

ASHEVILLE, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 20, 1901

Only Associated Press Newspaper in Western North Carolina

ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS ARE STILL NOMINATING

Forty-Seventh Ballot Brings no Relief

GOV. YATES IS STILL SLIGHTLY IN THE LEAD

Lowden and Dennen Follow Closely in His Wake

CONVENTION ADJOURNED AT 9:30 LAST NIGHT TO MEET THIS MORNING—NO HOPE OF SETTLEMENT

Springfield, May 18.—Chairman Cannon called the convention to order shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, but some time elapsed before he was able to suppress the confusion in the hall and direct the clerk to call the roll on the forty-second ballot. This ballot was: Yates 482; Lowden 400 1/2; Dennen 432 1/2; Hamlin 111; Warner 41; Sherman 2; Pierce 32.

The forty-third and forty-fourth roll call showed little change. After the result of the 44th ballot had been announced the convention, at 5:12 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight. The re-assembling of the delegates was without incident and the word was passed around that there had been no change in the situation. Chairman Cannon immediately ordered the roll called for the 45th ballot, which resulted as follows: Yates 480; Lowden 403 1/2; Dennen 435 1/2; Hamlin 111; Warner 39; Sherman 2; Pierce 31.

The 46th ballot found the lines unbroken. The next ballot on the 47th roll call the vote was: Yates 482; Lowden 403 1/2; Dennen 432 1/2; Hamlin 111; Warner 38; Sherman 2; Pierce 33.

At 9:30 o'clock the convention took a recess to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

MICHIGAN REPS IN CONVENTION

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—As was expected, the only contest in the state Republican convention held here today developed on the question of primary reform involving the nomination of candidates for state offices, the legislature and Congress by direct vote of the people. The anti-primary reform element scored a decisive victory. Delegates at large to the national Republican convention were elected unanimously as follows: Dexter Ferry, of Detroit; Ralph Loveland, of Saginaw; T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids and Captain Thomas Walters, of Ishpeming.

WISCONSIN REPS ENGAGE IN STRIFE

Madison, Wis., May 18.—A continuous parliamentary wrangle enlivened by the best oratory of Banach faction against the efforts of the La Follette supporters to seat the contested delegates to the Republican state convention today resulted in a bolt of the Banach delegates and the refusal of the Cook men to recognize the convention as legal. The La Follette supporters voted as a unit and had complete control of the convention on every question which came before it. A feature of the convention was the announcement by one of the delegates that Senators Spooner and Quarles did not wish their names to be presented before this convention as delegates at large to the national convention.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

New York—Arrived: Citra di Napoli, Genoa; sailed: Cedric, Liverpool. Queenstown—Sailed: Aurilia, New York. Southampton—Sailed: Kron Prinz Wilhelm, New York.

SENATOR E. W. GARMACK SAYS PARKER'S CHANCES FOR PRESIDENCY ARE VERY BRIGHT

Chattanooga, May 18.—A special to the Knoxville Sentinel says: Senator E. W. Garmack, who passed through the city en route to Washington, had a conference with Governor Frazier, who was on his way from Nashville to Rhea Springs, and Hon. Frank M. Thompson, chairman of the state Democratic committee. In speaking of the recent victory in Memphis, Senator Garmack said that the election was not only a victory for General Rife, but it was equally a victory for Governor Frazier, because he was an enemy of the Williamson machine. In speaking of Judge Parker's chances for the presidency, he stated that he did not believe the chances were ever brighter than at present.

FEMALE SINGERS BARRED IN GA.

Bishop Kelley Issues Order to That Effect

POPE PIUS WISHES RETURN TO GEORGIAN CHANT

Radical Change Will be Instituted January 1, 1905

BISHOP KELLEY IN LETTER SAYS THAT RECENT ORDER OF POPE WAS INTENDED FOR CATHOLICS.

Augusta, Ga., May 18.—A special to Savannah, Ga., to the Chronicle says: Bishop Kelley of the Catholic diocese of Georgia tonight mailed to each of the churches in his jurisdiction a letter directing that under the recent order of the Pope the use of female voices in Catholic choirs should cease. The change must be effective by January 1, 1905.

Bishop Kelly says that Catholics cannot blind themselves to the fact that the Pope's words were intended for them, nor to the fact that there is need for a great change in church music. Everything profane in music should be excluded. The highest degree of perfection in church music, the bishop says, is the "Gregorian chant" and therefore the music of the church should approach it.

LOSE THEIR JOBS.

Bristol, Va., May 18.—It is announced here today by officials of the Virginia Iron and Coke company that Mr. James Duane, superintendent of the Pulaski and Crozer furnaces, has been removed and with him are retired W. H. Brown, cashier of the Pulaski Furnace, and Mr. Ellis Robinson, cashier of the Crozer Furnace at Roanoke. Their successors have been appointed. Mr. Duane is from Pennsylvania, but has been connected with the furnaces in this section for 15 years.

NO HEARST MEN FROM SO. CAR.

State Democracy Sends Its Delegates Uninstructed

BUT ALL FAVOR NOMINATION OF PARKER

Roosevelt Receives Roasting For Crum's Appointment

CONVENTION WAS HARMONIOUS AND THERE WAS NO SIGN OF FRACTIONALISM—TILLMAN A DELEGATE

Columbia, S. C., May 18.—The South Carolina Democratic State convention elected an delegate and large to the State Democratic convention at R. R. Tillman, Governor, R. H. Heyward, Mayor, R. G. Rhett, of Columbia, and General Will Johnston, state commander of Columbia.

The senatorial nominee was elected by acclamation. The only other candidate was United States Senator Tillman, who was not present in the convention.

The delegates were not instructed for the roll call was adopted.

A resolution was passed after the election, calling for expressions from the candidates of the presidential nominees.

Responding to a resolution, Judge Parker was not objectionable to him, but he would not tell how he would vote because conditions might change in a moment. Chairman Heyward, Mayor Rhett, and General Johnston and the other instructed delegates declared themselves as follows: "I will vote for Roosevelt, if he is approved, I will vote for the other nominees." The platform endorsed the administration of Governor Heyward, and the course in Congress of the United States senator and censured the president for the appointment of Dr. William D. Crum as collector of the Port of Charleston. On national issues it declares for such a tariff as will compel the manufacturer to sell his goods at home as abroad, and general economy in public affairs.

There is no reference to the platform of 1896 and 1899 and none to the National operations. Of the seven delegates it is possible that not one is a Hearst devotee and in one of two districts where Hearst devotees were candidates they were defeated.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT MOBILE

Forty-Fourth General Assembly of Southern Church

STONEWALL JACKSON'S CHAPLAIN MODERATOR

Status of Northern and Southern Churches a Question

EFFORT LOOKING TOWARD OBLITERATION OF ALL DISSENTIONS WILL BE MADE—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Mobile, Ala., May 18.—The forty-fourth general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church will convene at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the new Stone Wall Presbyterian church and will be called to order by Moderator Rev. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, S. C., who was chaplain of Stonewall Jackson's brigade during the civil war and the first business after the assembly is called to order will be the election and induction into office of the new moderator, for which several prominent members of the assembly are spoken of. This will be followed by election of temporary clerks, business details of sections and the reports of committee.

Probably the most important business to come up will be the status of the northern and southern branches of the church. Several synods have sent in resolutions asking that a committee be organized to confer with a similar committee from the northern branch for the purpose of a complete union or the obliteration of all dissentions. It is asserted that with the object one of two courses will be pursued by the assembly. A committee of the conference will either be appointed or the entire matter will be deferred for a year. It is understood that each side of the proposition has a large following. There are about one hundred and fifty delegates now in the city and tonight's assembly prayers were held in the Jackson Street Presbyterian church. Dr. W. A. Alexander's stated clerk, is here.

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REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HARRIS FOR GOVERNOR

YELLOW FEVER IN STATE OF TEXAS

ONE AT VERA CRUZ

Mexico City, May 18.—Vera Cruz reports one case of yellow fever. Foreign residents urge that more zeal be put into the work of sanitary inspection and purification of dangerous places.

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—A full state ticket was nominated by North Carolina Republicans at Greensboro, N. C., tonight as follows:

Governor, Charles J. Harris, of Jackson county; lieutenant-governor, Isaac M. Meekin, of Pasquotank; attorney general, W. H. Yarborough, of Franklin; secretary of state, J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham; treasurer, C. G. Bailey, of Davie; auditor, Frank Linney, of Watauga; superintendent of public instruction, C. P. Frazier, of Guilford; corporation commissioner, D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico; commissioner of agriculture, W. R. Dixon, of Craven; labor commissioner, J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleveland; judges Supreme court, R. M. Douglas, of Guilford; W. A. Montgomery, Warren, delegates to national convention, Thomas S. Rollins, E. S. Blackburn, E. C. Duncan, B. F. Melbane.

ARMENIANS AND TURKS IN BATTLE

London, May 18.—The Central news correspondent at Bakua, Caucasia, reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Cheleusan, in the district of Mush. The Turks lost 136 in killed and wounded while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

VESSELS REPORTED SUNK

Chefoo, May 18.—Noon.—The warships reported to have been sunk off Fort Arthur are the battleship Shikishima and the armored cruiser Yama. The story is not believed here, but the Russians who brought the news insist that it is true.

JAPS CUT OFF KUROPATKIN

Rome, May 18.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio, two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting off General Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

EDITOR OF EPWORTH HERALD IS MADE A METHODIST BISHOP

Only One Elected of Eight to be Appointed

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE RECEIVES OVATION

Dr. Bowen Is Candidate of Colored Delegates

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION WILL NOT ADJOURN TILL MAY 30—MUCH BUSINESS TO BE TRANSACTED

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—The Methodist general conference today voted for eight bishops, but elected only one, J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, who received more than two-thirds of the entire vote cast on the first ballot. One other ballot was taken, but the result of this will not be known until morning. One hundred and seventy received votes on the first ballot. Those having more than fifty are as follows: J. R. Berry, 531; Beary Spellmeyer, 479; W. E. McDowell, 429; J. W. Breshford, 368; Thomas B. Needy, 326; J. R. Day, 270; R. J. Cook, 262; J. W. Bowden, 242; H. C. Jennings, 173; L. P. Wilson, 173; G. P. Eckman, 166; G. H. Booklet, 116; D. W. Smith, 125; W. A. Quayle, 108; F. P. Boward, 93; A. B. Leonard, 76; W. P. Crawford, 74; Robert McIntyre, 63; M. C. B. Mason, 66; G. M. Taylor, 71; E. F. Downey, 58; J. F. Goucher, 69. Total vote cast, 741, of which 11 were defective, making the total legal were defective, making the total legal

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RAILROAD MEN APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TO CLEAR MADDEN'S SKIRTS

Brotherhood of Engineers Take Action

IN CASE OF EX-THIRD ASS'T P. M. GENERAL

Proceedings of Meeting Not Made Public

SEVERAL DAYS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE CONVENTION GETS DOWN TO WORK OF ELECTING OFFICERS

Low Angeles, Cal., May 18.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers continued in executive session today and adjourned without having made public any of the proceedings of the day.

Although several days will elapse before the convention will reach the work of electing grand officers, there is much talk of the probable candidates. The present grand chief engineer, W. S. Stone, is a candidate for re-election. Other candidates for the position are: J. F. Wills, of Pittsburg, and M. H. Shay, Youngstown, Ohio. It is denied that J. C. Currie, present grand assistant engineer, will be a candidate for the office of grand chief, notwithstanding that he has been frequently mentioned for the office.

The convention has by unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to urge a decision by the postal investigating committee in the case of Third Assistant Postmaster General E. C. Madden, who is an honorary member of the order. The resolution is as follows: "In the case of Hon. E. C. Madden, third assistant postmaster general, Mr. Madden being an honorary member of this body, we note by reports in the daily press that the courts have sustained Mr. Madden fully in every particular. "Therefore, be it resolved, That the Honorable President be requested by this body, if not incompatible with public interests, to cause a decision to be rendered by the investigating committee in the case of Brother Madden, relieving him from the suspicions that have hung over him for so long a period." A copy of the resolution was ordered forwarded to the president.

DEMOCRATS WIN THE DENVER CITY ELECTION BY GOOD SIZED MAJORITY

Denver, Colo., May 18.—On the face of the returns, which are still incomplete, the entire Democratic ticket has been elected in this city. Robert W. Speer's majority over John W. Springer, Republican, for mayor, probably will be over 3,000. Republican leaders intend to contest the result, asserting that over 2,000 registered voters were disfranchised through having had their names purposely omitted from the lists and that thousands of votes were cast by repeaters.



Is it Retribution?