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CABARRUS REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES HELD SATURDAY.

of the Townships Not Represented—Several Townships Did Not Hold Primaries.—Delegates Elected to State Convention.—Roosevelt Endorsed With a Whoop.

Col. Bill Newell's Local Option Resolution Shut Off.

The Republican County Convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions met at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Chairman H. S. Williams presided. The meeting elements, quite a number of delegates assembled.

Mr. J. H. Dorton was made secretary. Townships 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 were not represented when roll call for delegates was made.

No contests were reported. Townships Nos. 1, 3, 7, 8, and 9 did not hold primaries.

By a unanimous vote all Republicans present elected delegates whether they held primaries or not.

Cabarrus was elected to 19 votes in State convention at Raleigh May 15.

Chairman Newell moved that all Republicans would go to the convention and be made delegates.

"Squire" Newell moved that each precinct elect one delegate as a substitute for Mr. Keesler's motion.

Mr. Keesler withdrew his motion and Squire Newell's substitute passed.

Each township proceeded to nominate delegates. After the nominations were in Chairman H. S. Williams arose and asked if convention was in favor of proceeding with election.

He then stated that he did not know how the delegates stood on the question as to who the Cabarrus delegation was for but as for himself he was in favor of that "matchless statesman, scholar and friend of the workingman, against the allied interests, Theodore Roosevelt."

This salutation brought forth uproarious applause. Mr. Williams then read a telegram from Chairman Dixon of the Roosevelt campaign, which stated in substance that the Colonel had carried every county in North Carolina and that he had swept Illinois, Nebraska, Pennsylvania and every other section where the will of the people had not been throttled.

When he concluded there was another outburst of whoops and then some more whoops. The election of delegates proceeded and the following were named, to act both at the congressional convention, which meets at All Healings Springs and the State convention:

M. F. Teeter, J. A. Sims, C. R. Andrews, G. W. Lee, L. J. Sapp, L. M. Rennie, G. H. Moore, C. F. Jones, Sid Klutz, Dan Widenhouse, W. G. Newell, C. F. Smith, J. F. Hudson, J. E. Wright, P. R. Motley, J. F. Goodman, C. C. Stonestreet, H. H. Blackwelder, G. S. Klutz, R. T. Honeycutt, Mack Cox, C. G. Burley, J. M. L. Dorton, C. F. Dry, J. R. Klutz, J. F. Harris, M. A. Carpenter, J. M. Furr, H. S. Williams, J. M. Burrage, W. A. Upright, P. G. Cook, Lacy Moore, C. P. Cline, J. H. Dorton, C. A. Cook, J. F. Honeycutt and G. E. Kestler.

Chairman Williams then offered a resolution endorsing Theodore Roosevelt and praising him as the "greatest statesman, scholar and champion of the peoples rights and instructed the delegates to vote for him as long as his hat stayed in the ring.

"Squire" Newell, the jealous guardian of the Colonel's interests on the floor, moved amid shouts that the resolution be adopted. It received a quick second and was passed.

Messrs. J. A. Sims and G. E. Kestler then moved that a vote by township be taken, stating that if there was a Taft vote in the county it should be represented.

"Squire" Newell exclaimed during the discussion, "If there is a Taft man in the house let him get up and show himself." It was decided to call the vote by townships and the result was: Roosevelt, 72; Taft, 2. The President's votes came from ward No. 4.

At this juncture the delegates commenced filing out of the court room. Chairman Williams called to them to wait, saying that the convention was still in session.

By this time "Squire" Newell was on his feet calling the delegates to stop. It was apparent that the "Squire" had something further to say but in the confusion some one made a motion to adjourn and it was passed.

When it was put to a vote there was an avalanche of eyes but they were quickly followed by the sonorous voice of the "Squire," crying, "No."

TERRIBLE WORK OF TORNADOS

NINE KILLED IN INDIANA AND FIVE IN ILLINOIS.

Seven Members of One Family Killed in Indiana.—Five Killed at Grant Park, Ill.—Property Loss Will Be Nearly a Million Dollars.

Morocco, Ind., April 22.—Seven members of Charles Rice's family and two neighboring women were killed today in a tornado.

Rice was injured and twenty were hurt. The tornado swept northwestern Indiana. There is half a million dollars property loss.

Five Killed and Many Injured in Grant Park.

Chicago, April 22.—Advises just received say that five were killed by a tornado at Grant Park, Ill., this morning and many were injured.

The property loss is about \$300,000. Seventeen Are Killed and Much Damage Done in Illinois.

Chicago, April 21.—Seventeen persons are believed to have been killed in a series of tornados, which swept across parts of Illinois and Indiana, just before nightfall today.

Twelve deaths have been confirmed, and five are reported on authority, which appears reliable.

A hundred other persons were injured, at least eight of them so severely they may die.

Damage done to property will amount to thousands of dollars. The storm swept through the northern part of Murphysboro, Ill., seriously injuring five persons.

Ten houses were demolished at Murphysboro, and the Illinois Central station at Finney was carried three hundred feet.

Waupansee, a village near Coal City, was deported demolished, destroyed telephonic communication making it impossible to learn the seriousness of the damage done there.

Houses, sheds and farm buildings near Coal City were demolished, windmills blown down and many head of cattle are reported dead.

At Aileen, near Coal City, telephone and telegraph wires were laid to the ground for a mile at a stretch in several places.

CARNIVAL DRUNKS.

Twelve of Them in the Recorder's Court This Morning—Other Cases.

Twelve carnival drunks presented themselves at the Recorder's court this morning for, as Chief Boger reads it out: "Exhibiting themselves in a state of intoxication."

The exhibiting was done while participating in the carnival festivities Saturday night and the intoxicating part was done at frequent intervals between jaunts to the crazy house, rides on the ferris wheel, visit to the fortune teller and other attractions.

They pleaded guilty and were dismissed with a fine. Mack Patterson was fined \$10 for an assault on his better half.

Milton McCarter, a small boy of color, was fined \$10 or 30 days on the roads for carrying a concealed weapon.

At the present writing Milton has not produced the ten and the indications are that he will sign in the pick and handle league for 30 days.

BODIES FOUND.

Names of Those Identified Could Not Be Obtained From Steamer.

St. Johns, N. F., April 21.—Sixty-four bodies have been recovered by the cable steamer Mackay-Bennett, which has been searching the vicinity of the Titanic disaster, according to a report that reached this city tonight.

It is said a number of bodies which were recovered were sunk again, as they were without identification marks. The names of those identified could not be obtained through the Cape Race wireless station.

The sixty-four bodies recovered are regarded as identifiable, according to the report. Those that were sunk were presumably in a condition making their preservation impossible.

Gas Company Incorporated.

The certificate of incorporation of the Concord Gas Company was filed at the Clerk of Court's office here this morning.

The authorized capital of the company is \$100,000, divided into 4,000 shares at a par of \$25 each; but the company may begin business with \$2,000 of the capital stock subscribed.

The incorporators are: W. E. Scott, of Philadelphia, 70 shares; B. P. Carey, of Philadelphia, 5 shares, and John W. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, 5 shares.

China Famine Fund. Previously acknowledged \$243.80 Junior Miriams, First Presbyterian Church 5.00 Total \$248.80

MT. PLEASANT NEWS.

Cadet Hurt While Playing Ball.—Preliminary Declamation Contest. Other News.

Cadet F. L. Broad had the misfortune to receive a probably serious injury while practicing on the ball when batting when a man was on the third base, and thought to bunt in order to score the runner.

Monroe was in the box, and as he presented one of his famous curves, the batter made an attempt to bunt the ball out the third base line.

When the ball came into collision with the bat, it glanced off and struck Mr. Broad on the left cheek bone, crushing it inward just a little.

Medical aid was rushed upon the scene, and upon the advice of the physician, Mr. Broad left Wednesday night for the Sanatorium at Salisbury.

Mr. George Conrad, who accompanied him there, returned yesterday evening, stating that he rested very well yesterday. The cheek bone is broken, and the physicians think an operation will probably be necessary.

They told Mr. Conrad that if the operation was not deemed advisable, Mr. Broad would be able to return here within a week or two.

The preliminary contest in declamation was held at the Institute last week. Sixteen of the Cadets spoke, from which number six were chosen to contest for the gold medal at commencement.

The following were chosen:—F. L. Broad, George Conrad, F. J. Auten, Gilbert Hendrix, Fred Peek, and C. O. Ritchie. These young men are taking a lively interest in the matter, and it is evident that there will be a hard fought contest in May.

Judging from an article of the correspondent from No. 6 township, they must have had some muddy roads during the wet spell, sure enough.

I believe he stated that he saw a buzzard's shadow mire up in the mud. That was some soft road alright, but still it didn't hardly equal a certain street of Mt. Pleasant.

For a distance of about 50 yards on North Union street, the ground became so soft that it couldn't even support the road-bed. The street mired down, and now men are using forty two lifting jacks, eight sets of block and tackle, and five big derricks, trying to raise the street to its original position.

Is the pup well? It seems that there is something afloat in regard to the railroad. The chief engineers of the Norfolk Southern were here for a short while yesterday en route to Albemarle.

Also representatives of the Salisbury-Monroe, among them Mr. McCowles. They spent the night here.

Miss Bessie McEachern has been visiting for several days in Mooresville and Salisbury.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kiser died yesterday. Its body will be laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery today.

Misses Margaret and Mary Hendrix of Concord, were among our Sunday visitors.

Mt. Pleasant, April 19.

IS SIDNA ALLEN UNDER ARREST?

Kenbridge, Va., April 20.—A man believed to be Sidna Allen was arrested near Kenbridge by Sheriff Shackleton, of Lunenburg, today.

He has not been identified, but the likeness to printed pictures and description in his teeth corresponds accurately with the description.

Baldwin's Detective Agency at Roanoke has been notified, and a detective is expected to arrive at 3 o'clock Sunday morning, when the prisoner will be turned over to him for identification.

The man held here gives the name of William Bradbury. He had on his person several watches and a roll of money, and shows signs of exposure and fatigue.

His eyes are light blue, height five feet seven inches, weight 142 pounds, aged about 50 years, and hair brown, streaked with gray.

Price of Cotton Advances.

New York, April 20.—Cotton has advanced steadily during the past week owing to much the same factors as in previous weeks.

viz: heavy rains, especially in the Eastern section of the belt, well-nigh universal reports of a much-delayed season, fears that the crop will get a late start, and that a yield on the necessary size is out of the question, and finally the admitted strength of the spot situation.

To this must be added the uneasiness occasioned by the high water in the lower Mississippi river and reports of serious breaks in the levees of the Mississippi delta.

Morehead's Plan.

Charlotte, April 20.—Chairman Morehead, of the Republican committee, sends out a proposed plan of re-organization, which changes the entire system of the government of his party in this state.

The plan will meet with bitter opposition in Mecklenburg.

MR. LUM IN CONCORD

Chief Engineer of the Norfolk Southern Here But Will Not Talk.

Mr. D. W. Lum, of Washington, chief engineer of the Norfolk Southern Railroad, arrived in Concord Saturday afternoon and spent yesterday and today here.

Two corps of surveyors are working toward Concord and Mr. Lum is here inspecting the various routes.

The survey started from Charlotte to Concord a few days ago via Poplar Tent is expected to reach here in a few days.

At the same time the meeting link of the line between route being surveyed from Albemarle here is expected to be completed.

Other plans are being made and new developments may be expected at any time.

The Norfolk Southern has already started work on the connecting link of the line between Varina and Colon. The distance is 23 miles. The contract has been awarded to Linn Brothers and the work is to be completed within six months.

FOREST HILL NEWS.

The Sick in the Hospitals.—A Surprise Marriage.—Personal And Other Notes.

Mrs. Jno. T. Howell went to Statesville last week and entered Dr. Long's sanitarium for medical treatment.

Mr. Howell spent Saturday and Sunday in Statesville with Mrs. Howell.

Mr. Wm. Hathcock spent Sunday in Charlotte with his father, who, is in the Presbyterian hospital.

Mr. Hathcock's condition is reported much improved and it is thought he will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Green Whitley is seriously ill at the home of her son, Mr. Henry Whitley, on North Church street.

Mr. Luther Burrage and Miss Mattie Forest were married Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of Rev. G. G. Harley, Mr. Harley performing the ceremony.

The marriage was a surprise to many of their friends and was witnessed by a very small number. A large circle of friends extend hearty congratulations to the couple.

Dr. J. C. Rowe held quarterly conference Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Forest Hill M. E. church.

The attendance was rather small, but it was a very profitable occasion for those present.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock Dr. Rowe preached a strong sermon to a large congregation.

Miss Retta Howell, of China Grove, is spending a few weeks in the city at the home of her brother, Mr. J. T. Howell.

Miss Bertha Hinson has returned to her home near Charlotte, after spending several weeks in Concord.

Mr. S. A. Whitley left last week for Rockingham, where he will spend several weeks.

Mr. T. P. Moore, of Kannapolis, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mr. M. C. Phillips spent a few hours Saturday afternoon in Charlotte with friends.

Mr. C. E. Stratford, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in Concord with his family.

Mrs. A. M. Hay, of Greensboro, will spend several days this week in Concord with her brother, Mr. J. W. Kime.

Messrs. Vic, Chas. and Tom Widenhouse, and J. A. Creech spent a few hours Friday afternoon, fishing in Cold Water creek in Krimminger carp hole.

Mr. Vic Widenhouse had the good luck to land a four and one-half pound carp, the fish putting up a stiff fight.

Mr. Charles Widenhouse said that he would give five dollars to catch one just like it.

SERIOUS UPRISING IN MOROCCO.

French Troops in Danger of Losing Control.—800 Rebels Killed.

Paris, April 22.—The total absence of dispatches from Fez, where Moroccan troops mutinied against increased French intervention led to the belief today that the uprising has assumed such a serious proportion that French troops may be in danger of losing control of the situation.

The last meagre dispatches reported that 800 rebels had been killed in a desperate street conflict and the imprisonment of 2,000 more.

INVESTIGATION RESUMED IN WASHINGTON

BIG CROWDS ATTEND SENATE PROBE OF TITANIC ACCIDENT.

Chairman Smith Says the Hearings Will Be Continued Indefinitely.—Room Crowded With Society Women.

Washington, April 22.—The Senate probe of the Titanic disaster resumed investigation in the caucus room of the senate office building today.

The room was crowded with society women, legislators and seamen. Chairman Smith declared the hearings will be continued "indefinitely."

Investigation of the Titanic Disaster.

Ismay Not Allowed to Return to England Now.—Twenty-two of Crew Summoned to Tell Story Before Investigating Committee.

News Kept From Olympic Passengers.—Capt. Haddock Makes a Denial.—Part of Titanic's Crew Starts for England.

New York, April 20.—Senator Smith who is conducting the Titanic investigation today said that Ismay had asked him permission to sail today, aboard the Lapland, for England.

Senator Smith said: "I told him that under no circumstances could leave this country now. In order that there may be no mistake, I saw to it that Ismay was personally served with another subpoena to compel him to remain until the investigation is ended.

Twenty-two of the crew who can tell a thrilling story that will amaze the American people have been subpoenaed, and we will see that these men remain until the committee permits them to go.

Committee is waiting here to get fresh story of the assistant operator who was rescued, and if he is unable to appear before the committee, the committee will go to the hospital to interview him.

News Was Kept From Olympic Passengers.

By Roy Howard, general news manager of the United Press, aboard Olympic, Plymouth England.—It was not until the papers were brought aboard today that the extent of the Titanic disaster was realized by vessel's company.

Only the most meagre details were published aboard the Olympic previous to this. So far as possible, Captain Haddock and officers of the Olympic minimized the tragedy en route because of fear for the effect on the ship's company.

Some women passengers were on the verge of fainting when they read the names of friends and acquaintances who were Titanic victims.

Mortimer Schiff, a New York banker, headed the list with a subscription of five hundred dollars. The first news of the tragedy was received from rumors at breakfast Monday at noon.

Bulletins was posted that the Titanic had collided with an iceberg, but passengers were safe. Another bulletin at night gave the true version of the disaster.

Capt. Haddock Makes Denial.

Plymouth, England, April 20.—Capt. Haddock, of the Olympic, today emphatically denied that the day emphatically denied that the day at the Cape Race station was picked up by him, saying the Virginian was towing the Titanic, was sent from the Olympic.

"I never had any information to that effect," said Haddock. "The information that it was sent by me to the Cape Race man is absolutely an injustice. I do not know who sent the message."

Part of Crew Sail for England.

New York, April 20.—One hundred and eighty members of the Titanic crew sailed today aboard the Lapland.

Twenty-two, including officers, are held to await the pleasure of the Senate committee. The White Star Line officially announced that 206 members of the crew were saved and 654 drowned.

Big Crowds Heard Roosevelt at Asheville.

Asheville, April 22.—A big crowd stood in the pouring rain here this morning and heard Col. Roosevelt speak. His plans are to make the chief address in Greensboro at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Miss Anna Branson left Saturday for Durham where she assisted in instituting a chapter of the Kappa Delta Sorority at Trinity College.

Slight Changes in Railroad Schedules.

There have been a few changes in the schedule of trains within the past few days. The only trains affected are the following:

Trains No. 46 and No. 7 now arrive at 3:35 instead of 3:40.

Train No. 32 arrives at 10:50 p. m. instead of 10:35.

No. 44 comes at 6:40 a. m. and No. 43 at 9:40 a. m., both a few minutes earlier than formerly.

Messrs. C. R. Andrews, J. H. Dorton and H. S. Williams went to Greensboro today to hear Colonel Roosevelt speak.