

Murphy Ousted From The National Democratic Club

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Another For "For The Good of The Democratic Party"—Effort to Kick Murphy Out Caused Hot Scrap.

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MUST GET ANOTHER DATE FOR STATE CONVENTION

Special to The News. Raleigh, March 11.—Members of the state democratic executive committee remaining over here after the meeting of the committee last night find with much disgust that the state executive committee had been allowed to name a date for the democratic state convention, June 17th, and this conflicts with the state convention of the North Carolina Medical Society here, June 16th, 17th and 18th, with 600 or more delegates and halls reserved for the three days.

It will be impossible to take care of both conventions at the same time and the Medical Society insists that it is next to impossible to change the date of their convention. It looks now like Chairman Warren will write to all the members of the state democratic executive committee for their proxies to be used in a special meeting to fix another date for the democratic convention, possibly June 24th.

PROTEST AGAINST NEW WAR TAX

By Associated Press. Berlin, March 11.—The German-American commercial union has entered a protest through the United States embassy to the German government against the imposition of the new "war tax" on American residents in Germany.

By a law passed last year in connection with the increase of the German army all persons in Germany with an income of over \$750 and up to \$2,500 a year have to pay an extra tax of one half of one per cent. The tax increases progressively up to 2 per cent on incomes of \$12,500 and over.

Several European powers are about to make a joint protest based on a clause of the German treaties with Russia, Greece, Italy and Rumania exempting subjects of those countries from taxation levied under extraordinary conditions.

The United States, it is pointed out, would benefit by the "most favored nation" treatment if this protest should be successful but meanwhile an American protest has been filed.

CAPT. POTTS ASKS APPOINTMENT TO LIST OF ADMIRALS

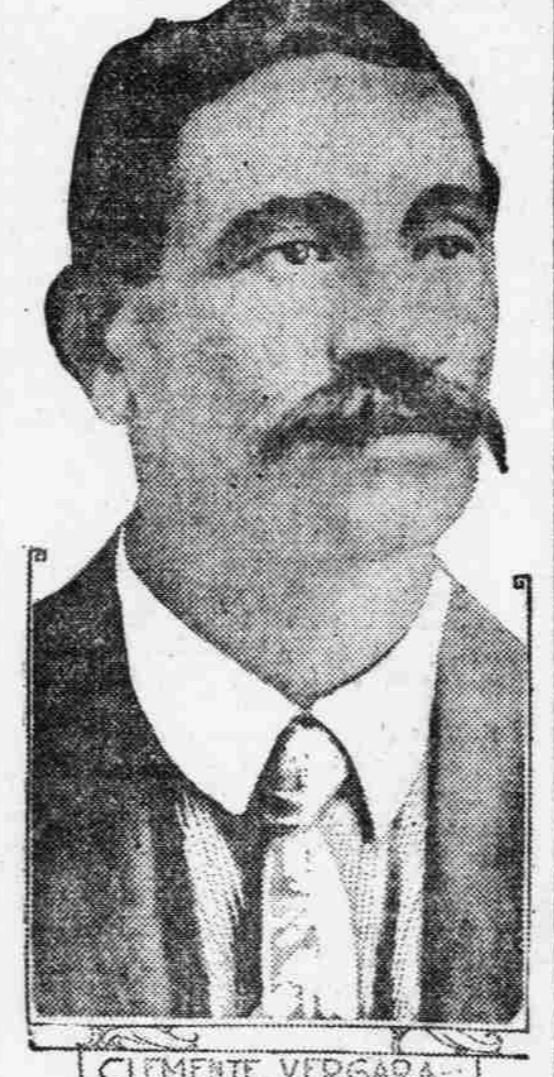
By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—Captain Templin M. Potts, who was retired from the active list by the plucking board was before the senate naval committee today asking appointment to the list of rear admirals under a bill by Senator Chilton.

As ranking captain last March he passed an examination for promotion when the plucking board retired him. Rear Admiral Blue, chief of the navigation bureau, who appeared for the navy department, said the examining board had ignored or disregarded instructions as to sea service requirements.

Admiral Osterhaus, who was chairman of the examining board, said members of the board had been associated with Capt. Potts and knew his qualifications. They did not ignore any instructions, he said, but used discretion in deciding what constituted adequate service.

Admiral Wainwright, who appeared for Captain Potts, said this was the first time an officer retired was one who had not been talked about in the ward rooms and elsewhere as one who should be "plucked."

AMERICAN CITIZEN WHOM MEXICANS TORTURED AND SHOT



CLEMENTE VERGARA

Laredo, Tex., March 11.—A force of Texas rangers crossed the international boundary line early, exhumed the body of Clemente Vergara, buried in the cemetery at Hildalgo, Mexico, and brought it across the Rio Grande to American soil.

While two men dug into the shallow grave containing the body of the American executed by Mexican federal soldiers the remainder of the band picketed the cemetery to prevent their work from being interrupted.

DIG INTO RUINS OF ST. LOUIS CLUB FOR BODIES

By Associated Press. St. Louis, March 11.—More than 100 men today were digging away the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club, under which are buried 20 to 35 bodies of members who perished in the fire that destroyed the building Monday morning. Ten bodies have been recovered. Investigation into the cause of the fire were opened by a coroner's jury and a joint committee from both branches of the municipal assembly today.

TO DISTRIBUTE TOBACCO COMPANY STOCK

By Associated Press. New York, March 11.—Directors of the American Tobacco Company voted today to distribute to stockholders on April 20th, the 360,729 deferred ordinary shares of Imperial Tobacco Company.

ALASKA R.W.Y. BILL READY FOR PRES. SIGNATURE

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—The bill for the first government-owned railroad—a line in Alaska—was ready for the president's signature today and officials of the interior department were ready to go ahead with plans for the work.

The measure authorizes the construction of a thousand miles of railroad to connect Alaska's coal fields with the coast, the route to be selected by the president, to whom are left many other important details. An appropriation of \$35,000,000 is authorized.

MOON WILL BE IN ECLIPSE TONIGHT

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—With an almost total eclipse of the moon due tonight, astronomers at the naval observatory today were anxiously hoping for the sky to clear. Snow fell during the forenoon and more forecast for tonight, threatened to interfere with observations.

Unless clouds obscure, the eclipse may be seen in all parts of the United States. More than three hours will elapse between the time the moon enters and the time it leaves shadow tonight. It will be after midnight before the eclipse as viewed in the eastern part of the country is concluded. More than nine-tenths of the lunar body will be darkened by the earth's shadow at the middle of the period.

According to the calculations of observatory officials here, the eclipse will begin at 9:41-8:10, eastern standard time; reach the middle of the eclipse at 11:12-9:10 o'clock, and leave the shadow at 12:44 a. m. Thursday.

The eclipse will be visible over a wide area, including all of North and South America, western Europe and western Africa.

VIRGINIA REJECTS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

By Associated Press. Richmond, Va., March 11.—The house of delegates today rejected the woman suffrage bill by a vote of 74 to 13.

YOUNG BANDITS SHOT PAWN BROKER

By Associated Press. Pittsburg, March 11.—Two young men entered the store of Morris Coblines, a pawn broker, today and after buying a revolver loaded it. One of them pointed it at Coblines while the other moved toward the open safe. Coblines screamed and was shot in the head. The bandits ran from the store and were chased until one of them was captured. The other escaped on a street car.

CHARLES THOMAS CONFERS WITH CAPT. SWEENEY

By Associated Press. Macon, Ga., March 11.—Charles Thomas, secretary of the Chicago National League baseball club, arrived in Macon early today as an agent of the National League, not any individual club, to talk with Captain Bill Sweeney of the Boston team. The pair went into conference at 8 o'clock this morning and were still at it at noon and no announcement has yet been made.

REPORT ON TREATY WITH PARAGUAY

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—The senate foreign relations committee today in ordering a favorable report on extension of the general arbitration treaty with Paraguay, signaled a policy not to permit further similar treaties to expire before considering their re-ratification.

Gen. Felix Diaz And Party Of Mexicans Visit Washington

By Associated Press. Sacramento, Calif., March 11.—Officials of Sacramento and Yolo counties met today in an attempt to decide the disposition of "General" Kelley's army of unemployed in camp on the Yolo side of the Sacramento river.

Sacramento officials declared they would consent to no compromise that would permit the jobless band to return here.

WOULD PUT BAN ON TOBACCO COUPONS.

By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—L. M. Stook, counsel for the United Cigar Stores Company, told the house ways and means committee today that if a law were passed prohibiting the distribution of tobacco coupons, there would be a decrease in the amount of tobacco used in this country. He was testifying at a hearing on the Underwood bill to put a prohibitive ban on the coupons. John W. Yerkes, former commissioner of revenue, told the committee that congress had ample power to enact such legislation.

SWEENEY WILL COME TO CHICAGO CUBS

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 11.—W. J. Sweeney will come to the Chicago Nationals and Cubs committee, said today, that while the Mexicans had given the committee some interesting information, no sanction or approval had been given to any revolutionary movement.

DEATH OF THOMAS LEE MOORE.

By Associated Press. Roanoke, Va., March 11.—Thomas Lee Moore, chairman of the progressive party in Virginia and for many years federal attorney in the eastern district of the state, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several weeks. He was 48 years old and was admitted to the bar in 1888. He leaves a widow and six children.

AS TO MINIMUM CAPITAL OF RURAL CREDIT BANKS.

Washington, March 11.—Thomas S. Southgate, of Norfolk, Va., told the house banking sub-committee today that the minimum capital of banks under the rural credit system should be \$50,000. C. N. Doak, Clifton, Va., favored retaining the \$10,000 minimum capital.

WHO STARTED POLAR EXPEDITION FIRST?

By Associated Press. Vienna, Austria, March 11.—Austrian geographers came out today in vigorous support of Dr. Felix Koenig in the controversy with Sir Ernest Shackleton over plans for the rival Austrian and British Antarctic expeditions this year which have aroused strong international jealousies.

ARSON SQUAD DOES MUCH DAMAGE

By Associated Press. Nottingham, Eng., March 11.—A suffragette arson squad early today set fire to and destroyed the buildings belonging to the town corporation at Bulcock, six miles northeast of this city. The loss is many thousands of dollars. Suffrage literature was found strewn about the vicinity.

Walker Hill May Get Place on Reserve Board
By Associated Press. Washington, March 11.—Walker Hill a native of Virginia and president of the Mechanics-American National Bank of St. Louis, is being considered for a place on the federal reserve board, which will administer the new currency system. Mr. Hill was prominent in banking circles in Richmond prior to 1905 when he went to St. Louis to become president of the American Exchange National Bank and later became president of its successor, the Mechanics-American National. He was born in 1855 and began working in a bank as a messenger. White house officials said no selections had been made.

WOMEN VOTERS WERE APATHETIC

By Associated Press. Chicago, March 11.—Although yesterday gave Illinois women their first chance to take part in selection of municipal nominees in hundreds of villages and small cities, there was no rush of newly-made voters to the polling places. A review of the various election reports today disclosed that except where local contests were of paramount importance women as well as men stayed at home.

SULTAN OF TURKEY LOST TEST SUIT.

By Associated Press. New York, March 11.—The Sultan of Turkey today lost a test suit to establish his right to control property of Turkish subjects who die in the United States. Through the Turkish consul general here the Sultan sought to take and distribute as public administrator the estate of Hovhannes S. Tavshanjian, a wealthy Turkish rug dealer who died in New York. The state supreme court today decided against him sustaining a demurrer entered by Tavshanjian's executors.

ROBBERS WRECKED SAFE.

Toledo, Ohio, March 11.—Robbers who wrecked the safe in Joseph Nag's clothing store last night escaped with \$20,000 bonds of a New York amusement company, and jewelry valued at \$300 to \$350 cash.

Russia Will Participate.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, March 11.—Russia today announced it had decided to accept the invitation of the United States to participate in the naval review in Hampton Roads in 1915 in celebration of the opening of the Panama canal.

TWO ENGLISH AVIATORS KILLED

By Associated Press. Salisbury, Eng., March 11.—Captain C. R. W. Allen of the Welsh regiment and Lieut. E. J. Burrows of the Wiltshire regiment were killed here today when hurried to the ground from a high altitude owing to the collapse of their aeroplane.

STEAMER GROUND.

By Associated Press. Buenos Aires, March 11.—The British steamer Vamban, from New York, grounded today at dock entrance here.

THREE MORE CHURCH RAIDERS SENTENCED.

By Associated Press. New York, March 11.—Three more members of the mob of unemployed arrested for disorderly conduct after they had followed leaders from the Industrial Workers of the World into a church last Wednesday night in search of food and shelter, were sent to the work house today for 15 days. Six others were released. Only two men remain to be tried.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for North Carolina: Cloudy tonight and Thur day; probably rain; colder.

NEWS "WANT AD" FACTS.

If you have any doubts as to the pulling power of NEWS Want Ads ask Mr. Lawing, of The Lawing-Robbins Furniture Co. This concern recently received a car load of ranges and the agreement with the factory was that they send a representative here to sell these ranges to the firm's trade. This representative reached Charlotte Saturday, a week ago; he needed the services of five men to assist him with the canvass. He placed a small "want ad" in The Sunday Morning News for men to apply Monday Morning at 9 o'clock. TWENTY SIX MEN APPLIED and others called Tuesday. One-cent-a-word—Page Eight.

WESTERN UNION DIVIDEND.

By Associated Press. New York, March 11.—Directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company today declared a quarterly dividend of one per cent, putting the stock on a 4 per cent basis. Since 1908 the annual dividend rate had been 3 per cent.

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