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Convention Tickets Cause Stir And Serious Charges

(By Associated Press)
New York, June 24.—Sensational rumors of the mysterious disappearance of tickets to the Democratic National Convention and reports that various candidates had been favored in the distribution of the much sought for cards of admission, flew thick and fast and were emphatically refuted by J. Bruce Kremer of Montana of committee on tickets. Taking refuge behind locked doors from crowds which stormed in the corridors, in a last belated effort to obtain admission to the opening session, Kremer denounced of irregularities in the distribution of tickets as "ridiculous, silly and without foundation."

ALASKA BISHOP WILL VISIT HIS PARISHES BY DOG-TEAM

(Special Correspondent)
Seattle, June 24.—When the Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Alaska, reaches Point Barrow, Alaska, this summer it will be the first time he has made an official visit within the arctic circle for three years. Preparations have been made by Bishop Rowe to sail from Seattle July 5 on the steamship Victoria for Nome, Alaska, and thence to Point Barrow on the revenue cutter Bear. After a call at Point Barrow Bishop Rowe will travel by dog team southward, crossing the mountains and traversing the Tanana and Yukon Rivers, visiting his white and native congregations along the route. He expects to be absent from Seattle at least next winter.

RANKS NEXT TO GOVERNOR

(By Associated Press)
Santa Fe, N. M., June 24.—New Mexico, the youngest state, is the first in which a woman stands next in rank to the governor. The recent death of Lieutenant Governor Jose A. Baca has left Mrs Soledad C. Chacon of Albuquerque, the secretary of state, nearest in authority to the executive. Should Governor James F. Hinkle leave the state, during his absence Mrs Chacon would be acting governor.

SOCIALIST-LABOR CANDIDATE ONE PRESIDENTIAL PLANK

(By Associated Press)
Portland, Ore., June 24.—Frank T. Johns, a Portland carpenter, who was nominated as candidate for president of the United States by the Socialist-Labor party at a recent convention in New York, is planning a speaking tour to spread the doctrine of his organization, but he does not expect that his party will send a man to the White House this year. "In order to carry on a campaign we must have a candidate," he said. "In this as in all our campaigns we will stress not the qualifications or the life of any individual but the principles of the organization." He said the campaign would be on a one-plank platform which he stated: "Complete surrender of the capitalist system for the present capitalist system."

600 GOLF BALLS IN LAKE

(By Associated Press)
Salt Lake City, June 24.—Six hundred or more golf balls were recovered by small boys when the artificial lake on number four hole at Nibley Park municipal golf links here was drained recently. The youngsters donned bathing suits

LOCALS

Mr. Deas Jones of the Big paper is with the Gazette now.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Flanagan spent yesterday in Martinsville, Va.

Mrs E. E. Easley is spending a few days at Luray, Va.

Mrs L. M. Barksdale was home from N. C. C. W. to spend the week end

Miss Pearl Moore is visiting her brother, Mr Frank C. Moore and wife in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Eva Bullock of Rowland is the guests of her sister, Mrs G. L. Lee on Bridge Street.

Mrs Bennett Nepe returned to Clayton today after spending a few days with her husband at the Carolina home.

Billy Hampton returned from the hospital yesterday afternoon very much improved after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr and Mrs A. L. Whitehead and Collins of Enfield, are visiting their daughter, Mrs R. E. Foster on Stone Road.

Messrs W. O. Jenkins and W. D. Carter are expected home today from Denver, Colo. where they attended the Kiwanis convention.

Rev. John L. Suttensfield and wife moved into the Phillips house yesterday near the Woolen Mill, North Gray.

Mr and Mrs F. C. Moore of Roanoke, Va. spent last Saturday with their parents, Mr and Mrs D. E. Moore.

Mrs D. F. King Sr. Mrs Lott Baker and Miss Mebel have left for Roanoke City to attend the Baptist assembly.

Misses Inez and Lottie Wade spent the week end at home with their parents, Mr and Mrs J. P. Wade. They are attending summer school at N. C. C. W.

A Vesper Service will be held on the Chautauque grounds on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock conducted by Miss Betty Gordon. All are invited to attend this service.

RESPECTS FOR NEW STATION VERY SLIGHT

Men are engaged today cutting off the corner of the Depot platform in order that trucks may have more room when approaching the depot from the station. The small park that George Clark laid out in front of the station in levity, is to come of the map, only one lone tree will remain to tell the story of better days. The decree went out that on this tree must be cut after much importuning by friends, its life will be spared at least for the present. It is thought by making this change there will be room enough for the present. There was nothing said about building a retaining wall along side the walk. The prospects of a new depot in the near future is not very encouraging unless the matter should be presented to the Corporation Commission and that body should order a station built as was done in Madison.

LT. RUSSELL MAUGHAN MAKES HISTORY IN CONQUEST OF AIR

(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, June 24.—Lieutenant Russell Maughan wrote a new and spectacular chapter in the history of man's conquest of the air yesterday when he spanned the North America continent in less than a day. The hazardous and grueling flight was his third attempt. He left Mitchell field, New York at 2:59 1/2 eastern standard time, halted briefly at five refueling stations en route across mountains and plains and arrived at Crissy field San Francisco 9:47-15 o'clock Pacific time last night.

PLANE FORCED TO LAND

Winston-Salem, June 24.—An airplane against the corner of a barn Charles, of this city, was damaged about 7 o'clock Sunday evening in a forced landing made near the field used for flights. Charles exercised excellent judgment by directing the plane against the corner of a barn, thus breaking the shock before the ship hit the ground and neither he nor his mechanic, Edwin Fussell, was hurt.

HIGH ALTITUDE RESULTS IN FANTASTIC BASEBALL

(By Associated Press)
Salt Lake City, June 23.—Slugging believed to be unprecedented in organized baseball, a total of 264 hits in a series of seven games between the San Francisco and Salt Lake City clubs of the Pacific Coast league played at the local park recently, left the fans gasping. An explanation other than the fallibility of pitchers was sought, since the batting orgy was participated in generally by players on both teams, and affected virtually all the twirlers of the rival clubs. J. Cecil Alter, chief of the weather bureau here, hazarded the opinion that the high altitude of Salt Lake City 4,200 feet, had something to do with it. The ball finds less resistance in the rarified atmosphere of the Utah metropolis than in the sea level cities along the Coast, the forecaster said, and the players are in better physical condition. This theory gained support among sports writers who recalled the number of freak plays here supposedly due to atmospheric vagaries. San Francisco won six out of the seven slugfests with a total of 150 hits and 100 runs. Salt Lake City chalked up 114 hits and 70 runs.

VICTIM OF HAMMER ATTACK CONTINUES BATTLE FOR LIFE

New Brunswick, N. J., June 23.—Seventeen year old Veronica Schultz victim of a hammer attack said by the police to have been committed Friday night by George Mier, 18, while the pair were riding in his automobile, tonight continued her battle against death. Her condition was very serious, physicians said. Mier, who was arrested late Saturday night after Miss Schultz during a moment of consciousness named him as her assailant, today, according to the police, issued a statement in which he explained he struck the girl after she became violently ill from drinking whiskey which he said was purchased just a few minutes before.

WILL NOT FORCLOSE ON C. & V. BONDHOLDERS

(By Associated Press)
New York, June 24.—The financial understanding that the committee for the first mortgage bondholders of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company which has been given right to foreclose on bonds, will not exercise this right. Action was taken, it was said, to protect bondholders rather than to liquidate their holdings.

MEN ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK WHEN HORSE WAS KILLED SUNDAY NIGHT

The brutal killing of a said horse late Sunday night on the Spray-Graper road when three drunken men in a car ran into the horse, breaking both front legs. The rider, a speed with slight injuries. The horse was the property of John Westley Haizip, student at a military school. The young man was returning to Spray about ten o'clock Sunday night near Mrs Cox place, when the car struck the horse.

Chief Vernon is determined to find the parties and see that they are suitably punished. He is asking people to be on the lookout for a car that might show signs of blood stains as the horse was bleeding badly.

GAS METER COURSE FOR STATE COLLEGE

Raleigh, N. C., June 24.—Gas metermen from a majority of the southeastern states will gather at the North Carolina State College here Monday, July 7th for a week of intensive study. North and South Carolina will be largely represented and a number will be registered from Florida, Tennessee, Alabama, Virginia, Maryland and Louisiana also. The course will be under the direction of Dr. L. I. Vaughan, Professor of Mechanical Engineering at State College. Co-operating with the college authorities are officials of the Southern Gas Association and the Southern Motorists' Association, of which E. S. Doudna, of the Carolina Power & Light Company, Wilmington, Vice-President; and B. J. Brown, Southern Power Company, Charlotte, Secretary and Treasurer.

For the benefit of the metermen who attend the course, experts from the meter manufacturing industry have been engaged to assist as lecturers. It has been recognized that the gas meter is an intricate instrument and the public regarding its workings. The result aimed at in the proposed course is more intelligent service and greater benefit to the public.

The metermen who will take the course are expected to register at Holiday Hall, State College, on Monday afternoon, July 7th. The first session will be at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and will be followed by a smoker. According to Professor Vaughan the schedule of lectures has been so arranged as to take advantage of every hour of the day and evening.

It has been decided to issue certificates of proficiency in gas meter handling. And to determine the qualifications of those taking the course, questions will be distributed which must be answered and returned to the college to determine whether or not the student is entitled to a college certificate.

It is estimated that the expenses of the course will be not more than \$20.00 for each student.

UTAH SCHOOL CHILDREN FED ANTI-GOITRE TABLETS WEEKLY

(By Associated Press)
Salt Lake City, June 24.—Chocolate tablets containing ten milligrams of iodine each are to be given Utah school children every week as a means of counteracting goitre, according to an announcement by state health officials. A recent survey showed approximately 41 per cent of the school boys and school girls to be afflicted. A deficiency of iodine in the drinking water consumed by the children is the reason for the great number of goitre cases, according to Dr. J. Wallace, state epidemiologist.

The Idjewid club will hold its regular meeting Friday June, 27th. With Mr. Louis Rainey, at the Betty next month to consider means of putting Dawes reparations plan into effect.

Great Convention Opens In Madison Square Garden

SUMS UP KEAL ISSUES

Mr. McAdoo summed up the real issues of the 1924 campaign, as follows:

"To repeal the obnoxious features of special privilege, corruption and graft, and to prosecute all persons, whether civilians or officials, guilty or conspiring to defraud or cheat the government."

"To remove the influence of invisible government from the treasury and the federal reserve system."

"To aid the farmers by establishing tariff bill, which taxes a common people for the benefit of special interests and to substitute a tariff bill which will help reduce the cost of living and do justice to all interests."

"To repeal the obnoxious features of Each-Cummins railroad act and to set up in its stead a measure for railroad reform which will eliminate waste, reduce transportation costs, cut freight rates and insure operation of the railroads for the benefit of the country."

"To aid the farmers by establishing lower freight rates and by developing foreign markets which can absorb the surplus agricultural crops."

"To end the era of isolation and begin the era of co-operation in foreign affairs, to promote peace and further reduce the burden of both land and sea armaments to the lowest point compatible with national safety."

"To protect the natural resources of the nation, particularly water power, which must be developed in the interest of the people and not exploited for private advantage."

"To practice genuine economy in high equality of rights, civil, economic and social, for women."

"To practice genuine economy in government and progressively reduce taxes to the lowest basis consistent with efficient government and justice to deserving employes in the public service."

"To vigorously enforce all laws. To say that they cannot be enforced is not only to confess governmental impotence but failure of democratic institutions."

CHAUTAUQUA SIGNED UP FOR ONE MORE YEAR

The committee who have been working for the past few days to get the necessary 100 signers for the next year's Chautauque lacked but six more names early this morning and it was said that these would be secured by noon today. This then means that the Chautauque will be here again next year.

It is freely stated that the program this year has been much better than last year, and it was because of this that another contract was signed, as one man expressed himself.

UNITED STATES WILLING TO ASSIST REPARATION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 24.—United States is not only willing, but anxious to assist Europe in pushing settlement of her reparations problems, but does not intend to participate in any political difficulties overseas, spokesman for president Coolidge said in commenting on the proposed interallied conference in London next month to consider means of putting Dawes reparations plan into effect.

Read Your County's Daily Paper First.

(By Associated Press)

Madison Square Garden, New York June 24.—The Democratic convention came to order for its first session at twelve forty three o'clock. After delaying the opening to allow the police to straighten out a traffic jam outside which was keeping hundreds of delegates and visitors from the hall, Chairman Cordell Hull looking refreshing and better after his attack of exhaustion and heat stroke, brought down the gravel. In brief words he called the great assembly to order and gave way to Cardinal Hayns, who offered the invocation.

With a roaring demonstration for Woodrow Wilson the convention interrupted its business while delegates and visitors joined in a noisy and yet respectful tribute to late president Woodrow Wilson. Cheers for Cleveland, Jackson, Jefferson and Bryan had resounded through the name of Wilson noise and enthusiasm broke loose. State standards came up quickly from their places and soon the floor was jammed with a mass of milling machinery delegates prancing about, chanting the songs which became famous in the war days of Wilson.

Pat Harrison Speaks

America needs a Paul Rever "Not a Sphinx," in the White House, to call it back to duty and high resolve, Senator Pat Harrison, of Mississippi, declared today in sounding the keynote at the Democratic National Convention.

In an address condemning the Republican administration its policies, both domestic and foreign the temporary chairman called on Democrats everywhere, "win victory within their grasp," to unite against a common enemy.

"Oh for one in the White House," he said, "whose heart might be melted and courage aroused to sympathize and fight. Would that once more might see in that exalted position one with the courage of a Jackson, the militant honesty of a Cleveland and the matchless statesmanship and the fighting qualities of a Woodrow Wilson."

AMERICAN PASSENGERS SUBJECT TO SEVERE TREATMENT

(By Associated Press)
Yokohama, June 24.—American passengers on the steamship president Madison, were subject to rigorous and rather discourteous customs examinations when the vessel docked today, and higher officials were informed of the change in methods and intervened and apologized.

WHITE HOUSE TUNE IN ON DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

(By Associated Press)
Washington, June 24.—The White house tuned in on the Democratic convention at New York upon conclusion of the cabinet meeting. The radio set was turned on for interested group of listeners and the President's friends consider it likely he will take a wireless seat at the convention during the evening.

Of German invention is a projector that is claimed to show objects with depth or perspective without the use of a screen.

For signalling an electric hand lantern has been invented that has either white or red lights as the proper button is touched.

THE GAZETTE IN EVERY HOME