

RATE ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS MEET TO DISCUSS PLANS

President Tate Decides Not to Resign and Officers Are Re-elected.

REORGANIZATION OF ASSOCIATION

Committee Will Appear at Special Rate Hearing Here July 7.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—President Fred Tate and eleven other members of the North Carolina Just Freight Rate Association met here today in response to a general call for the members of the association to determine how the association shall continue and set on foot plans that are expected to work out a thorough organization of the association and give to the business men of the state an organization that will give service in procurement of rate equities and representation in any general effort for betterment of freight rate conditions.

All officers re-elected.

President Tate redeclared his declared purpose to retire from the presidency and all officers were re-elected except treasurer. Alf Thompson of Raleigh, who resigned because he had been appointed as the special intrastate freight rate commission by the governor.

The meeting named Dr. H. G. Alexander of Mecklenburg, J. G. Hall, Raleigh and W. S. Creighton, Charlotte, as a special committee to go before the platform committee of the democratic convention here tomorrow and urge that a separate railroad commission be created by the state.

W. L. Gilbert of Statesville offered a resolution that was adopted providing that it be declared the sense of the association that the freight rates prescribed in the Justice Intrastate rate act are not just and reasonable.

President Tate was directed to appoint a special committee to appear before the special intrastate rate commission July 7, in Asheville, in the interest of the approval of the Justice intrastate freight rates.

Reorganization Plan.

J. C. Forester of Greensboro, offered a general plan of reorganization, providing for service and non-service membership on basis of different membership fees. This was referred to the officers, directors and the special committee to be named, those to prepare and adopt revised plan of organization at a meeting to be held in Asheville July 7 in connection with the session of the rate commission.

The president was authorized to pay the expenses of the officers and directors in attending this Asheville meeting out of the general funds of the association, there being \$600 in hand.

In the preliminary discussion as to whether the association should be continued at all or not, President Tate said he wrote great numbers of letters and appealed in every way to get a large attendance for this meeting and had failed. The trouble was that the people seemed to be too well satisfied with what has already been accomplished. He insisted that there will have to be constant agitation to keep the association alive.

ALL IN READINESS FOR STATE CONVENTION OF DEMOCRATS AT RALEIGH

N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, is Slated to Be Temporary Chairman.

WARREN IS PRESENT

RALEIGH, N. C., June 3.—Democratic State Chairman Warren arrived today from Newbern to make preliminary arrangement for the convening of the democratic state convention tomorrow at noon. He announced his purpose to name N. J. Rouse, Kinston, as temporary chairman and has arranged for the convention to be opened with prayer by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist church. The convention will be welcomed by Mayor James I. Johnston. There will follow the roll call of counties and the address by the state chairman. Also the reports of the congressional districts will be read and the business of the convention proceeded with as rapidly as possible. His expectation is that the business will be cleared, including adoption of the platform, during the afternoon, so the night session will be given over to the address by Secretary Redfield of the United States department of commerce.

MONUMENT TO BE UNVEILED TODAY; WILSON TO SPEAK

Bronze Memorial Monument to Confederate Dead in Arlington Cemetery.

CENTRAL FIGURE STATUE OF WOMAN

Erected Largely Through Efforts of United Daughters of Confederacy.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Hundreds of old southern warriors and many former union soldiers arrived in Washington tonight to dedicate in Arlington cemetery tomorrow afternoon the Confederate monument erected to the memory of the women of the south. Among the visitors were the commanders-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic—Bennett H. Young, of Louisville, and Washington Gardner, of Alton, Mich.—and Sir House Baskin, sculptor of the monument.

Many of the visiting veterans were about the capital streets tonight, finding friends among groups of former foes, or attended dinners arranged in honor of northern and southern leaders. From practically every southern state came a group of gray clad veterans, and numerous northern cities were represented by men in blue. Tonight they retold the camp fire tales of half a century ago, and through it all ran the sentiment of fraternity that is to be sealed again tomorrow at the monument's unveiling in hallowed Arlington.

Fineest Weather.

Pleasant weather was promised for the dedication ceremonies. These are to be featured by an address by President Wilson who will accept the memorial in behalf of the United States after its presentation by Mrs. Daisy McLaughlin Stevens, president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Other speakers will include General Young and General Gardner and Colonel Hilary Herbert, secretary of the navy in the Cleveland administration. Officials of the ceremony expect a large attendance to attend the unveiling.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Final arrangements for the unveiling tomorrow afternoon of the monument erected in Arlington National cemetery in honor of the confederate dead were completed today. President Wilson will deliver an address at the ceremonies and many other high government officials, including several members of the cabinet, expect to attend. The executive committee of the Arlington Confederate Monument association of which Colonel Hilary A. Herbert is chairman, has decided to place a large floral wreath on the

BIRTHDAY OF JEFFERSON DAVIS CELEBRATED IN MANY SOUTHERN CITIES

In Several States Occasion Was Observed as Legal Holiday.

GRAVES DECORATED

ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.—Memorial exercises in many cities of the south today marked the observance of the birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states of America. In several states the occasion was designated as a legal holiday, banks and other business houses being closed.

In Tennessee and Georgia the graves of the confederate dead were decorated with appropriate ceremonies at many of the larger cities. At New Orleans the cotton market was closed and business practically suspended.

The day was a legal half holiday in Virginia, memorial services being held at a number of places.

IN VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, Va., June 3.—The birthday of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate states, was celebrated throughout Virginia today. Memorial societies placed tributes of flowers on the Davis monument here this morning, and twined with greenery the confederate colonnade supporting it. The day was a legal half holiday in Virginia.

GRAVES DECORATED.

LEXINGTON, Va., June 3.—The tomb of Robert E. Lee, the graves of Stonewall Jackson, William W. Pendleton and other distinguished dead, were decorated here today and memorial exercises were held in Lee Memorial chapel at Washington and Lee university of which General Lee was president after the war.

DIRECTORS OF NEW HAVEN NOW DIRECT, ELTON DECLARES

Says They are Not Influenced so Much by One or Two Men as Formerly.

PROPERTY VALUES BASED ON FUTURE

Many Roads Acquired to Increase Facilities of New Haven Road.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—James S. Elton, of Waterbury, Conn., and William Skinner, of Holyoke, Mass., directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, declaring today before the interstate commerce commission at its investigation into the affairs of the road, said the acquisition of various New England trackage, including lines and other properties at cost of many millions of dollars, constituted a part of the New Haven's comprehensive plan to increase its facilities.

Many properties thus acquired, it was stated, only had a prospective value, the natural growth of New England being taken into consideration by the directors.

Mr. Elton, questioned on this point by William Nelson Cromwell, who appeared as counsel for several directors, declared the purchase of \$11,000,000 of the New York, Westchester and Boston road, the stock of which former president Mellen of the New Haven testified was worth only "ten cents a pound" was for the purpose of obtaining a foothold in the Metropolitan district and obtaining greater terminal facilities in New York.

Methods Changed.

Mr. Elton testified that the New Haven directors had changed their methods and now were not influenced so much by one or two men—like J. P. Morgan and former President Mellen—as they formerly were. He said the "directors now direct" and had learned a "great many things."

He added that President Mellen was more deliberate than Mr. Mellen and did not "run them down as they used to."

Mr. Mellen said he believed no director had been allowed to go on and the New Haven and its officials had not been subjected to "intemperate inquiries and legislation," "the property would have pulled out all right, perhaps, in five years."

He asserted that Mr. Mellen could have retained the presidency of the road had he so desired, as he had a majority of the directors with him. Mr. Skinner will resume his testimony tomorrow. He will be followed by Laurence Minot, of Boston, a New Haven director, during a part of Mr. Mellen's administration.

William Skinner, a New Haven director since 1902, said he did not recall J. P. Morgan making a suggestion

CONGRESSMAN WEBB'S DISTRICT ENDORSES HIM; AGAIN NOMINATES HIM

Mr. Webb Not Present Owing to Important Duties at Washington.

CONVENTION HELD

HICKORY, June 3.—The Ninth district democratic convention was held in the Hub theatre here today and Hon. E. Y. Webb was declared the nominee of the convention to succeed himself in congress.

The convention was called to order by Edward Love, of Lincolnton, chairman of the executive committee. He called Mr. Ray to act as temporary chairman of the convention and C. M. McCorkle, of Newton, and the members of the democratic press were made secretaries. On motion the organization was made permanent. The vote of the district was canvassed and after it was tabulated the secretary announced the results as follows: E. Y. Webb, 13,255; E. R. Preston, 3,618.

Nominations were then called for and E. Y. Webb was placed in nomination by W. C. Felmeter, of Newton, speaking for the Cleveland delegation. At the request of Mr. Breston, the Mecklenburg chairman did not place his name before the convention as a candidate, but stated that Mr. Preston desired that the entire vote of Mecklenburg be cast for Mr. Webb. The chair ruled that under the rules of the organization this could not be done, but after the calling of the roll a motion was made to declare Mr. Webb's nomination unanimous, which was done.

Mr. Mull, of Shelby, made a speech of several minutes expressing for Mr. Webb his appreciation of the support the district had given him in the recent primary, and his regret that he was unable to attend the convention in person as was his intention, owing to his attention to the trust bill being required in Washington.



MEDIATORS MARK TIME AWAITING ANSWER TO NOTE DISPATCHED TO CONSTITUTIONALISTS YESTERDAY

Whether Carranza's Representatives Are to Participate in Conference Will Probably Be Decided Today—Despite Anxiety in Official Circles, Bryan Insists That Mediator Will Be Successful.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Whether the Mexican constitutionalists are to participate in peace negotiations at Niagara Falls probably will be determined by tomorrow. Agents of General Carranza tonight were in telegraphic communication with the constitutionalist leader after having forwarded to him the answer of the South American mediators to his message carried to Niagara Falls last week.

Publication of the mediators' message was withheld here until General Carranza had determined on his reply. Rafael Zubaran, minister of the interior in Carranza's cabinet, and at the head of the constitutionalist agency in Washington, would not disclose the nature of the mediators' proposals or the probable attitude of his chief. Persons in touch with constitutionalist agents, however, suggested that the terms on which the mediators proposed to receive the constitutionalists into the peace negotiations would be declined.

Notes Reached Washington.

The mediators' note, addressed to Mr. Zubaran, reached Washington in a special delivery letter. As soon as the message was received, the constitutionalist agency began preparations to communicate with General Carranza at Durango by a special wire. When the message had been forwarded, conferences with their chiefs were begun over the wire, Mr. Zubaran announcing that he hoped to have some conclusive information later in the evening.

In that event it was considered probable there would be made public the mediators' message together with an answer, if there was to be any, and also the original note from the constitutionalists.

It was said the mediators' message was accompanied by a request that nothing be made public until a conclusion had been reached.

Administration officials awaited the outcome with considerable anxiety. Throughout the day there were some expressions of apprehension in official quarters over the success of mediation plans or originally outlined. It was the first time that any admissions had been made of probable setbacks. Yet those who admitted the possibility of obstacles insisted that all difficulties ultimately would be overcome.

Secretary Bryan reiterated that mediation was progressing satisfactorily.

Constitutionalists Object.

At constitutionalist headquarters those engaged personally in the long distance deliberations with constitutionalist leaders flatly refused to say whether the constitutionalist agency had a position or attitude of a constitutionalist point of view. One source, however, intimated that there were suggestions in the note that had not been forecast in previous dispatches from Niagara Falls.

While ammunition for the constitutionalists was en route today to Tampico on the United States, admission came from the state department of previously reported orders to customs officials not to clear consignments of munitions of war to Mexican ports. Secretary Bryan said there seemed to have been misconception of the original order.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, acting as secretary of the navy in the absence of Secretary Daniels today said no orders had been given to the American naval commanders on the Mexican coast in regard to the treatment of the steamship Antilla, laden with war supplies for the constitutionalists when she appears in Mexican waters.

This was taken as an answer to the question as to whether the American naval commanders would extend protection to the Antilla in the event that some of the Huerta gunboats, which have been informed of the nature of her cargo, should attempt to waylay the ship.

The state department has taken no action on the notification received today through American Consul Canada, at Vera Cruz, that the constitutionalists at Tampico would refuse entry to any vessel whose clearance were not issued by constitutionalist consul. It is believed the question will soon become a practical one by the appearance at Tampico of an American vessel demanding entrance under clearances issued by Huerta consuls in the United States. If such ships have sailed from home ports before receiving special notice of this new demand it is said the state department will insist on their right of entry.

Late tonight Mr. Zubaran and his associates interrupted their exchanges by telegraph with General Carranza to hold a long conference with their chief counsel and other officials. It was stated there probably would be a reply to the mediators' note tonight.

WAITING ON CARRANZA.

NIAGARA FALLS, June 3.—Mediation tonight waits on General Carranza. The commander-in-chief of the constitutionalist forces in Mexico has in his possession a communication from the three South American diplomats which open the door for constitutionalist representation in the conferences here.

Upon his word depends whether the entire Mexican problem will be settled by diplomacy or whether the constitutionalists will continue to fight their way to Mexico City.

The mediators have smoothed the way for the constitutionalists to participate. The United States government wants them to accept. A rejection may eventually mean the withdrawal of the moral support it has been extending to their cause.

The mediators tonight were hopefully confident General Carranza would send envoys here. Instead of believing negotiations will be indefinitely prolonged by such a course they think a pacific settlement would in reality be more quickly obtained if all parties in the Mexican dispute then would be here to shape the program of peace.

No Conferences.

There were no conferences today.

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IS STILL OPEN QUESTION

Present Styles are Immodest But Comfortable, Mrs. Pennybacker Says.

CHICAGO, June 3.—That women's fashions at present are immodest, but comfortable, were statements here today by Mrs. Percy Y. Pennybacker, of Austin, Texas, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs. Mrs. Pennybacker arrived yesterday to prepare for the biennial convention of the federation which opens here June 5.

"As to woman's suffrage," she said, "that remains an open question."

"Personally I approve of it because I think the highest type of woman is interested in politics and everything that is vital in life."

"Aside from the extreme low neck and the slavish following of Parisian styles, which are to be condemned, I think the present fashions are enjoyable," said Mrs. Pennybacker. "The freedom which women have now about the chest and waist, which allows of deep breathing and comfort is to be praised."

Suffrage and fashions probably will be two of the most interesting topics before the federation, Mrs. Pennybacker said.

COMMITTEE SPRINGS BIG SURPRISE ON THE SENATE

Reports Favorably Resolution to Submt Tolls Question to Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Just when a vote on the Panama canal tolls expiration repeal bill seemed certain to come within a few days, the senate foreign relations committee today surprised the senate and complicated the situation by reporting favorably a resolution designed to lead to the submission of the dispute with Great Britain to arbitration by an international tribunal.

There was no discussion of the resolution but it will be taken up before a vote is reached on the repeal bill itself, and its appearance before the senate undoubtedly will lead to another debate.

So far as administration leaders know President Wilson opposes arbitration unless the repeal bill previously is passed and no word had come to the capital tonight that he had changed his position. Many senators believe without the president's approval no arbitration proposal can receive a majority.

CONGRESSMAN FAISON REFUSED ENDORSEMENT

George E. Hood Nominated in Third District to Succeed Faison.

RALEIGH, June 3.—In a stormy convention at Goldboro today, marked by fist fights of delegates and activities of police officers, the democrats of the Third North Carolina district, by a vote of 204 to 21, nominated George E. Hood, of Wayne county, to succeed Representative John M. Faison. Charles R. Thomas, of Craven, Hood's leading opponent, promised Hood's nomination claiming that it disregarded the preferential primary which was at first resorted to, to effect a nomination. Thomas claims all the votes of the preferential primary have never been counted but are locked up in a bank vault in Goldboro.

W. W. DUKE KILLED.

BALT LAKE CITY, June 3.—Woodward W. Duke, son of J. E. Duke, president of the American Tobacco company, was drowned under his overturned automobile in a mountain creek near Park City, Utah, late today. The four other members of the party were not injured.

SUFFRAGETTE, IN FRENZY, ATTACKS MAN WITH HATCHET

Severely Injures Attendant Who Tries to Prevent Destruction of Paintings.

OVERPOWERED AND TAKEN TO PRISON

Says Suffragettes Have Been "Too Lady-Like" and are Going to Fight.

LONDON, June 3.—Young and stylishly gowned, a militant suffragette today demonstrated the truth of Kipling's assertion that "the female of the species is more deadly than the male" by making a savage attack with a hatchet on an attendant at the Dore gallery, when the attendant attempted to prevent her from destroying valuable pictures on exhibition there. The attendant, whose name is Duval, seized the arm of the woman after she had destroyed two valuable paintings and was busily hacking a third.

Attacks Attendant.

Immediately the gallery, which is located in the heart of a fashionable quarter of London, became a battle ground, the militant turning on the attendant and raising a shower of blows on his body with the hatchet, severely injuring him. Other attendants came to the rescue and finally succeeded in overpowering the woman. She kicked, struggled and screamed until she was turned over to the police.

A letter, left in the gallery by the vandal, asserted militant suffragettes have been too ladylike.

"To stop you must give us justice," the letter says, "we are willing to die for it if it brings us any good. We have tried all other ways. We have been too ladylike in the past. Now we are going to fight and you can allow us to be killed. Others will arise to take our places. I have signed the name."

Attendant's Wounds.

Dr. Forward returned to charge the women with assault, but the police detained them on a charge of disorderly conduct. Last October Dr. Forward was attacked in a similar manner.

An arson squad of suffragettes early today burned a large outdoor pavilion at Battersea, southwest of London. Another arson squad set fire to a country residence near Battersea.

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SECRETARY REDFIELD DELIVERS ADDRESS TO UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

Doctor of Laws Degree is Conferred on Several at North Carolina.

THOROUGH THINKING

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., June 3.—William C. Redfield, secretary of commerce today delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of the University of North Carolina. He discussed the need of thorough thinking, as he called it, and referred to two types of thought. One of these he defined as long distance, and the other local thinking. Everywhere in life, said Mr. Redfield, these two methods of thought are discovered, one criticizing the half done job, the other looking toward the completed ideal.

Without mentioning names, Secretary Redfield applied his subject to the American foreign policy. He urged his audience to look at the big thing in view, declaring that it was not the policy of America to force her will anywhere by power or arms.

The university conferred the degrees of Doctor of Laws on Joseph Daniels, secretary of the navy; W. C. Redfield, secretary of commerce; and William R. Allen, associate justice of the North Carolina supreme court.

THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Forecast for North Carolina: Day mostly clear and comfortable. Tonight...