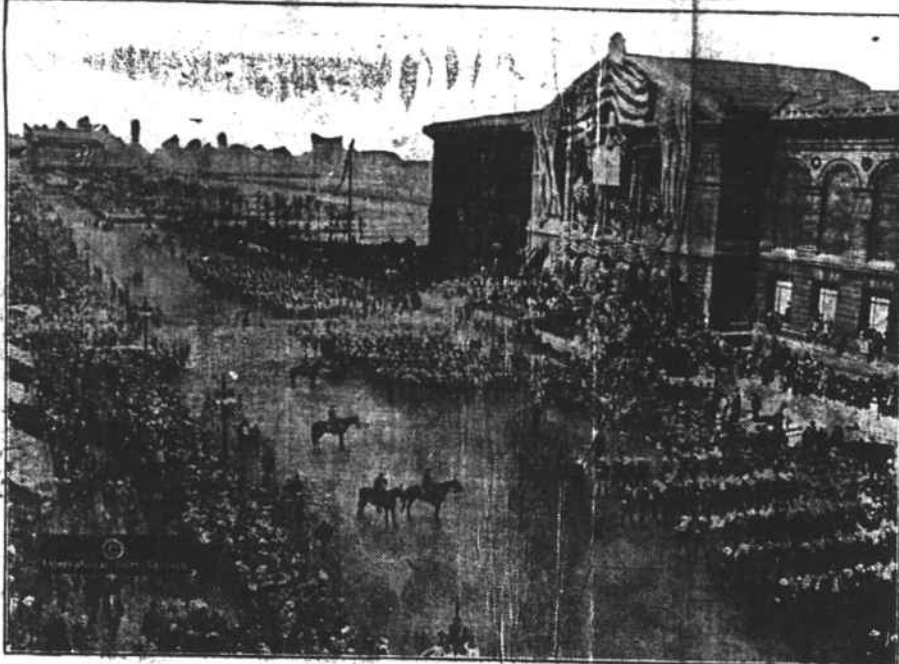
Further Details of Platform. Unmeasured denunciation of hyphenated Americans, lauding the Democracy's achievements in the last three years and the promise of additional labor legislation, the endorsement of Americanism and preparedness, the principal planks of the Democratic platform were submitted to the resolutions committee today after a 22-hour session. The convention was called to order at 11:25. Suffrage was held to be a state issue. The thought of intervention in Mexico was termed "revolting." Governors Ferguson and Stanley led the fight against any surface amendment to the constitution.

The platform is a long one, and has 25 sections. It mentions preparedness and says that it favors an adequate army to protect the country, full development of coast defenses, the maintenance of a citizen's reserve and a navy worth supporting the "great naval tradition of this nation." Speaking of foreign relations it says that it is the duty of every American to use his power to protect the interests of America at home and abroad.

## ROOSEVELT DOING NICELY SAYS DOCTOR

New York, June 16.—Colonel Roosevelt is doing nicely. There does not appear to be any possible chance of serious discomfort to the patient. This statement was made last night by Dr. E. W. Caldwell after he had made an X-Ray of the Colonel. Fears that the former President had suffered a heart attack and would be incapacitated immediately were largely allayed during a late interview with newspapersmen. Colonel Roosevelt was first taken ill Wednesday morning in his car on the way to meet his son, Kermit Roosevelt, and the latter's wife, who returned from Panama. After consulting Dr. Frank E. Miller, the Colonel was driven to the Hotel Langdon. Afterward he received visitors and swapped stories with friends.

## CHICAGO'S GREAT PREPAREDNESS PARADE



More than 130,000 marchers and a million spectators testified to Chicago's demand for national preparedness in the wonderful parade that streamed along Michigan boulevard and through the loop district for 12 hours. The photograph shows the parade passing the reviewing stand in front of the Art Institute.

## CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM GROWS BETTER ALL THE TIME

The presentation of "Happiness," the great morality play, was enjoyed last night at the Chautauqua tent by the largest audience that has yet attended any performance. The play was extremely well acted and contained a lesson of benefit to everyone. The character of Gossip and Skinfint are to be found in every city and were evidently recognized as such by the audience. All

of the actors and actresses were good in their parts. Dr. Montgomery, a prominent Chautauqua lecturer and a distinguished clergyman of Washington, D. C., will deliver a lecture tonight on "True Americanism." The Bijou trio will also render a number of selections, making tonight's program one that is bound to appeal to the audience.

## 164,000 Prisoners Taken by Russians

(By United Press) London, June 16.—The Russians are driving westward toward Stanislaw, trying to cut the Austrians' line of communication between Lemberg and southern points. If they reach the farming lands of Hungary, a serious blow will have been struck to the Central Powers. The Austrians have stiffened in their defense but the Russians are

advancing steadily toward Lutsk. According to an official statement from Petrograd, 150,000 prisoners have been taken in the present offensive. 14,000 More Prisoners. Petrograd, June 15.—The Russians took an additional 14,000 prisoners in the Kovel region today, says an official statement. The new total brings the list of prisoners up to 164,000.

### BALL GAME AT AURORA

Wonders and Tigers Will Clash Again This Afternoon. Tigers Have Secured New Pitcher. The Washington Wonders left this morning for Aurora, where they will play the Tigers this afternoon. The Aurora team has secured a new pitcher and it is understood that he will work against the locals this afternoon. The Washington players will return home tonight.

### BERRY RESTING EASILY

W. T. Berry, who was badly cut by Tom Long at Swan Quarter several days ago, is now well on the road to recovery and physicians believe that all danger has passed. Mr. Berry is at the Washington hospital and is resting easily.

### ANOTHER IRISHMAN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Dublin, June 16.—Another charge of murder arising from the Irish rebellion was heard today before a court martial. Private Henry J. Watt, of the Irish Lancers, was tried for the murder of Robert Glalister and the attempted murder of William F. Gray, proprietor of a Dublin hotel.

Gray testified he and Glalister were walking along the street near the hotel over which Watt was standing guard when the latter fired. The defense claimed Glalister persisted in passing the sentry, who had ordered him back.

### RUSSIA TO HAVE FOUR MEATLESS DAYS A WEEK

London, June 15.—The Russian Duma has adopted a bill calling for the abstention from eating meat four days in each week. A Renter dispatch from Petrograd makes the announcement.

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as the vice-presidential candidate. Third, whether party men shall be at liberty to support any nominee they please.

## GREENVILLE MAN FELL THROUGH EL. SHAFT

Greenville, June 16.—Frank Edmondson had a narrow escape from death Wednesday when he fell through the elevator shaft of the Proctor Hotel to the bottom, fifteen feet below. While the elevator was up-stairs, Edmondson opened the elevator doors on the lobby floor and, intending to step into the elevator, plunged head-first to the bottom. He narrowly missed striking two huge iron hinges that are placed there to catch the elevator, and struck on his head and neck. His head was badly bruised, and his back sprained, but there were no fatal injuries, and he will be out in a few days.

## MISS WHITNEY UNIMPROVED

No reports of any improvement in the condition of Miss Fannie Whitney, who suffered from a stroke of apoplexy several days ago, have been given out by physicians. Miss Whitney is said to be very restless and spent a bad night last night. Her condition is still of the most serious nature.

## ALL MEN OF 18 ENLIST 6 MONTHS IS NEW PLAN

Washington, June 15.—Details of a new Universal Military Training and Service Bill to be presented to Congress became known today. It provides that all male citizens shall enlist for six months' military camp training course during the calendar years of age, and thereafter shall be discharged into the reserve. In time of war these trained men might be called into service by classes of years, the youngest first. The bill will be proposed as a substitute for the pending Chamberlain universal training bill. A vigorous campaign will be made for passage of the measure at this session of Congress.

## OCRACOKE PLANNING FOR A BIG CELEBRATION

Ocracoke, June 15.—Ocracoke is making special plans for the biggest Fourth of July celebration in its history and hundreds of visitors are expected on the island on that day from all parts of eastern Carolina. A special schedule will be maintained between New Bern and Ocracoke and Washington and Ocracoke in order that those who will spend the day here may do so at their convenience. Ample accommodations have been arranged for all the visitors. Various forms of entertainment will be provided. There will be boat races, pony penning contests, swimming races, dancing, athletic sports, etc. A good time is assured to all who come. Several hundred persons were here last year and thoroughly enjoyed the entertaining program. It

## Survivor Tells Of Accident on River Yesterday

### J. S. WOOLARD'S BODY WAS FOUND YESTERDAY

The body of J. S. Woolard, who was drowned in the Marlon disaster yesterday, was found about half an hour after the bodies of the three girls were discovered.

A detailed account of yesterday's tragedy on the Pamlico river was given this morning by Mr. Campbell, who was on board the Marlon but managed to save himself. Mr. Campbell's account of the accident is as follows:

### By EDGER CAMPBELL (One of the Survivors of the Marlon Tragedy)

The Marlon left Bath at about eight o'clock with a large load of potatoes and several passengers, including the three girls mentioned in yesterday's issue of the Daily News. We stopped at Mr. Archbell's place, put off a few barrels and took on some more. At this point, G. W. Marsh, who had boarded the boat at Bath, asked to be let off. He stated that he did not feel like risking the trip to Washington and said that the boat was overloaded.

We started off again. Will Arnold and the oldest Brooks girl were sitting on top of the pilot house. Hilton Bowen told them to move over to the other side of the boat, as she was lying. They did so and then climbed down and went into the pilot house. As they did, the boat was making the turn at the mouth of the creek and she listed badly. I saw the water running in over the left side and called the attention of the others. Some one cried out that she was sinking.

I did not see what was going on

in the pilot house, but understand that Will Arnold was attempting to put the girls on the bank. They were all clinging to each other. The craft turned over and they were all pinned in the house. Unable to do anything further, Arnold broke through one of the windows and managed to save himself. His arm was badly cut by the glass. As the Marlon turned, I found myself underneath. I dove but didn't quite clear the craft. I took a deeper dive and finally came up to the surface along side of the overturned boat. I saw Mr. Brooks and we got up on the bottom of the boat. Then the others appeared, one at a time. We immediately saw that the girls were missing. We put a rope around one of the men and he dove under the boat, but was unable to find them. We tried again, but without success. Finally we realized that nothing could be done, so we waited for help to come. The boat was loaded too heavily and I believe that there were about 250 barrels of potatoes on board.

## MAY HAVE LYCEUM COURSE THIS WINTER

### Matter Brought Up at Meeting of City School Board, Which Was Held This Morning.

The question of a Chautauqua Lyceum course in Washington this winter, to be under the direction of the pupils of the high school, with the members of the school board standing in back of them as guarantors, was taken up at a meeting of the city school board this morning. No definite action was taken on the subject but most of the members of the board appeared to be very much in favor of the idea.

## 282 TICKETS PLEDGED FOR ANOTHER CHAUTAUQUA

### Public-Spirited Citizens Are Working in Effort to Have Chautauqua Come Here Again Next Year.

Last night, at the Chautauqua tent, the question of whether the residents of Washington desired to have the Chautauqua here again next year was brought up. Lindsay C. Warren, candidate for State Senator, made a strong plea on behalf of the institution and urged that the citizens again subscribe for the Chautauqua. Dr. Turner, the local Chautauqua platform manager, also made a strong speech in favor of the entertainment and educational features. A committee of the local guarantors passed through the audience with pledges for tickets. Many of those present signed for tickets. 282 whole tickets were subscribed for.

On either tonight or tomorrow night, the pledges will be again distributed through the audience for signatures.

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## NEW NOTE READY TO BE SENT CARRANZA

### WILL BE A FLAT REFUSAL TO WITHDRAW THE AMERICAN TROOPS FROM MEXICO.

### TO BE SENT OUT TODAY

Fresh Outbreaks on Part of Bandits Have Hurried Up Administration's Proceedings. No Answer to It is Expected.

(By United Press)

Washington, June 16.—The administration's reply to the Carranza note, demanding a withdrawal of American troops from Mexican soil, is ready. Fresh outbreaks on the part of Mexican bandits convinced officials the need of despatching the note immediately and it will probably go forward today. The answer is said to be a definite refusal to withdraw the troops. No further answer to it is expected.

## DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

### Will Be Held at the Court House Monday for Purpose of Filling Vacancies in the Ticket.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Beaufort county will meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the court house for the purpose of filling all vacancies in the township and county ticket, as provided for by the primary law. A cordial invitation has been extended to all Democrats to attend the meeting.

## BERLIN CLAIMS THAT BRITISH SEIZED MAILS

(By United Press)

Berlin, June 15.—British authorities forced the Dutch steamer, Oppie Kawl, bound for the West Indies from Rotterdam, to leave its mail in British hands, a semi-official news agency states.

### French Forces Driven Back.

Berlin, June 15.—French forces on the southern slope of Dead Man's hill have been driven back by the Germans, says an official statement. The Germans took 246 prisoners and several Maxim guns. Minor engagements in the Thiaumont region favored the Germans.

(By United Press)

Paris, June 15.—German infantry attacks on the Thiaumont farm on the Verdun front have been repulsed, according to an official statement. Artillery fire killed many Germans in the trenches before they could flee.

### Germans Change Troops.

London, June 15.—The Germans, fearing an allied offensive on the West, are reinforcing their lines. Holland reports a steady stream of troop trains constantly moving.

## NEW TEACHER IS ELECTED

W. C. Copeland, of Rocky Mount, a graduate of Davidson college, has been elected a member of the Washington High School faculty and will teach Spanish and English. Mr. Copeland's election fills the last vacancy in the high school faculty. A domestic science teacher has also been elected, but as it has not yet been learned whether she will accept or not, her name is being withheld.

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