

JUDGE LEWIS FOR GOVERNOR

Ticket Nominated by the Virginia Republicans

SUMMARY OF PLATFORM

Endorses Roosevelt and the National Platform—Promises to Divide Judicial Offices With Democrats. Denounces the New State Constitution—Promises Free School Books

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 9.—When the Republican state convention assembled this morning for its second day's work little time was lost getting down to business. The resolutions committee appointed yesterday brought in the platform which contained nine parts, and which was read and adopted as a whole amid rousing applause.

It deplores the unimportant part being played by Virginia in the national movement toward prosperity in national business. On the liquor question the platform favors the plan of leaving the traffic solely to the people, trusting to their sound judgment to determine this question in each locality. It denounces the present election laws and cites the present investigation in Richmond as a reason for going back to the people, asking for redress in this particular.

The platform favors a non-partisan judiciary and pledges that if the Republican party secures control of the legislature to elect two out of five of the members of the supreme court of appeals from the opposition party.

The new constitution, and its proclamation after a promise to submit it to the people, is strongly denounced. The platform declares for higher education and free school books in public schools. It declares it a duty to keep sacred from invasion the state's natural oyster beds and to prevent the encroachment now going on. It denounces all graft in public office and recommends the turning out of all office of all wrong doers. It would shake off all allegiance to the Democracy and would pledge men to vote independently for honest elections.

After the platform was adopted a new plan of organization of the party was read and adopted. The rules were then suspended and C. Bascom Slemple of the Ninth district was re-elected state chairman by acclamation.

Nominations for governor were then in order. United States District Attorney Thomas L. Moore of Christiansburg put in nomination Judge L. L. Lewis of Richmond.

FIRST MEETING GOES SMOOTHLY

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was Mr. Nabakoff, one of the secretaries of the czar's mission, and with the Japanese envoys was Mr. Adachi, their powerful secretary.

Upon arriving at the storage warehouse each party went at once to its room, and after a brief wait all assembled in the conference room where formal greetings were exchanged. Ceremony was dispensed with and the envoys proceeded to business immediately. They experienced little if any difficulty in determining upon the mode of conducting the proceedings. It was agreed that in the first conference any envoy might speak the tongue which he preferred to use, but that the written exchanges and the treaty of peace, if one were concluded, should be in the French language. Mr. Witte especially pleaded for French, although he speaks it indifferently.

The ease with which this matter was disposed of is being accepted as an indication of a disposition on the part of the envoys to get on with their work without any bickering.

The plenipotentiaries also gave evidence of a wish to reach an agreement as soon as possible by agreeing that there should be two sessions daily, the first to begin at 9:30 a. m., and to last until 12:30, and the second to begin at 3 and last until 5:30 or 6 o'clock. But the most marked example of the satisfactory feeling that prevailed was given when the question of credentials was brought forward. Mr. Witte produced those of

himself and Baron Rosen and suggested that there be an exchange.

Baron Komura thereupon explained that he and Mr. Takahira had not expected the first day's proceedings to progress so rapidly and they had consequently not thought of bringing their letters of credence. This Mr. Witte courteously offered to waive informally. If any suspicion existed on the part of the Russians over the failure of the Japanese to produce their credentials it was quickly removed, for this afternoon Baron Komura called on Mr. Witte and handed him a copy and a translation of the Japanese letters of credence. At the same time Baron Komura gave assurances that the Russian credentials were entirely satisfactory.

The formal exchange of credentials will take place at tomorrow's meeting. After the conference adjourned the envoys spent a little time in their respective rooms and then started for the Wentworth in separate steam launches. Shortly after the Japanese envoys reached the hotel they gave out the following statement through Mr. Sato:

"Today's meeting was informal, for the purpose of settling the method of procedure. In that meeting it was decided that formal meetings shall commence tomorrow at 9:30. Meetings will be held twice a day, one from 9:30 to 12:30, and from 3 to 5:30, or 6 in the afternoon, subject to such modifications as may be agreed upon. "No serious business transacted at this morning's session."

American Opinion of Peace Terms

Hotel Wentworth, Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—J. K. Matsumete, a member of the Japanese party who arrived here today, has injected a novel theory into the discussion of peace terms. He refuses to say what the Japanese would consider to be the basis of an equitable agreement and expects that the matter will be decided by the general opinion of the reasonable Americans whom he has met. He says:

"Here is something that sheds light on the question of what are reasonable. I came to this country a couple of months ago. In that time I have met a number of senators and representatives in congress and other persons of prominence and standing in Chicago, St. Louis, New York and elsewhere. I have made it a point to ask of each one what he thought would be reasonable terms for Japan to demand, and I have made a memorandum of the result of each conversation. On comparing my notes I find that these eminent Americans differed on minor points, but that there was absolute unanimity on seven propositions.

"These are the seven demands which were put forward as reasonable by every one of these Americans.

- 1. An indemnity. The figure generally suggested was a thousand millions.
2. The cession of Saghalien.
3. The cession of the Liaotung Peninsula.
4. Delivery to Japan the railway in Manchuria.
5. The transformation of Vladivostok into a free port.
6. A Japanese protectorate over Corea.
7. The open door in Manchuria.
These are the demands which appear reasonable to an influential and intelligent class of Americans, as I have demonstrated beyond doubt. Our people in Japan have no idea whatever of humiliating Russia, and will ask nothing but what is reasonable."

Convict Shucks His Shackles

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. John Chandley, a white man from Big Ivy, who was serving a three years' sentence on the chain-gang, escaped last evening by filing the shackles from his legs. Chandley had only a few days to serve, but was wanted by the state authorities to finish a ten-year sentence in the state prison.

More than twenty-five years ago Chandley was convicted of an offense in Yancey county and was sent up for ten years. After serving a few months he escaped, and it was never known that he was the man wanted until some time ago the local authorities learned that Chandley was the escaped convict.

Bench Warrant for Greenwood

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. Judge McNeill of the superior court this morning signed a bench warrant for the arrest of "Chief" Greenwood, who Monday morning stabbed his wife in so fearful a manner that she cannot live.

A message from Big Ivy says that her physician has pronounced the wounds fatal and that there is no hope of recovery. Bud Whittemore of the Big Ivy section, who was here today, said that the attack of Greenwood on his wife was unprovoked, that the husband wanted the wife to recover several thousand dollars in notes to him; that she refused and he stabbed her. A sheriff's posse is on the trail of Greenwood and it is likely that he will shortly be captured.

Manila Garrison on Review

Manila, Aug. 9.—This morning the garrison of Fort McKinley was reviewed. Secretary Taft, Major General Corbin and Miss Alice Roosevelt were on horseback. The remainder of the visiting party were in automobiles and launches. Rear Admiral Enquist, the Russian commander of the interned squadron, drove Mrs. General Corbin in an automobile.

Senator Scott presided in the afternoon at a meeting of tobacco producers. A tame discussion, unbacked by detailed information, took place.

This evening there was a reception of 3,000 guests at the army and navy club. Tomorrow Archbishop Harty will give a banquet to the visiting senators and congressmen. Congressman Cochran will be the principal speaker.

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NO BASIS FOR PEACE

Comment of Russian Press Upon the Eye of the Conference

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Absence of a solid basis for peace is the last comment of the Russian press before the beginning of the peace negotiations. The Russ says that the conference meets with Russia in a most unfavorable position, yet her defeats have cost the Japanese a greater effort than has been allowed to appear. The Japanese count more upon Russia's internal disorganization than upon the certainty of military conquest. They have won their political freedom and they know how that enhances the strength and morale of an army. Russia, on the eve of the birth of a representative assembly, can rely upon her strength of tomorrow to achieve a satisfactory peace. No peace now can include an indemnity or cession of territory.

The Novoe Vremya says that Witte can negotiate only on the sum of eighteen months events, not on the result of the war, for there has been no result and the war had not reached a decisive state when the present conference was proposed.

NEW MONEY ORDER FORM

It Is Designed to Make Raising the Amount Impossible

Washington, Aug. 9.—Before leaving the city on his vacation Postmaster General Cortelyou directed the issuance of a new form of money order, which will, it is believed, be proof against any alteration in the hands of forgers. The department has been greatly annoyed for some time past by the operation of persons who purchase money orders for small amounts and raise them, passing them upon merchants after office hours and obtaining goods and money in exchange. Although the direct loss falls entirely upon those who accept the orders, the department, refusing to cash them except as originally drawn, there has been a heavy indirect expense involved in the pursuit, arrest and conviction of the offenders.

The form adopted will be issued as soon as new plates can be prepared and other necessary preliminary arrangements made.

Tenderloin Subject Murdered

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. T. C. Lamb, a young white man whose home is at Florence, S. C., was committed to jail without bail following the verdict of the coroner today. Lamb shot and killed last night at midnight a woman of the tenderloin district, Alice Owens, with whom he was greatly enamored. After killing the woman Lamb remained in the house while his companion, C. L. Fowler, went out to seek an officer. When Sergeant Merritt started to carry Lamb away the young man broke from the officer, and kneeling beside the prostrate form of the woman embraced her in a last farewell. Lamb told Fowler shortly before they entered the house that he had something awful to tell him, that he was going to "do up" Alice Owens. The woman was thirty years old. Lamb was drinking when he shot the woman, drawing a pistol from his pocket and firing in the presence of three witnesses.

Admiral Clark to Retire

Washington, Aug. 9.—Rear Admiral Charles Edgar Clark, who won fame during the Spanish war by bringing the battleship Oregon from the Pacific station around to Cuba in sixty-five days, will be retired as an officer of the navy tomorrow on account of age.

Admiral Clark is one of the best known officers in the service, and has seen and participated in many actions. He was appointed to Annapolis in 1869 from Vermont. The Oregon broke all records for the 13,000 miles around the horn. There were no breaks nor delays, and the Oregon played a conspicuous part at Santiago. Admiral Clark was advanced seven numbers in rank for his Spanish war service. In 1902 he was appointed by this government as naval representative at King Edward's coronation, but he declined to go.

Troops Pouring into Manchuria

St. Petersburg, Aug. 9.—Despite the fact that the peace negotiations are now under way at Portsmouth troops continue to be sent to the front in Manchuria in increased numbers. After the end of the current week general merchandise will not be accepted for transportation on the Trans-Siberian Railway, all the cars being devoted to the use of the military.

The deliberations at Peterhof on the projected national assembly have ended. Many wild rumors are current concerning the manifesto on the subject that it is expected will be issued by the czar Saturday.

The reports that the czar will go to Moscow to proclaim a constitution are baseless.

Grand Encampment Meets

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. The annual meeting of the grand encampment of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows convened at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, tonight. There are about forty delegates present so far. The big day of the encampment will be Thursday when the most important business of the encampment will be transacted. The address of welcome tonight was delivered by W. L. Smith of Wilmington.

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JOINT NAVAL REVIEW

Seventy British and French Ships Salute King Edward

Portsmouth, Eng., Aug. 9.—King Edward today reviewed the combined British and French fleets. Dull weather and rain marred the brilliancy of the scene, but otherwise the event was most successful. The king on board the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, followed by the admiralty yacht and a few other vessels, left Cowes at 10:30 o'clock. Passing down between the two flagships and the parallel squadrons, the royal yacht returned on the Isle of Wight side of the French ships. The king, wearing the uniform of an admiral, stood alone on the bridge. All the ships fired a royal salute as the Victoria and Albert approached the two flagships. The two squadrons aggregated about seventy ships.

King Edward took luncheon with Vice Admiral Callard, the French commander-in-chief, on board the French flagship Massena. He was accompanied by the Prince of Wales and Duke of Connaught.

As soon as the king had boarded the Massena the French fleet weighed anchor and entered Portsmouth harbor. On its way it passed Nelson's flagship, the Victory, which was flying the tricolor.

WAS NOT A BURGLAR

A Woman Shoots Her Husband, Who Was Walking in His Sleep

Royston, Va., Aug. 9.—State Senator W. P. Cobb was shot and killed at 2 o'clock this morning by his wife. Cobb was walking in his sleep at the time and Mrs. Cobb thought he was a burglar.

Mrs. Cobb says that this morning she was aroused by a noise at her window, which was open. Looking out she saw a man moving about on the veranda. As burglars have been frequent recently, Mrs. Cobb says she thought the person was a burglar, and seizing a pistol which was under her pillow, she fired. As Cobb fell he called his wife's name and Mrs. Cobb realized that she had shot her husband. Both shots fired by Mrs. Cobb took effect, one in the head and one in the abdomen.

RACES AT SARATOGA

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 9.—Results today:

- First race—Aviston, 5 to 1, won; Bi-vouac, 7 to 5, second; Ruth W., third.
Second race—Jim Newman, 7 to 5, won; Pregrace, 8 to 5, second; Punctual, third.
Third race—Battle Axe, 8 to 5, won; Sandy B., 5 to 1, second; J. Wernburg, third.
Fourth race—Wire In, 20 to 1, won; Bragg, 6 to 1, second; Oarsman, third.
Fifth race—Loretta M., 16 to 5, won; Acot Belle, 2 to 1, second; Our Sister, third.
Sixth race—Pat Bulger, 12 to 1, won; Grazialio, 8 to 5, second; Councilman, third.

County Superintendent Elected

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special.—A meeting of the Buncombe county school board was held this forenoon, at which time Prof. A. C. Reynolds was chosen to fill the position of superintendent of the school system of the county.

Professor Reynolds, who fills the vacancy caused by the dismissal of J. J. Reagan, has for five years held the position of president of the Rutherford College and is a graduate of the Peabody Normal. He was born and reared in Buncombe, and has always been regarded as one of the county's most substantial citizens, as well as one of the most favorably known educators.

Tight Sunday in Wilmington

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. Wilmington will soon be under the domain of the so-called Sunday blue laws, it may confidently be predicted as a result of complaints filed by merchants and dealers in cigars and tobacco. An old statute has been found in the city code forbidding drug stores to sell anything else but drugs on Sunday, and as the entire cigar and soft drink trade on the Sabbath is controlled by the druggists, the enforcement of the law will make this a tight city on Sundays in every respect save the newspaper and the Sunday shine.

Quarantine Stops Through Trains

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 9.—Incoming passenger trains are suffering great inconvenience by reason of the quarantine regulations now in force. The traffic has fallen off considerably.

The Southern Railway will discontinue through train No. 42, which runs between Memphis and Washington. This train leaves Memphis at 11 o'clock at night. No. 41, its counterpart, south-bound arrives at 6 a. m. This train will also be discontinued during the quarantine. Other roads may take off trains within a few days if the situation does not improve.

New Shoe Firm

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. The Ward Shoe Company is the name of a new retail shoe firm which will begin business here September 1st. The papers have been sent to the secretary of state at Raleigh for the incorporation of the company, which will be composed of C. L. Davis, C. R. Dobson and M. J. Callahan, all of Augusta, Ga. The capital stock is \$10,000, all paid in. Rosco A. Ward of this city will be the manager. The company has leased the store room at 214 South Elm street, now used by Kress' five and ten cent store, which will be moved to more commodious quarters at 316 South Elm street.

Miners to Hear the President

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 9.—All the mines in the upper coal region shut

down tonight and will be idle tomorrow, that the mine workers may have an opportunity to hear President Roosevelt tomorrow afternoon when he will address the miners and the temperance workers who have gathered for the thirty-fifth annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. The miners expect that the president will say something of special interest on the present situation in the coal mines. It is estimated that 20,000 miners will be in the city.

Visit to Convict Camp

Winston-Salem, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special.—The visiting members of the state board of charities this morning visited the county home and convict camp.

The secretary reported that they were especially delighted to find no women at camp. "In some counties," said Miss Denson, "women are employed at convict camps as cooks, but we do not think such action very elevating." This afternoon the board visited the white and colored hospitals and the jail. The closing session was held tonight. The visiting members will leave tomorrow morning for their respective homes.

Raleigh Man Hurt in Richmond

Richmond, Va., Aug. 9.—Special.—R. W. Phillips of Raleigh, N. C., was painfully, and possibly seriously, hurt tonight by falling or being thrown from a street car. Mr. Phillips has been stopping at the Lexington Hotel and was preparing to leave the city. In attempting to board a car at Eighteenth and Main streets he fell, striking head first, cutting a gash and shocking him into insensibility for a short time. He was treated by a physician for the street car company and was taken to the Lexington Hotel, where he is going as well as could be expected.

Sunday Ordinance Repealed

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special.—It was learned here today that the municipal authorities of Waynesville yesterday repealed the Sunday law and refunded fines imposed Monday for violation of the law. Four liverymen, the station agent and the telephone operator were fined Monday for violating the Sunday ordinance.

Assessment Reduced

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. Henry W. Miller of Raleigh appeared before the board of county commissioners for Rowan yesterday in behalf of the Southern Railway Company with reference to assessments upon his property at Spencer. Since the erection of the large shop buildings at that point the value had been placed at \$172,000, but upon the application of Mr. Miller the assessment was reduced to \$150,000 for state and county taxation.

Railroad Clerk Stabbed

Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special.—In a personal encounter here this afternoon Torrence Montgomery stabbed Alex. Torrence, a check clerk in the Southern Railway office, in the side. The condition of the wounded young man is precarious. The knife entered the ribs of Torrence and went full length into his body. Montgomery, who is a mere lad, was arrested.

Woman Holds up a Burglar

Spencer, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. While attempting to enter the residence of S. J. Perch of East Spencer tonight an unknown negro was observed by a neighbor, Mrs. Charles Trexler, and held at the point of a pistol until officers arrived and took the burglar in charge. The negro admits having attempted to enter the same house last night.

Farmer Found a Gold Nugget

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. A farmer residing a few miles from this place dropped into a jewelry store here today and exhibited a beautiful gold nugget weighing 27 1/2 pennyweights, and valued at about \$275. He said he picked it up on his farm a day or two ago.

Street Paying Contract

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. The city today made a contract for the paving of several streets, the principal one being Southside avenue, the route from the passenger station to the city. The contract calls for more than 6,000 lineal feet. The cost of the new work will be approximately \$40,000.

Death From Meningitis

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. Fercy, the four-year-old son of Mr. H. L. Paylor, died this morning at 8 o'clock. Meningitis was the cause of his death. He had been sick for about a week. The remains were taken to New Bern tonight for interment in that city, which was the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Paylor. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

Greensboro Business Change

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 9.—Special. The firm of Ricks, Walker & Batchelor, men's furnishings, was dissolved today by mutual consent, Thomas A. Walker selling his interest to his partners, to engage in the tailoring business here. The purchasers will continue the business under the firm name of Ricks, Batchelor & Co.

Portuguese Settlers Murdered

Cologne, Aug. 10.—The Gazette says that six thousand natives in the Caconde district, Portuguese West Africa, have risen and burned several villages inhabited by Portuguese settlers, a majority of whom were massacred.

London, Aug. 10.—A dispatch to the Telegraph from Yingkow says that heavy rains and the Russian retreats have postponed the expected general engagement. The mud is three feet deep along the roads.

SMALL GOSSIP ABOUT ENVOYS

Foreigners Keep the Rubber Necks Interested

SOME OF THE NOTABLES

Russians Cultivating Sociability and Japanese Attending Strictly to Their Own Affairs—Table Talk an Unknown Art Among the Orientals—High Tariff on Stimulants

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 9.—Surely never in this country and never in the world, since the close of the Dreyfus trial at Rheims, has there been such a convention of the lost legion, the wanderers of the world, as is going on now in the Hotel Wentworth. There is hardly a region on the face of the globe except the interior of Tibet, where some one now quartered in this big white building has not been. East and west meet here and nearly all the tongues of the world, even to the Balahe dialect, are spoken in the big dining room.

There are the correspondents, first of all, and the hotel resounds with the babel of their languages. Energetic little Frenchmen talk over fences of the back piazza with great eye, calm faced Russians; Italians match their quick gesture with the lordly flourishes of Spaniards. At every other table some one is talking in deep bubbling Russian. Most of these foreign journalists wear some decoration or other. The Frenchmen, almost to a man, sport the tiny red ribbon of the Legion of Honor. So do some of the Russians and Italians.

The diplomatic corps, in the staffs of the envoys, have traveled almost as widely. There is a background of world wanderers, men of the lost legion, attracted here by the convention.

The envoys and their suites have been in the hotel for thirty hours now, and no one has seen a Japanese do a thing apart from the routine of business. The members of the Russian suite, however, take things easier and mingle with the guests at the hotel. They have made a score of acquaintances already. One or another of them is always on hand when anything is doing about the hotel.

The Japanese keep very much to their quarters. The Japanese journalists, incidentally, have a hard row to hoe. All Japanese look alike to most Americans. So guests and correspondents are continually taking their members of the diplomatic forces. Whenever this happens the Japanese bows and says: "You mistake; I am a correspondent, sir, and goes his way. The sight of one of these correspondents working always draws a few rubber-necks. He takes out a small ink pot and brush and makes hen tracks in vertical column all over a piece of rice paper. This is afterward translated into a code for the cable.

Perhaps the personage who attracts most attention among the celebrities is M. Pokotloff, the former minister to Pekin. He is taller than Witte, but younger and more vigorous in build, and he looks every inch the man he is. His complexion is swarthy and his beard black. He has a shrewd but rather kindly eye and easy, pleasant manners.

Witte and Rosen took breakfast in their rooms this morning. The whole hotel knew that the envoys would start for the conference at about 10 o'clock. At that hour every woman in the place was at the entrance waiting to see the start. Takahira, Komura and Adachi passed to their automobiles through a double line of white muslin and chiffon. The two ministers, dressed in business-like fashion in morning clothes, raised their hats slightly to the ladies. The Russians came out by their private entrance in the left wing of the hotel.

When Witte, Rosen and their party passed down the dining room at luncheon they bowed cordially to the Japanese party. The Japanese returned the bow with exception of Komura, who was looking elsewhere at the time. Judging by their manner in this notable talk is an unknown art in Japan. Takahira and Komura exchange no word at meal time. They sit with an air of deep thought and stare into a water bottle from different angles.

The Russians dined in their own suite last night. The Japanese appeared in the dining room as usual. Just when the Japanese would dine if they asked for entire privacy is something of a mystery. They are quartered in a helter skelter manner throughout the hotel. Sato has to put up with a small hall bedroom. Room seems to be used for correspondents, summer guests and others. The price of cocktails has risen to 25 cents. Commander Gibbons of the Detachment and Winslow of the Mayflower were up this afternoon, cocked-hatted. To pay an official visit to their former passengers. The service sprang a surprise tonight when the crack tenth artillery band marched into the band stand and gave a concert. They have been ordered from Fort Bangs, Mass., to Fort Constitution, for the special purpose, it is said, of living up to the conference. The hotel is very gay tonight. In the ball room they are dancing to the music of the artillery band as it floats through the open windows.