

Williams Is Re-elected Leader of Republicans

Insurgents in County Convention Unable to Carry Out Plans in the Face of Strong Williams Support.

KESTLER HEARD ON POSTMASTERSHIP

Convention Did Not Give Voice as to Its Choice, However. — Blackwelder Ran Against Williams.

There are two factions in the Republican party in Cabarrus county today, as testified by actions at a G. O. P. county convention held on Saturday. There is not much of a fight among the insurgents to elect H. Williams to this county, and acknowledged as the leader for two years.

There were rumors of all kinds about the convention day forecasting the most spirited conventions in the history of the county. The rumors were well-founded but the convention was well-attended. It was held in the county courthouse at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Williams was opposed in the race for the chairmanship by Buford Blackwelder, one of the county's young Republicans. Mr. Williams received 73 votes in the first ballot; Mr. Blackwelder 33.

Mr. Williams was opposed in the race for the chairmanship by Buford Blackwelder, one of the county's young Republicans. Mr. Williams received 73 votes in the first ballot; Mr. Blackwelder 33.

When all business of the convention had been concluded Mr. Williams had for "any further business." That was the signal to G. E. Kestler, state secretary for the postmastership, to state his views. Mr. Kestler declared that he was "friendly" on for the postmastership and he thought it fit to come in the convention give voice as to his opinion on the matter.

Mr. Kestler, for the editor had charged him with an error. Mr. Williams was first in his race, and they wanted to know what the outcome would be.

Mr. Williams stated that he did not think now for the question to be brought up at the convention "which has been discussed up to now." Every one was more interested in the party than in the office, he contended.

Mr. Williams stated that he did not think now for the question to be brought up at the convention "which has been discussed up to now." Every one was more interested in the party than in the office, he contended.

Mr. Williams stated that he did not think now for the question to be brought up at the convention "which has been discussed up to now." Every one was more interested in the party than in the office, he contended.

AMERICAN TROOPS AT HONDURAS TO AID NEITHER SIDE

Have Been Advised to Maintain Neutrality While the Fighting is Going On in That Country.

INSURGENTS WON VICTORY SUNDAY

Gen. Ferrera Led Troops in Battle—American Property Menaced in Two Seaport Cities.

Washington, March 3.—Strict neutrality between the rival revolutionary forces in Honduras has been enjoined upon American naval commanders in Honduran waters.

The forces of the de facto government were seriously defeated yesterday by the revolutionary column commanded by General Ferrera. The fight occurred at Tamara, fifteen miles west of the Honduran capital.

PRESIDENT REFUSES TO DISCUSS MATTER

Will Not Reply to Vanderlip's Statement Concerning Daugherty's Resignation.

Washington, March 3.—White House officials said today that President Coolidge did not care to dignify by comment the declaration of Frank A. Vanderlip yesterday that the President had asked but had not received the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty.

WOMEN KILLED WHEN CAR LEAVES HIGHWAY

Mrs. B. B. Todd Killed and W. W. Cranshorn Injured in Accident Near Asheville.

Asheville, March 3.—The body of Mrs. B. B. Todd, 25 years old of Beavertown, who was killed in an automobile accident near here yesterday, is being held at a local undertaking establishment pending the arrival of her husband from Miami, Fla.

ONE MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

John C. Bethea Killed and B. M. Hamer Seriously Hurt in Accident.

Charlotte, N. C., March 3.—John C. Bethea, 24 years old, a bank teller of Dillon, S. C., was fatally injured, and B. M. Hamer, a planter of Hammer, S. C., was seriously injured when an automobile driven by Hamer went over an embankment near here today.

With Our Advertisers.

The Bostonian Shoes are right in quality, style and price. The S. B. Brown Shoe Store sells this famous brand. The Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. has many styles in watches. See new ad.

DISCUSSION OF BONUS COMES UP IN HOUSE

Proposal Made That Bonus Be Given in Form of Paid up Insurance.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—Proposals to make soldier bonus payments in the form of paid up insurance, led to several arguments today at the opening of public hearings by the house ways and means committee on adjusted compensation legislation.

Progressive Program Pleasingly Presented

Members of Two Presbyterian Churches in City Hear Dr. W. J. Martin and Dr. C. R. Harding.

PRAYER SUBJECT OF FINE SERMON

Delivered in First Presbyterian Church by Dr. Martin. —Prayer Great Force Says President of Davidson.

Dr. William J. Martin, President of Davidson College, and Dr. C. R. Harding, member of the faculty of the same college, spoke in two Concord churches yesterday in the interest of the Progressive Program of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

In his sermon at the First Church Dr. Martin declared he could detect a note of optimism in the fact that in such movements as the Progressive Program a stress was no longer laid on material things.

SHOT WHEN HE REFUSED TO TIP ELEVATOR MAN

Visitor at Apartment House Victim of Negro Lift Operator.

New York, March 3.—What was described as a negro elevator operator's demand for a tip resulted in a shooting affray in a fashionable West Side apartment house a few days ago.

MOB FAILS TO TAKE NEGROES FROM PRISON

Mob at Elizabeth City Dispersed When Mask Was Taken Off Leader.

Elizabeth City, N. C., March 3.—Unmasking of a leader of the mob that last night sought to take Elwell Overton and Sap White, negroes, from the Pasquotank county jail here today was credited with having much to do with causing the crowd of men to disperse without serious trouble.

SOUTHERN WILL SPEND BIG SUM AT SPENCER

Additions to Shops There Will Call For Expenditure of Several Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Salisbury, Feb. 29.—Construction of a new 37-stall round house, an annex to the machine shop, flue and rabbit shop, a 100-foot turntable, two 100-foot engine inspection pits, and a 320 foot runway to accommodate a 10-ton traveling crane to convey heavy parts from the new round house to the shops, will be begun at Spencer by the Southern Railway just as soon as contracts can be let.

ONE KILLED, 20 HURT DURING EXPLOSION

Accident Occurred in Explosive Building of Nitration Company.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 1.—One man was reported killed and at least twenty injured men were brought to a local hospital today after a new building of the TNT building of the Nixon Nitration Works at Nixon, near here.

Favorable Trade Balance.

Washington, Feb. 29.—A foreign trade balance favorable to the United States of \$101,381,556 was shown today in figures made public by the Department of Commerce.

State Dry Laws Upheld.

Washington, March 3.—State laws prohibiting the possession of intoxicating liquors acquired before national prohibition were sustained today by the United States Supreme Court.

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD GERMANY IS WORRYING ENGLISH

Premier McDonald Sends Another Letter to Premier Poincare Setting Forth Views of English People.

AFRAID FRENCH SEEKING RUIN

Of Germany, the British Premier Points Out, and That They Also Want to Dominate the Continent.

London, March 3.—(By the Associated Press).—Premier Ramsey McDonald's second letter to Premier Poincare of France, published today, sets forth some of the apprehensions regarding France's policies held by numerous Englishmen, and these fears the French premier in his reply endeavored to allay.

NORTH CAROLINA NOTES ARE SOLD AT A PREMIUM

Money Will Be Loaned to Counties For Construction of New School Buildings.

Raleigh, Mar. 2.—The state disposed of its \$3,700,000 short term school fund notes in New York at 4.50. Governor Morrison has announced. The First National Bank of New York took them. When the state offered them for sale several days ago the best bid was about 4.75 and it was rejected.

THE COTTON MARKET

Good Deal of Covering at Opening.—First Prices Firm at Advance.

New York, March 3.—There was a good deal of covering at the opening of the cotton market today. First prices were firm at an advance of 10 to 15 points, although Liverpool made a full response to aturday's decline, and there was also some trade buying in the local market.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION GETS RECOMMENDATION

House Committee Would Approropriate \$153,696,567 to Cut Out Deficits.

Washington, March 1.—An appropriation of \$153,696,567 was recommended by the House appropriations committee to enable various government departments to wind up the fiscal year without deficits.

No Bankruptcy For M. L. Jackson.

Greensboro, Mar. 1.—A petition asking that M. L. Jackson, of Salisbury, be declared a bankrupt, has been dismissed by Judge E. Yates Webb, of Western North Carolina Federal District court, upon request of the petitioners, A. B. Carter, of Gaston county; and the People's Bank of East Spencer.

NEW SEASONAL RECORD FOR RAILROAD TRAFFIC

During Week Ending February 16 New Record for Traffic Volume Was Made.

Washington, Feb. 29.—Railroad traffic volume during the week ending February 16th set a new seasonal record. The car service division of the American Railway Association today reported that car loadings totaled 935,169, an increase of 28,629 cars over the number loaded during the preceding week; and 118,463 cars over the number during the corresponding week a year ago.

The Fight on Henry Ford's Offer.

Washington, March 1.—Opponents of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals today laid plans for the fight they will wage next week in the House against the McKenzie bill which provides for acceptance of the bid.

GOVERNMENT CODE REPORTS TO TALK BEFORE COMMITTEE

They Will Be Called Tomorrow When Oil Committee Will Again Conduct Its Hearing in Public.

BURNS ALSO TO TALK TOMORROW

Will Be Asked to Explain How Employes of McLean Got Possession of Code of the Government.

Washington, March 3.—Cipher experts of the war department who have been translating code messages found among the McLean telegrams, will be called first tomorrow when the Senate oil committee resumes its public hearings.

RECEIVERS NAMED FOR V-C CHEMICAL CO.

Arthur C. Vanderbilt and C. G. Wilson Named in Creditors' Suit. New York, March 3.—C. G. Wilson, president of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, and Arthur C. Vanderbilt today were named receivers of the company in a creditors' suit filed in the United States District Court of New Jersey.

Two Killed in Explosion.

Quincy, Ill., Feb. 29.—Two killed and five injured, two of the latter perhaps fatally, and damage estimated at \$100,000 resulted from an explosion at the North Star Strawboard Mills here today.



Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; somewhat warmer.