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# THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN

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## Great Ovation Given Democratic Leaders; Open Fall Campaign

### MORRISON AND CRAIG BOTH WIN SINCERE TRIBUTE

Executive Enunciates Party Principles, Scoring the Republicans.

SAY WEAVER AND SWAIN WILL WIN

Rally Is Arranged by Men and Women of Democratic Club in County.

At the mere mention of their names, leaders of Democracy in North Carolina through the long periods were given ovations by the throng of citizens that gathered at the City Auditorium last night for a rally marking the opening of the fall Democratic campaign in Buncombe County.

Governor Cameron Morrison and former Governor Locke Craig, whose reputation as constructive statesmen is not confined within the borders of their own commonwealth, were the recipients of a tribute, spontaneous and sincere, that comes only to those who have served their fellow men and served them well.

Governor Morrison's address, the principal one of the evening, really marks the opening of the Democratic campaign in Western North Carolina and his appeal for a solidarity in Democratic ranks was addressed not only to the Democrats of Buncombe County but to those of this Congressional District.

The rally had every appearance of an old-time political jollification. A brass band began playing on Park Square at 7 o'clock and an open air concert was rendered until the band proceeded shortly thereafter to the City Auditorium.

Charges Republicans Would Centralize Power

Governor Morrison criticized the Republican party and charged its effort to centralize government at Washington was contrary to the constitution and diametrically opposite to the principles enunciated by the party which he represents.

He traced the development of North Carolina under Democratic administration of the state's affairs to the building program; enlargement of the institutions of learning; provision for the treatment of the unfortunate of the state; protection for the lives of its citizens through preventative medicine and the promotion of the agricultural and horticultural industries, as examples of the accomplishments of a good government by the state.

The new taxation system whereby revenue to run the State Government is obtained from special franchise, inheritance and income taxes without the levying of one dollar ad valorem for State purposes, was heralded as the greatest accomplishment in government and the means of a just distribution of taxation never heretofore approached.

He predicted success for Congressman Zebulon Weaver this fall and expressed a belief that J. Ed. Swain will be the next Solicitor for Buncombe and Madison Counties. The Governor asserted he was certain to be elected in this County and would be aided by the respective Democratic nominees.

"I shall forego the pleasure of talking about history, although a Democrat can talk with pride about his country's history, the greatest in the world, except divine organizations," said Governor Morrison, who upon his introduction immediately launched into a discussion of the present accomplishments of the party.

"From the time there was founded this mighty fabric of free government, the inauguration of Thomas Jefferson to that of Lincoln there were only two years in which we did not have Democratic control of the law-making power of this Government. We have been defeated but always the Democratic party has had its comeback and restore free Government," said Governor Morrison.

## Harding's Father Would Vote for Herring, He Says

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 29.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding, caused considerable comment here by a statement that if he were a resident of Iowa he would vote for Clyde L. Herring, the Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

Dr. Harding, who is in Des Moines in connection with G. A. R. encampment, has been entertained by Mr. Herring and other members of the Democratic party.

Yesterday in an interview Dr. Harding said that the Republican candidate for United States Senator, Smith W. Brockhart, was a Socialist, adding that he did not want to see him in Washington causing trouble.

"We have enough of these Socialists in Washington now causing trouble and we don't want any more of them," he declared.

## DEMOCRATS SLATE SMITH TO HEAD NEW YORK TICKET

Withdrawing of Hearst's Name Smothers Only Issue That Threatens.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith and Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady, were unanimously nominated to-night at the Democratic State convention for governor and lieutenant-governor, respectively.

The withdrawal of the name of William R. Hearst as a candidate during the afternoon smothered but the only issue that threatened to precipitate in the convention.

Dr. Samuel Royal Copeland of New York was nominated for United States Senator.

The platform adopted condemns the state and national administrations of the Republican party. It calls the national administration a failure and "bankrupt of ability or achievement." The new tariff bill, it declares, means increased living costs and higher "profits for monopoly." The state motion picture censorship law is condemned.

Of the 29 principles, great applause was given to that calling for a modification of the Volstead Act so as to legalize the use of beer and light wines under state regulation.

## BROOKS IN FAVOR OF ELEVEN-YEAR SCHOOL

Would Not Prohibit 12-Year Course, but Would Make It Optional.

RALEIGH, Sept. 29.—The adoption of an eleven-year school as the basis for the elementary school system of North Carolina was advocated by Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Brooks in addressing the third conference of high school principals and superintendents today.

Believing the law should prohibit a community from having a twelve-year school, he thought the community should bear the extra expense of the present school law.

Considerable interest has centered on the move in the state for the additional grade to supplement the eleven-year school that has been in effect for some time.

Dr. Brooks told the school authorities, about one hundred of whom gave over the day to the study of school problems, that he has become convinced through study of the qualifications of students entering colleges and universities in the Southern states that the students who came from the twelve-year secondary schools did not do any better work than those who came from the schools that offered only eleven-year work.

## GOVERNOR ASKS DETECTIVES TO WORK ON CRIME

Exact Nature of Mrs. Mills' Wounds Disclosed for First Time.

SHOT THREE TIMES, HER THROAT CUT

Mrs. Hall Has no Objections to Exhumation of Dead Man's Body.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 29.—Governor Edwards announced today in a letter responding to a request for aid from Charlotte Mills, 116-year-old daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills, that he had invoked the assistance of the detectives of New Jersey State Police to help solve the mystery of the murder of Mrs. Mills and the Rev. Edward W. Hall.

For the first time since the bodies of the slain choir leader and the clergyman were found under an apple tree two weeks ago, the exact character of the woman's wounds was made known today following an autopsy after the exhumation of her body. This showed that in addition to three bullet wounds in her head, her throat was cut. Dr. William H. Long, Somerset County physician who reported at the time the bodies were found that there was only one bullet wound, denied tonight that he had been requested to make an autopsy.

Mrs. Hall, widow of the murdered clergyman, said tonight she would raise no objection to exhumation of Mr. Hall's body.

Referring to the latter autopsy which has established the calibre of the fatal bullets, Mrs. Hall said: "No member of either the Hall or Stevens family owns a thirty-two calibre revolver.

Detectives studying the results of today's autopsy concluded that the fourth bullet fired at her, which barely grazed her lip, had first passed through Mr. Hall's skull. From the position of the bullet wounds the detectives declare they believe the couple were locked in an embrace when killed.

## SOUTHERN DIVISION OF MINING MEN FORMED

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 29.—A southern division of the American Mining Congress was organized here today for the purpose of developing closer co-operation among those engaged in the industry in the Southern tier of states at a meeting of representatives from all sections of the country.

The meeting was held at Chattanooga, Tenn., and was presided over by the late Governor of Tennessee, James B. Hunt.

## WOMEN LEADERS DANIELS OFFERS TO TAKE PART IN MAGNANIMITY DRIVE

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## Revolt Forces Constantine To Quit In Favor Prince George



Prince George has succeeded to the throne of his father, ex-King Constantine, as ruler of the Greek Kingdom. Upon the accession, he has taken the title of George II. Constantine's abdication was the signal to the revolt in the army, brought about by reverses in Asia Minor.

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The Republicans also have some excellent material in Mrs. May Settler Sharp, Mrs. Lindsey Patter and others but they are as short on woman speakers as the Democrats are.

In the present campaign, Miss Henderson will send out a larger group than was used in the 1920 campaign. The group is growing larger all the time and recruiting work is expected to bring in many more before 1924. The vice-chairman is a "smart politician," if there is no harm in using that term, and she is planning her part of the game ahead.

Of orators among the men there is no end, and Chairman J. D. Norwood is having no difficulty in recruiting a full regiment. Some idea as to the availability of the men may be observed from his statement that a speech will be made in each of the one hundred counties the week of October 8, which is the closing week for the registration of voters.

Obviously, it would be impossible to get this many woman speakers. It is not because they are not willing, but they don't quite understand this political speaking business as yet. And the job of Miss Henderson is to recruit them and get them interested so they may train themselves. Methods of training will be up to them; they can take a correspondence course or try any one of a dozen schemes. At any rate, they are going to learn and two years from now feminine orators will be as thick as the male platform artists.

## PRESSMEN WANT UNITED STATES IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Practicability of Washington Disarmament Plan Doubted by Them.

RAIL LABOR BOARD HEARING ARGUMENT

Roads Object to Classification of Dispatchers as Officials.

PRESSMEN'S HOME, Tenn., Sept. 29.—Endorsement of the League of Nations was unanimous at the biennial convention of the International Printing Pressmen's and Assistants' Union in the closing session here today. Participation by the United States in the League was urged.

The resolution also expressed sympathy with the efforts put forth by President Harding in calling a disarmament conference, but "doubts the practicability of the plan worked out at Washington," and characterizes the result as "a piecemeal action." It expressed the opinion that the United States should "enter wholeheartedly in participation of the League of Nations and its functions."

The resolution declared the league to be one of the greatest instrumentalities for the establishment and maintenance of world peace.

## TRAIN DISPATCHERS STATUS BEING ARGUED

CHICAGO, Sept. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Arguments on the status of chief train dispatchers whether they are officials or subordinate officials—to determine their right to inclusion in the wage scale agreement between carriers and the American Train Dispatchers Association, occupied the attention of the United States Railroad Labor Board today.

While the board was hearing arguments by the railroad executives, John Higgins of the Western roads; John G. Walber, of the Eastern carriers and Dr. C. P. Neal, of the Southeastern group, before W. Hooper, chairman of the board, was closeted with D. B. Robertson, head of the Railroad Employees' organization. President Robertson asked for the conference with Chairman Hooper to discuss pending rules disputes with the carriers.

One carrier of the United States has been pending before the board for some time. The two main issues in dispute are the union's request for two firemen or automatic stokers on all locomotives of over 200,000 pounds weight and expenses wholly paid from home.

Coincident with Mr. Robertson's arrival, John Scott, secretary of Federated Shop Crafts, announced that President E. M. Jewell, now in New York, had signed agreements for additional railroads on the Baltimore peace plan, bringing the total to 74. Other conferences arranged by Mr. Jewell before Judge C. Lyon in Wake County, from bond requiring him to appear in Bryson City, Swain County, to answer the charge of embezzling \$17,000 funds belonging to the Ku Klux Klan. At the same time Judge Lyon required Guerrard to give bond in the amount of \$5,000 for his appearance of the next day.

## SLANDER CHARGE IS PREFERRED BY FORMER KLANE AGENT

Guerrard Now Asks Judgment of \$125,000 Against Dr. Thompson.

RALEIGH, Sept. 29.—W. V. Guerrard, former King Kluge of Wake County, today filed suit in Wake County Court against Dr. W. E. Thompson, personal representative of the Imperial Wizard, Judge C. Lyon in Wake County, from bond requiring him to appear in Bryson City, Swain County, to answer the charge of embezzling \$17,000 funds belonging to the Ku Klux Klan. At the same time Judge Lyon required Guerrard to give bond in the amount of \$5,000 for his appearance of the next day.

According to the complaint filed by the plaintiff the suit started today was based on an interview which Frank Stumath, city editor of The News and Observer, had with Dr. Thompson on March 14, the substance of which was printed in The News and Observer of Raleigh on the following day, and in which Dr. Thompson was quoted as authority for the statement that Guerrard, who had long since been expelled from the Klan, had been deposited on the charge of shortage in his accounts, and that warrants were being drawn by the Wake County charging Guerrard with embezzlement and false pretenses.

These warrants, Dr. Thompson was quoted as saying, would be drawn in other counties in the state and for the purpose of determining the amount of the alleged shortage, a check of the state was in progress under the suit was brought under the North Carolina "arrest and bail statute." The plaintiff's demanded bond in the sum of \$125,000. But this amount was reduced to \$5,000 by the Clerk of the Court and was later further reduced to \$3,000. Dr. Thompson arranged bond through the headquarters of the Klan in Atlanta, after having been held in his room in a local hotel for several hours.

## Brito-Turkish Crisis Intensified By Hostile Note Of Kemal Pasha

CONSTANTINE'S WEALTH INTACT; WILL QUIT ATHENS

TURKS DEMAND INDEPENDENT ENGLISH CEASARS; ARBITRARY ACTS

CO-OPERATION OF VEZELOS ASKED BY THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE.

IS CONFERRING AT PARIS WITH FRIENDS

Part of Greek Ministry Will Be Tried—New Cabinet Chosen.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The family of ex-King Constantine is said by Reuters Athens correspondent to be still in the Greek capital, but will leave as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made.

PARIS, Sept. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—King Constantine is in no danger of being reduced to the penury which embittered the last days of former Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, according to Greek circles in Paris.

It is asserted that Constantine took precautions against this long ago and has 10,000,000 gold francs in safe investments, deposited partly in New York, Brazil and Switzerland. In addition, as soon as the situation in Greece became disquieting, the magnificent jewels of Queen Sophie and the royal household were shipped to Zurich, Switzerland, in charge of a trusted friend and safely deposited in the vault of a bank there.

NEW GREEK CABINET IS PRESENTED TO KING AT ATHENS, Sept. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—After an all night session the revolutionary committee decided to submit to King George the names of a cabinet with Alexander Zoumas as premier and M. Politis as minister of foreign affairs.

General elections probably will be held in the near future. This morning's news has been formed by ex-King Constantine that he must arrange for his departure as soon as possible.

For minister of war the committee selected General Charalambos and for minister of the navy Admiral Papachristou. Both these officers were removed from the activists by active governments.

Others named for cabinet places were Alexander Diomedes, active leader of the Venizelist party and M. Doxiparis, Calligaris and Caneloflukis, the latter former high official of the British admiralty.

Some optimism was felt over the meeting between Franklin-Bouillon, the French ambassador at Smyrna, where there is a conference on the general situation. Later, while on the way to Ankara, he was called to the city by a message calling him to Ankara, which with the government of Constantinople reply to the Allies' demands. Therefore General Guerrard is expected to be in Ankara for Mudani to meet.

Meanwhile the Turkish leader given assurance that his government will not advance further the neutral zone.

GREAT BRITAIN LACKS INFORMATION TO SEND TO CONSTANTINOPLE. LONDON, Sept. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The next few days probably will be largely influenced by the coming of the meeting with Franklin-Bouillon, the French ambassador at Smyrna, where there is a conference on the general situation. Later, while on the way to Ankara, he was called to the city by a message calling him to Ankara, which with the government of Constantinople reply to the Allies' demands. Therefore General Guerrard is expected to be in Ankara for Mudani to meet.

Reports from Constantinople to the effect that Kemal is in favor of the French proposal. The French correspondent in the Turkish capital of opinion that the British will not engage in military operations against the Kemalists. What is said to have been an ultimatum that the Turkish troops should be withdrawn from the Gallipoli Peninsula.

It is expected that the actual situation clearly shown as revealed here following an important meeting appeared to be the end of the hostilities at the end of its patient. What is said to have been an ultimatum that the Turkish troops should be withdrawn from the Gallipoli Peninsula.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 29.—Contract for 25 Pacific type locomotives at a cost of \$1,245,000, has been awarded the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia, by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. It was announced here tonight. This expenditure is in addition to \$5,000,000 improvement program announced from Savannah last night.