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SENATOR M'CARREN MAKING A DESPERATE FIGHT FOR THE SEATING OF HIS DELEGATES

Election of National Delegates Selection of Presidential Electors Almost Forgotten in the County Senate

Delivers Ultimatum to Tammany Hall to Keep Hands Off - Convention Assembled in Afternoon - The Situation.

By Associated Press. New York, April 15.—There was little prospect early that the democratic state convention would meet at the appointed time—noon.

Chairman of the committee on credentials said before his committee went into session it would be as late as 3 o'clock before the committee would complete its work.

The election of national delegates to the Denver convention and the selection of presidential electors was almost forgotten in the excitement over the contest of Senator McCarren, leader of King's county democracy, in making to secure the seating of his delegates, from 15 of the contested districts.

After all night's battle before the committee on credentials, Senator McCarren delivered an ultimatum to Tammany Hall that they organization keep its hands off the King's county delegation. The King's county senator, addressing Daniel Cohan, who is leader of Charles F. Murphy's personal representative, said:

"All we in King's county ask of you in New York is to mind your own business and we will undertake to mind our business. We do not seek your advice and we will not tolerate it. And we will find our way to make our wishes known to you if you fail to observe our answer."

McCarren denied that anything unfair had been done in King's county. When asked why he had not supported Hearst for governor, the senator said he was proud of fact King's county democracy had not put itself back of the candidate of the Buffalo convention. Cohan replied:

"Here stands a man who gleefully says that the man who should now be sitting as governor was prevented from being elected by his interference."

The whole question was left unsettled when the committee adjourned. Friends of Bryan have decided to abandon the idea of presenting a minority report to the convention from the committee on resolutions, favoring an instructed delegation for Bryan from New York.

New Incorporations

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The Durham Automobile Company is chartered with authority to do a general passenger, baggage, mail, freight carrying business in any part of the state. Also to operate electric railways, etc. at a capital of \$125,000 authorized. The subscribers to stock are W. M. Yearby, T. J. Lamb and J. B. Sikes.

Another charter is to the Oaklawn Realty Company of Lumberton, at a capital of \$50,000 authorized, \$5,000 subscribed, by P. A. Fort and others. A charter was issued to the Lowell Livery and Live Stock Company, of Gaston county, at a capital of \$10,000 authorized, \$1,000 subscribed, by L. E. Dameron, C. W. Nipper and S. F. Mabry.

The North Carolina Medical Journal has repeatedly issued warnings against these attractions in business sections of towns and for town authorities to keep the closest supervision of the fires escape provisions. There is great danger in celluloid films.

Oppose Aldrich Bill.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 15.—The currency commission of the American Bankers' Association, A. Barton Hepburn, of New York, chairman; James B. Forgan, of Chicago, committee from the Merchants' Association, of New York, headed by E. D. Page, chairman, and others, appeared before the banking and currency committee of the House in opposition to the Aldrich financial bill.

Bark Ashore.

By Associated Press. Brunswick, Ga., April 15.—The bark H. G. Johnson, from Havana to Brunswick, is ashore off Cumberland Island. Tugs have left to assist it.

Loss by Fire \$100,000.

By Associated Press. New Brockton, Ala., April 15.—Fire did \$100,000 damage late yesterday at the Henderson-Boyd Lumber Company's plant in Richburg.

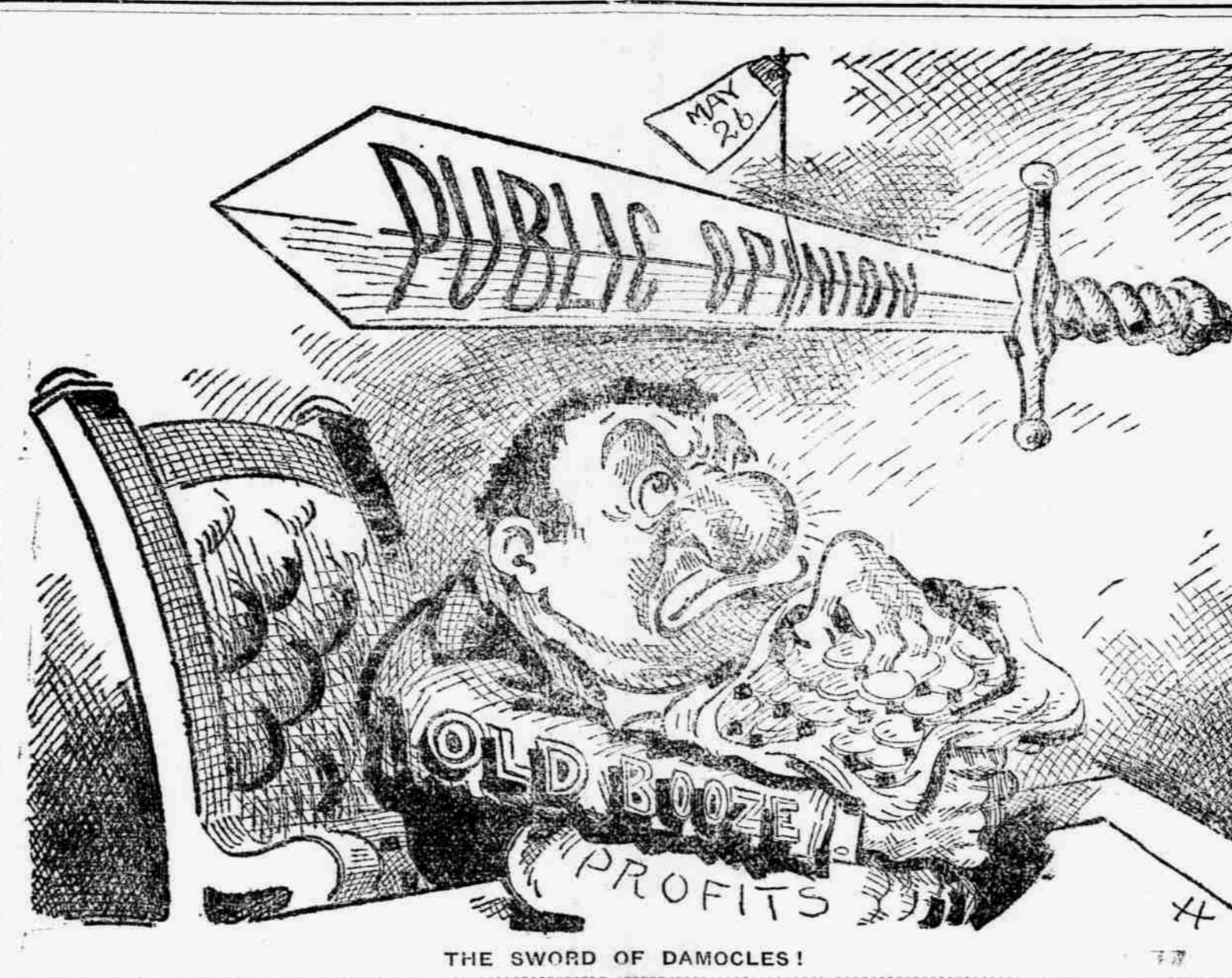
Can't Put Pulp On Free List

By Associated Press. Washington, April 15.—Representative Watson, who conferred with the president last night about the early adjournment of congress, and who stated, after conference, that the president and the house were in harmonious agreement for adjourning about May 9th, was summoned by the president to another conference today.

Mr. Watson said the president had sent for him when the latter said he had overlooked the fact that the conference of governors had been called for May 15th, and that the call was made under the impression that congress would be in session. Out of courtesy the president thought it better for congress to remain in session a few days longer if that could be properly done.

Mr. Craig Here.

Mr. Locke Craig passed through the city last night on his way to Rockingham where he is speaking today. He will return tonight and here tomorrow in readiness for his address at the Southern Industrial Institute.



Don't Need Bigger Navy

Numerous Protests Registered Against President's Recommendations For More Ships - Williams Scores Hobson and Others.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 15.—When the house resumed consideration of the naval appropriation bill, Mr. Burton (Ohio) took the floor in opposition to the battleship proposition, declaring the Monroe doctrine was not maintained by military armament.

Mr. Hobson (Aha.) asked what, in the absence of absolute power to arbitrate, would protect the country? "Our prestige and strength of nation will protect us," Mr. Burton replied.

Chairman Taft, of the house appropriation committee, pointed out the danger in which he said the treasury is being placed by the immense increase in appropriations. His remarks applied particularly to the demand for four battleships. He said the startling fact was developed that we are spending more money than any other nation in the world in preparation for war and on account of wars.

He said there was no occasion to apprehend war and declared that the United States in the past had pursued a bumbling naval policy. He condemned the policy which had overlooked auxiliary vessels. "It may be," he said, "that this mistake is due to the fact that the collier which is as essential to the efficiency of the navy as battleships is not so attractive, does not involve the expenditure of so much money and does not afford opportunity for the same proleptic display upon the ocean or at summer resorts and for that reason, we have made a mistake of building a navy that today, in order to make its voyage from one ocean to another, is obliged to rely upon vessels belonging to other nations."

Williams (Miss.) created an outburst of applause by his opposition to military expansion. He referred to Hobson as "a young enthusiast, expert on naval affairs, whose mind is entirely absorbed along these lines."

"He is like an eye-specialist," he said. "An eye specialist never found a perfect eye. This young specialist will never find a perfect navy."

Referring to Cockran's remarks, Mr. Williams said, amid a storm of applause and laughter, that the president is commander in chief of the army and navy of the United States, and not commander in chief of the congress of the United States.

Telephone Company's Plea.

By Associated Press. Raleigh, N. C., April 15.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company files with the Corporation Commission a petition for permission to charge same rates for night as for day service. The commission set May 1st for the hearing.

Gubernatorial Bulletin

Table with columns: County, C, K, H. Rows include Stanly, Buncombe, Iredell, Yancey, Polk, Mitchell, Graham, Ashe.

Craig Wins Votes in Wilkesboro by Fine Speech

Special to The News. North Wilkesboro, April 15.—Hon. Yocke Craig, of Asheville, made his first appearance at the opera house here Monday night. He was greeted by a splendid crowd, the large auditorium being crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Craig was not at his best and many of his staunchest admirers were greatly disappointed at the showing he made. He shows the strain of campaigning and his voice was in extremely bad shape.

He was introduced by Mr. O. C. Dancy, popular attorney and mayor of this town. Mr. Dancy paid high tribute to Messrs. Horne, Kitchin, and Craig, and averred that any one of these would make a governor of which North Carolina should be proud.

Mr. Craig began his speech with a modest review of his achievements and claims on the democracy of the state. There was not a line of self-conceit or self-praise in what he said. It was simply a clear, unbiased statement of solid fact, given dispassionately and to the crowd. He spoke of himself exactly as a fair-minded, disinterested third person might have spoken of him.

In speaking of Mr. Kitchin's candidacy, he had not one harsh word to say. He spoke highly of Mr. Kitchin, and denounced as "contemptible demagoguery" the effort on the part of some persons to link his name or Mr. Kitchin's with any "special interest" or any other foe of the people. He denounced as unfair to Mr. Kitchin the late howl started by some of the newspapers of the state that Mr. Kitchin is a railroad candidate, because he is supported by several railroad attorneys, and because Manning, his manager, is a railroad lawyer.

He lauded the fighting democracy of old Wilkes, the democracy that has never known anything but defeat, but which, fearless and unafraid, rises to every call of the party, the same unquenchable bunch of fighters. He had high praise for our congressman, Dick Hackett. The mention of Hackett's name brought the first burst of real enthusiasm from the crowd.

His speech was a splendid review of democratic achievements. He declared that the function of government is to better the condition of man. He showed conclusively, that in carrying out this high mission, democracy has always led the van. He gave credit to the democratic party for prohibition in the country districts, for suffrage regulation, for better education facilities, and for the high state of perfection reached in running our great state institutions. His speech ended with a superb burst of oratory and a plea for harmony in democratic ranks.

Layman Elected As Moderator

By 'Phone to The News. Huntersville, N. C., April 15.—Mr. R. A. Dunn, an elder from the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte, was today elected moderator of Mecklenburg Presbytery which met in the Presbyterian Church of Huntersville last night with a large attendance of ministers and elders from all over the Presbytery, conducting the business with dispatch and energy.

Rev. H. H. Crane, of Newell, the retiring moderator, preached a fine sermon last night, when the Presbytery convened. There was a good attendance from the town as well as of the delegates.

Rev. R. M. Mann and Elder J. C. McNeely were elected clerks to assist Stated Clerk T. J. Allison in his duties.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning the Presbytery heard with pleasure a most excellent sermon by Rev. W. M. Kincaid, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte.

Rev. W. T. Waller was dismissed to the Presbytery of St. John in Florida.

Dr. H. J. Walker, of Charlotte, was elected treasurer pro tem of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery is glad to welcome within its bounds Rev. C. A. Daniel, the new pastor of the Hopewell Presbyterian Church.

Sessions are held daily from 9 a. m. to 12:30, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. and from 8 o'clock in the evening till the hour of adjournment. There is a preaching service every morning at 10:30.

Auto Fails for Once.

An interesting tug of war between a White Steamer and First Baptist Church Walls. A college rope pulling contest is not in it at all with the tug of war yesterday between the old tower of the First Baptist Church and Mr. Osmond Barringer's big white steamer of an automobile. The walls finally toppled over late in the afternoon but the auto did not pull them down. However, there are many who said it would have done the work if the big inch and a half cable of a rope had not broken in twain, under the strain of the tug of the auto on the tower attached rope.

GREAT DESTRUCTION CAUSED BY FLOODS IN SEVERAL TOWNS IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

Normal College Elects Marshals

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., April 15.—Among the large number of graduates in the music department of the Greensboro Female College this year will be Misses Mamie Best, of Goldsboro, and Lola Bruton, of Troy, who gave an enjoyable racial last night to an appreciative audience in the auditorium of the college.

The following students of the State Normal College have been elected from the two literary societies to act as marshals for commencement: Chief Marshal—Miss Hallie Marshall of Iredell county.

Assistant Marshals—From the Adelpian Society, Marion Stevens, Wayne; Fleida Johnson, Guilford; Laura Well, New Hanover; Jessie Smoak, From the Cornelian Society, Misses Mary Mitchell, New Hanover; Polka Dees, Pamlico; Bessie Caudie, Rowan; Eleanor Husk, Cumberland and Jane Summerville, Rowan.

Greensboro Post Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

Special to The News. Greensboro, N. C., April 15.—Greensboro Post, T. P. A. has elected the following new officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, E. W. McNairy; first vice-president, C. H. Ireland; second vice-president, G. W. Fritchett; secretary and treasurer, G. C. McLean; physician, Dr. Chas. Roberson; chaplain, Rev. L. F. Johnson. Directors, E. W. McNairy; C. H. Ireland, G. W. Fritchett, C. C. McLean and G. H. Miles.

MR. DANIEL DROWNED.

Brother of Rev. W. A. Daniel, of Hopewell, Meets Tragic Death. Mr. Harry Daniel, brother of Rev. W. A. Daniel, of Hopewell, was drowned this week near his home in Birmingham, Ala. The distressing news reached Dr. Daniel in a letter received a few days ago. The message contained no particulars.

Great Time at San Diego

By Associated Press. San Diego, Cal., April 15.—The second day of the stay of the American battleship fleet here was made notable by the landing of the largest force of marines and blue-jackets ever seen in a shore parade in any part of the United States.

Five thousand men and officers were brought in from the ships and at 2:30 p. m. they begin the march of a mile and a half from the water front of City Park where set ceremonies of San Diego's welcome to the fleet were held.

A band of 72 players furnished by the ships, accompanied each of the five divisions. The ceremonies at the City Park included addresses of welcome by Governor Gillett and Mayor Forward.

Admiral Thomas replied to each of them and accepted from San Diego committee in custody for Rear Admiral Evans the golden key to the city.

HOPEWELL PERSONALS.

Young People Are on the Move. Master Payne Brown, of Lenoir, expects in a few days to visit Master Walter Parks. Misses Bess Alexander and Addie Houston, of Huntersville, spent Sunday at Mr. J. M. Houston's. Mr. Robert Dunn and sister, Miss Mattie Belle, are visiting friends in Cornwell. Miss Mary Henderson is visiting in Huntersville, the guest of Mrs. Eugene Henderson. Miss Claudia Puckett, of Charlotte, is visiting at Mr. W. F. Puckett's.

Uncontrollable Flood is Rapidly Advancing on Great Falls—Biggest Smelter in the World is Probably Doomed.

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Town of Craig Thought to Have Been Completely Destroyed—Inhabitants Said to Have Escaped—Cascade Now Under Water.

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Employees were engaged all night in the construction of a "wing dam" around the smelter. Preparations have also been made so that the dam at Great Falls, from which the smelter secures its power, may be dynamited as a last resort.

Craig, Montana, has probably been wiped off the map, although so far as is known, all the 400 inhabitants escaped.

Cascade, a town of 40 people, is now under water and in danger of being swept away.

The river is thickly strewn with debris of ranch houses. Many animals are battling for their lives in the flood.

Will Demand 3 Commissioners

It is well known that there is a feeling in the city that Charlotte is paying more into the county than it is receiving in return, and that it is not represented in the administration of the county affairs in proportion to the amount of taxes paid, and that the city's financial straits are due to this to a great degree. This feeling has grown until now it is understood that the city will demand a majority membership of the board of county commissioners.

Plans were put on foot today by certain members of the board of aldermen, and others, who are close to the present city administration, and who are anxious to see it come out successfully, whereby three candidates for commissioner from the city will be asked for. It is understood that these candidates will be Mr. John B. Ross, already a member of the board of commissioners; Mr. J. W. Wadsworth, a member of the finance committee of the aldermanic board, and Mr. Joe Garibaldi, also a member of that committee, and who fired the first shot some time ago in the meeting of the board of aldermen, complaining of a disproportion between city and county in the distribution of the funds.

It is claimed by the gentlemen back of the movement to get a majority on the board of county commissioners, that the city pays four-fifths of the county taxes, while it now has only a representation of one-fifth. Mr. John B. Ross being the only member from the city.

CHARLOTTE MEN AT PARIS

Messrs. Horton and Koopman Said to Have Exhibits There. By Associated Press. Paris, April 15.—The annual exhibition of the Societe des Beaux Arts was opened at the Grand Palais today by President Fallieres. Among the American exhibitors are William S. Horton and Augustus Koopman, of Charlotte, N. C.

South Needs Immigrants

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 15.—That the Italians, especially northern Italians, are very much in demand on the farms of the southern states, is the claim made by T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information of the Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization.

"What the south needs," said Mr. Powderly, in an interview today, "is immigration. Requests for labor coming to this office from southern farmers indicate a preference for Italians."

He added: "There is prejudice against the Italians, but they have proved very valuable on the farms, Ellis Island, immigration station in New York, was built by an Italian who came to this country as an immigrant in 1882, and is an illustration of what they can do."

Local Cotton Receipts.

The receipts of cotton at the platform today were 47 bales at 10:38, against two bales at 11-14 on the same day last year.

In Honor of Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. Willis I. Henderson delightfully entertained a few friends this morning at 10:30 o'clock at her home on East avenue, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Bettie Thomas Shaw, of Lenoir, N. C.

—A Christian Science testimonial meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in hall 22 1/2 West Fifth street. The reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Lucile Anderson leaves tomorrow morning for Raleigh, her former home, to spend the Easter holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Peters have returned to Charlotte for the summer after a trip in the north. They have been absent several months.