

State Democrats Battle Through Four Roll Call On Policy And Delegates

Raleigh, April 18.—Struggling thru four roll calls, the Democratic State convention yesterday exercised the formal functions left to it in a day of primary nominations, overwhelmingly dedicated itself to a policy of equal representation for women in party councils, and moved quickly from the realm of possible endorsements when Josephus Daniels, thru friends who asked that he seek the Presidential nomination in an active campaign announced that he could not become a candidate.

The Daniels announcement came in the early stages of the convention and immediately allayed any possible friction in the convention over the fact that an endorsement sought by friends of Mr. Daniels who was not in the primary might be injurious to the fortunes of candidates who had formally filed or might file.

It was presented to the convention by R. A. Doughton, member of the committee of the Raleigh Daniels-for-President Club to which the letter was addressed from St. Louis straight upon the heels of a resolution by Walter Hanes of Buncombe, which asked the convention to reaffirm its allegiance to the primary as the accepted method of expressing the party's will. The resolution was overwhelmingly tabled.

Expressing the ambition that North Carolina in 1924 as in 1912 shall take a leading part in the nomination of a President, Mr. Daniels declared himself desirous of lending any help within his power.

"The only riches I have coveted," said he, "have been the confidence and the affection of the people of the state that gave me birth. The fact in their partial regard they have associated me with the greatest office on earth touches me deeply. You will permit me to say, however, that after the slight years of my political association with the greatest man who has filled that office in more than half a century, my conception of its greatness is such that I have never dared consider myself in connection with it. With the sincerest appreciation I beg therefore to say to you and other friends that I do not feel that I can accede to your request to become a candidate for that great office."

The announcement from Mr. Daniels followed an ovation given him when W. N. Everett, keynote speaker held up his record as Secretary of the Navy as a matter of supreme State pride. It was thereafter a foregone conclusion that he would be named one of the delegates at large to the National Convention.

REPRESENTATIVES OF RELIGIOUS DENOMINATIONS MEET IN WASHINGTON

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 16.—Representatives of many religious denominations appeared before a joint hearing of the senate and house subcommittees for advancement, as is afforded in the medical, dental and veterinarian corps and to increase their ratio to one for each eight hundred men.

HEARINGS ON MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT STARTED

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 16.—Public hearings on the Muscle Shoals project started today before the senate agriculture committee with Hooker White Atterbury proposal included in the Wadsworth bill the first bid called for the consideration. Hooker bid provides for the lease of Muscle Shoals properties for 80 years by the government on a profit sharing basis with the "United States Muscle Shoals Power and Nitrate Corporation" which would be authorized with a capital stock of not less than a billion dollars.

TURKS STUDY GERMAN FLYING

(By Associated Press) Berlin, April 18.—Colonel Mousaffery bey, inspector general of the Turkish air force, heads a Turkish commission which has arrived in Berlin to study aviation. Wedjib bey and Major Fates, two of the best known Turkish pilots, are with the commission. The Turkish delegation visited Italy and France before coming to Germany.

AMENDED FOOTBALL RULES GREATLY ALTER THE PLAY

(By Associated Press) New York, April 18.—Fear that football may suffer from an overdose of legislation if rule-makers continue to amend the paying code every year, has been expressed by men close to the coaching situation in the country. Several drastic measures enacted for 1924 by the National Intercollegiate Rules Committee will have a material effect on the game, it is thought, unless coaches comply with the spirit as well as the letter of the law.

The complete abolition of the kicking tee is expected to revolutionize the game to such an extent that coaches will lay more stress on the running and passing game, and confine the kicking art to the necessary punt and the occasional drop kick.

The legislation against "passive interference" on the screen pass has been cleared somewhat, but it is still hazy, and violations will have to be decided open before any official will call them, observers believe.

"The solons in charge of the rules have apparently had the spectators in mind more than the participants in endeavoring to diversify the game," said one prominent authority.

"Coaches who have spent years in developing a kicking offense, and their years of labor discarded by the abolition of the artificial kicking tee, and must now either develop these booters into drop kickers or drop their kicking offense and revamp their attack.

The shifting of position for the try for point after touchdown from the five to the three yard line may revolutionize this play, especially so with kicking less taboed. Unless more passes or runs are made from this point, it is considered likely that the 1925 rules will contain a provision whereby a run or a pass from this play will net the attacking team two points and a kick one point.

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE COLONIAL THEATRE

A few of the attractions extraordinary that will be shown at the Colonial Theatre soon—

- "WHILE PARIS SLEEPS"
"YOUTHFUL CREATURES"
"COURTSHIP OF MILES STANDISH"
"BIG BROTHER"
"FLAMING BARRIERS"
"HUMMING BIRD"
"DON'T CALL IT LOVE"
"HERITAGE OF THE DESERT"
"PIED PIPER MALONE"
"SHADOWS OF PARIS"
"THE STRANGER"
"SINGER JIM MCKEE"
"TO THE LADIES"
"NEXT CORNER"
"QUEEN OF SIN"
"QUICKSANDS"
"CHAPTER IN HER LIFE"
"THE WHITE TIGER"
"LET NOT MAN PUT ASUNDER"
"MY MAN"
"BEETWEEN FRIENDS"
"RESTLESS SOULS"
"LOVE BANDIT"
"BORROWED HUSBANDS"
"MATRIMONIAL WEB"
"PIONEER TRAILS"
"LITTLE WILD CAT"
"ONE STOLEN NIGHT"
"THREE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING"
"RESTLESS WIVES"
"TEA WITH A RICK"
"SAGE HEN"
"THE MAN BETWEEN"
"TIPPED OFF"
"WOMAN TO WOMAN"
"HELP WANTED! MALE!"
"WAY OF A MAN"
"LADY OF QUALITY"
"PORTING YOUTH"
"INHERITORS"
"ODERN MATRIMONY"
"BROADWAY BROKE"
"THE CRICKET ON THE HEARTH"
"TOILERS OF THE SEA"
"A PRINCE OF A KING"
"MAN'S LAWS AND GOD'S"
"MODERN MARRIAGE"
"TRUTH ABOUT WIVES"
"SIINNER OR SAINT?"

JAMAICA HEEDS COMPLAINTS MADE BY TRANSIENT VISITORS

(By Associated Press) Kingston, Jamaica April 18.—Jamaica has decided to spend \$1,000,000 for a dam to augment the water supply of Kingston. Visitors to the island have complained about the appearance of Kingston and the authorities have decided not only to extend the water supply, but have concluded arrangements for the re-making of the streets and bettering the sanitary system at a further cost of \$2,000,000.

GERMAN BALLOON EXPERT IS DEAD

(By Associated Press) Berlin, April 18.—Major General Hans Grosh, under whose direction the first experiments were made in Germany with dirigible balloons in 1906 died recently in Berlin at the age of 64. He invented the first German aerostat.

More than 500 treaties have been filed with the League of Nations.

THREE ARE DEAD AND MANY ILL AFTER EATING SPOILED CHEESE

Leesburg, Ga., April 16.—Three negroes are dead and about 30 white persons and negroes are seriously ill here today after eating spoiled hog's head cheese better known in this section as souce. County authorities are said to be on their way here from Americus to investigate the local dealer who sold a quantity of the tainted food Saturday.

Some of the victims were stricken Sunday and numerous other cases of illness developed the following day. Slight hope is expressed for the recovery of many of those suffering from the poisoning.

The dead Mary Allen Brown, Reubin Davis and Victoria Brown.

THE SNORING OF ALMA

(By Wickes Wamboldt) A minister was approached by a woman of his congregation. She was unhappy, and principally because her husband snored so she could hardly stay in the house with him. He sounded like a flivver in low without a muffler. Not since their marriage had she secured a good night's rest. She had reached the point where she did not feel she could endure it any longer.

The minister laughed. "It is psychological," he said, "and a matter of nerves. The first time you heard your husband snore, it rasped your sensibilities. Hearing your loved one make that racket was not compatible with romance. Instead of growing used to it, you have grown more and more opposed to it.

"I can talk to you understandingly because I have been through the same thing. Alma snores." Alma was his wife. "It seems incongruous that my beautiful Alma should snore, but she does,—vigorously and reverberatingly. For years, I thought I should go crazy, because I have nerves myself.

"Then Alma stopped snoring; for our little girl was taken desperately ill. Day and night Alma watched over her with a wink of sleep until the crisis was passed; and then Alma could not sleep. Her overwrought nerves would not relax, but she grew the more tense. Night after night she lay alongside of me with her bright eyes staring into the darkness, while I caught fitful snatches of miscable unconsciousness. The doctor said that if Alma did not sleep, she would die.

"That night, as I lay in the still hours with a prayer on my lips, I was startled by a sound. At first I could not believe I had heard aright. With tears of thankfulness trickling down my face, I turned over and drifted into delicious, peaceful slumber. Since then to hear Alma snore makes me sleepy. She can snore me to sleep any time. It soothes me as the crooning of a mother does a babe. After all, it's all in the way one looks at it."

SLAIN BOY'S FATHER MAY EXECUTE NEGRO

Florence, Ariz., April 18.—The state will interpose no objection to a request by W. H. Grosh, aged father of Ted Grosh, slain university student to spring the gallows trap to execute William B. Ward, Globe negro, who was convicted of the youth's murder, it was announced today by S. B. Sims, superintendent of the Arizona state prison.

"We will offer no objection, if Mr. Grosh wants to be executioner," said the superintendent.

Grosh's father was present at the trial here early this month when a verdict finding Ward guilty of first degree murder was returned by a jury. Grosh was slain near Globe on the morning of December 26.

Ward was sentenced to be hanged June 20 but sentence was automatically stayed by an appeal to the state Supreme court.

FORGER GOT MONEY IN NUMBER OF CITIES

Man Held at Macon, Ga. Tells of His Operations in Various Parts of the Country

Macon, Ga., April 18.—Charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses were filed here late today against Edward Andreau, alias Brokaw, who confessed, according to the police, that he had defrauded persons in various parts of the country of more than \$1,400.

He is said to have told officers that his real name is Fred Harold Brokaw, of Pupallup, Wash., and that he had served two years in San Quentin prison for the same offense being now under parole from that institution. Brokaw said that he obtained information on which to operate from the export register, federation of British industries, and that it was his custom to wire prominent men all over the country for money over the signatures of various men listed in the directory. He gave Hartford Conn. Chicago, St. Louis, numerous Pennsylvania cities and Boston and Springfield, Mass., as the cities in which he had operated.

J. K. Beiggar of New York, who was arrested here yesterday with Brokaw still is being held on a technical charge of loitering, no specific evidence have been found against him according to the police.

LOCALS

Mrs. Karl Bishopric left last night for Asheville where she will spend the Easter holidays.

Mrs. D. F. King Jr., entertained the Idlewild Club this afternoon, at her home on Patrick Street.

The Banks of Leaksville-Spray will be closed on next Monday, for Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Trogdon and daughter Cora Anne spent Thursday afternoon calling on friends near Stoneville.

Mrs. Norma R. Reid and Miss Elizabeth Simpson of Wentworth were the guests of the Thimble Club at the Carolina Home last evening.

Misses Clara Trollinger, Catherine Lister and Copelia Hunt are guests at the home of Miss Trollinger in Burlington for the Easter holidays.

Misses Frances Reid and Emory Rudiffill of Randolph Macon College are the guests of Mrs. Reubin Reid at the Carolina Home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. J. G. Barnes, who underwent an operation at the hospital in Greensboro, this week is reported to be getting along nicely since the operation.

At the Central Y. M. C. A. on Easter night at seven o'clock will be held the annual Easter service of St. Luke's Episcopal Sunday School, at Spray.

On Easter afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville will be given a simple and beautiful pageant illustrating the Easter message. It is being directed by Mrs. H. P. Mansfield. Everybody is invited.

SELECTION OF GRAND JURY DEFERRED TODAY

(By Associated Press) Washington, April 16.—The selection of a grand jury before which it is to be presented criminal cases, growing out of the senate oil investigation was deferred today in the District of Columbia Supreme court until April 25th.

JOHN LANGLEY TO BE TRIED MAY 6TH

(By Associated Press) Covington, Ky., April 16.—Federal Judge Cochran set May 6th for the trial of Congressman John Langley of Kentucky under indictment with five others on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with alleged illegal withdrawal of whiskey from a distillery at Lawrenceburg.

Weather

North Carolina Showers today and probably Saturday, temperature unchanged.

Mother And Two Children Are Killed As Explosion Wrecks Thier Home

MEMORIAL IN HYDE PARK WILL HONOR W. H. HUDSON

(By Associated Press) London, April 18.—The memory of W. H. Hudson, English naturalist whose parents were American, is to be perpetuated by an unusual memorial in Hyde Park, near where for a time Hudson lived a commonplace existence while his wife tried and failed to make a living by keeping a boarding house.

It was during this period that Hudson labored on the nature studies which are now almost a cult in England, but like many artists his work is being appreciated only after the death of its creator.

The Hudson memorial will be a small precinct of trees and shrubbery with a decorative wall and panel in deep relief as a background. In front of the wall will be a long, shallow bird pool and a small lily pond. The little enclosure which in summer and even during England's mild though disagreeable winter, is expected to become a refuge for the birds Hudson loved and wrote about. The sculpture panel on the decorative wall represents a maiden surrounded by birds in upward flight.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES AT SPRAY METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a special service at the Spray Methodist Church next Sunday morning. Special music by the choir appropriate for Easter.

Rev. J. H. West, presiding elder of the Mount Airy district will preach the sermon after which the Lord's Supper will be administered. Mr. West will hold the third quarterly conference at Spray church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

THREE BIG MOTION PICTURE CONCERNS CONSOLIDATE

(By Associated Press) New York, April 18.—Merto, Goldwyn pictures and the Louis B. Mayer Company motion picture producing companies with a combined capital stock of 60-million dollars have been merged with Marcus Loew at the head of the consolidation it is announced.

JOE SULLIVAN ELECTROCUTED ARKANSAS PENITENTIARY

(By Associated Press) Little Rock, April 18.—Joe Sullivan went to his death in the electric chair at the state penitentiary this morning for the murder of Luther Hay a Little Rock detective during last July.

MOTION PICTURE OPERATOR HELD FOR MURDER

(By Associated Press) New York, April 18.—Harry Hoffman a motion picture operator is being held as a material witness in connection with the murder of Mrs. Maude Bayer on March 25. Hoffman followed a severe cross examination last night.

A RECALL OF AMBASSADOR IS NOT CONTEMPLATED

(By Associated Press) Tokyo, April 18.—A recall of Ambassador Hanihara is not contemplated by the Japanese government at least for the present Premier Kiyoura told the American correspondents today after a meeting of the cabinet.

LOCKOUT OF UNION LABOR STARTED IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore, Md., April 18.—A lockout of union labor affiliated with the allied building trades council began today on buildings being erected by members of the Master Builders association.

No accurate estimate of the number of men affected could be given by the leaders of either side. It is thought however, the number is less than 2,000. Union officials claim it will be even lower than this, and that the lockout will be a "fizzle."

The lockout followed a strike of union workmen on a building on which sub-contracts were let to firms employing non-union labor.

Scientists now hold that bulls are not antagonized by the color red.