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ARE STILL BALLOTING AT 4 THIS AFTERNOON

Delegates Vote 7th Time and Nobody's Nominated--Kitchin Leads on Last Call, Getting 377 to 324 for Craig and 154 for Horne--Wild Scenes Follow Announcement of Every Ballot and Hall's in Tremendous Commotion

TYRRELL COUNTY'S VOTE PROTESTED AND HELD UP

Bitterness Between Craig-Kitchin Forces Continues and Neither of Leading Candidates Will Yield--Only Two Physical Encounters So far in Auditorium Convention--Police Called in to Quiet Crowd.

(Special Staff Correspondent) Charlotte, June 25--At 12 o'clock the Auditorium was packed to the doors. The platform was crowded with delegates and people who had forced their way, regardless of protests of the officers in charge.

Each side has held secret caucuses this morning and the leaders from each side have held secret meetings, but it is understood no agreement has been reached, and the fight will be continued to the bitter end.

The bitterest feeling exists between the Craig and Kitchin forces, but only two personal encounters have occurred in the hall so far.

At 12:45 the chairman secured order and the convention proceeded to take the fifth ballot.

The fifth ballot resulted: Horne, 151.77; Craig, 327.695; Kitchin, 377.535. The vote of Tyrrell county was challenged and at 2:00 o'clock no decision has been reached and the crowd is in an uproar.

Police Called in to Preserve Order.

At 2:00 o'clock the police reserves were called out by Chairman Parsons and order was finally restored so that the convention could proceed with the sixth ballot. So far no changes have been made, and each side is prepared to stay indefinitely. The delegates are tired, sleepy and hungry, but it is likely the session will be continued all night, if necessary, to make a break.

The sixth ballot resulted: Horne, 138.55; Craig, 340.905; Kitchin, 377.535.

On the seventh ballot it was: Craig, 324.95; Kitchin, 377.675; Horne, 154.97.

THE HARD ALL-NIGHT FIGHT ON CONVENTION FLOOR.

(Special to The Times)

Charlotte, June 25--The big fight of the convention began last night, when the battle of ballots commenced. The first ballot resulted: Craig, 334.88; Horne, 147.14; Kitchin, 377.905.

At 6 o'clock the delegates were growing weary and some of the delegation from the Horne and Craig forces wanted to adjourn. The Kitchin forces fought the adjournment.

W. T. Bickett, of Horne's side, moved to adjourn to 12:30, and former Gov. C. B. Aycock, of Craig's side, seconded the motion.

Rollcall was demanded and the vote on adjournment was 427.32 for and 429 against. A second motion was made to adjourn and, although no business had intervened, an aye and no vote was taken. Amid a storm of protests from the Kitchin forces the chairman adjourned the convention and left the hall.

The Kitchin forces rushed to the stage and attempted to put in a chairman and effect a new organization and continue the convention. The wise council of the Kitchin leaders kept them from doing this. Everything was at fever heat, however.

When the convention meets at 12:30 there will be another hard battle. From present indications the big fight has just begun. The Craig

and Kitchin sides have been so bitter that there is grave danger of a split in the convention, unless an agreement is soon reached.

Although the delegates and visitors were up all night, thousands are marching the streets with flags and banners to the music of bands and the cheers of the great crowds. Such scenes as were witnessed last night have never been seen before in a democratic convention in this state and the worst may yet come, as only four votes had been taken last night and each side is confident of victory in the end.

RESOLUTIONS FOR MR. BRYAN COULDN'T BE HEARD AT ALL

One of the surprises to many of the delegates was the announcement that the Hon. W. L. Parsons, of Richmond county, had been elected permanent chairman of the convention. A fight had been looked for on this place, but it seems that all sides agreed on Parsons and his election was unanimous.

The Hon. W. C. Riddick, of Wake, was made permanent secretary, and the chairman declared the convention ready for business.

As soon as this announcement was made C. O. McMichael, of Rockingham county, obtained the floor and attempted to read a resolution directing the state delegates to Denver to vote for W. J. Bryan. An uproar of opposition was brought forth from all over the hall. Jeers and hisses rang out and it was impossible for him to read the resolution. Although the Bryan element tried to control the crowd so that the resolution could be read, the crowd refused to let it be read and it had to be referred to the reading clerk, and up to this time nothing more has been heard of the Bryan resolutions.

It is likely this resolution will be presented in another form, but there will be a hard fight as there are so many of the delegates opposed to any instructions.

There were only two contests--one from Brunswick and one from Wilkes. The Brunswick contest was settled by giving Horne 2, Craig 1 and Kitchin 1. The contest from Wilkes was not sustained by the committee.

Nominations were now declared in order and Mr. T. C. Guthrie, of Charlotte, in a very fine speech placed in nomination Hon. W. W. Kitchin of Person.

The demonstration following Mr. Guthrie's speech lasted for twenty-one minutes and was a great outburst of enthusiasm from the Kitchin supporters.

The name of Col. Ashley Horne was placed in nomination by Mr. T. W. Bickett in one of the finest speeches ever listened to by an audience in North Carolina. His speech was a perfect gem of oratory and he captured the audience and undoubtedly won many friends for his candidate.

The convention adjourned at 8 o'clock for supper. This move was not favored by many, but the crowd were tired and wished to take a rest before the real battle began.

At 9:45 the convention was called to order and the great hall was packed to the windows and gallery with the greatest and most intelligent audience ever assembled here. When the chairman announced that the next speaker would be ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, who would nominate Hon. Locke Craig, there was one of the greatest outbursts of the convention and it was several minutes before the crowd was quiet enough for the speaker to begin.

Gov. Aycock was in his happiest mood and the speech he made was a gem that deserves to be preserved for the benefit of future generations.

This great speech by one of North Carolina's greatest speakers so electrified the vast audience that it looked for over half an hour as if every person in the auditorium was for Locke Craig. The big Craig delegations, assisted by the thousands of visitors and the hundreds of women in the galleries, made the greatest sight ever witnessed in a convention in this state.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, says it was the greatest demonstration he had ever witnessed in this state. (Continued on Page Three.)

BODY OF GROVER WILL NOT LIE IN STATE AT HOME

Contrary to Precedent Mr. Cleveland Will Have Quiet and Simple Funeral

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Princeton, N. J., June 25--Contrary to all precedent the body of Grover Cleveland will not lie in state. This was in accordance with the decision of Mrs. Cleveland today.

The widow of the former president decided the funeral of her husband should be of the quietest and simplest nature. She has told the intimate friends now with her at the Cleveland home that she could not bear a funeral that would be a great public function and, while she appreciated deeply the sorrow Mr. Cleveland's death has caused among public men throughout the country, she wishes only a private funeral.

No Reception For President. Mrs. Cleveland made a special request of Mayor Robertson, of Princeton today, that there be no formal or official reception of President Roosevelt. She said that as the president was coming to Princeton as a private citizen, such reception was unnecessary. She asked that the same hold good in regard to Gov. Fort, of New Jersey, and his staff, who will also attend the funeral as private citizens.

Chief of Police Kilfoil today swore in 20 deputies to help handle the crowds expected along the course of the funeral procession tomorrow. His own force of uniformed policemen will patrol the streets, which the police will pass with the crowd of an effort will be made to keep everyone except those in the immediate entourage of Mrs. Cleveland out of the cemetery.

Two Children Come Home. Two of the four Cleveland children, all of whom were at Tamworth, N. H., for the summer, left there at 3 p. m. yesterday, according to word received by Mr. Cleveland here. These are Richard and Esther. The other two children, at Mrs. Cleveland's request, will remain at Tamworth.

The children left New Hampshire in charge of Mrs. John H. Finley, wife of the head of the college of the city of New York, the latter being with Mrs. Cleveland here. President Finley was formerly professor of English at Princeton and is an old friend of the Clevelands.

Death Mask For President. A death mask of Mr. Cleveland was taken today by Prof. Wilson, of Princeton. The mask will be added to the collection of death masks of great men at Princeton, presented to the university by Laurence Hutton. The body of the ex-president was (Continued on Page Three.)

5 BODIES HAVE BEEN REGAINED

One More Thought to Be Somewhere in Building Wrecked By Chemical Explosion

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, June 25--Five bodies have been taken from the ruins of the Pabst Chemical Company's plant, 176-178 Huron street, and a sixth is reported to have been found. The bodies removed are those of Mrs. Jane Nolan and her four children, Mary, Jennie, Emma and Helen. Another person, a workman, is said to have been burned to death.

The entire structure was wrecked by the explosion. A sheet of flame followed. Employees of the company were trapped at their work in the basement and on the first and second floors. The third and fourth floors were occupied as living apartments. The family that perished was on the third floor. Twelve women were at work on the first floor. The explosion threw them from their feet and their clothes were on fire before they could rise.

The girls rushed to a window and leaped to the street. One man jumped from a second-story window. He is dying at the Polyclinic Hospital. John McDonald, a fireman, was fatally scalded when engine No. 1 was overturned. Joseph May, three years old, of 184 Huron street, was dangerously cut by glass as he was playing in the street. A number of women were trapped on the roof of the building. Their clothes were on fire and they beat each other's garments. Firemen carried them down a ladder to the roof of a building on the east. They were attending to a neighboring manufacturing plant by police ambulance physicians.

The explosion occurred in the basement and practically demolished the building. The fire spread so rapidly that the employees of the chemical company were on fire before they had recovered from the shock of the concussion. The exits to the street were cut off. The men and women fought and struggled to reach the roof. Helen and Elsie Boss leaped from a second story window.

"The fire followed the explosion so quickly that we were wrapped in a sheet of flame," declared Helen Boss. "We ran to a window. It had not been broken by the explosion, but we smashed it. Both of us leaped to the street, a story below. As soon as we could recover our feet we beat each other to put out the fire. Our waists were entirely burned off us."

King Edward Won't Quit Trif. (By Cable to The Times) London, June 25--Lord Knollys, the King's private secretary, is replying to an inquiry today that his majesty intends to abandon horseracing.

Candidate Sherman Holds His Ground

Unless He Has Relapse New York Congressman, Now Taft's Running Mate, Can Be Moved Home Shortly--Operation Still Considered Possibility.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cleveland, O., June 25--Congressman James S. Sherman showed a decided improvement today over yesterday and previous days. The attending physician stated that he had rested well last night and had been helped considerably by the springing up of a cool breeze, which relieved the intense heat.

If Mr. Sherman continues to grow better without a relapse, plans will be gotten under way to remove him to his home in Utica, N. Y., at the earliest possible moment, although there is a possibility that he may be taken to Baltimore for an operation before being taken home if conditions are favorable and events warrant.

TOM TAGGART SAYS DENVER WILL SEE FIGHT OVER PLATFORM

Predicts Victory for Conservative Element--Declares Party's in Better Shape Than Since 1892--Kern, Indiana Man, Wants Vice-Presidency.

(Special to The Evening Times) Chicago, June 25--Thomas Taggart, of Indiana, chairman of the democratic national committee, predicted a hot platform fight at the convention while in Chicago on his way to Colorado.

"The platform will be conservative and one that every democrat may be able to subscribe to," was his significant remark.

John W. Kern's boom for vice-president went along with the Taggart party. Mr. Kern is an Indiana

product, and the organization head declared the Hoosier state was going to demand second place on the ticket.

"We are in better shape than we have been since 1892," said Chairman Taggart, in talking of the Kern boom. "The republicans are split up, and the fact that Fairbanks is out of the running on the republican side makes the odds favor our side in Indiana. We are going to nominate Kern for vice-president and put Indiana in the democratic column, sure."

BOAT RACE DAY AT NEW LONDON

Yale Victor in Four-Oared Varsity--Harvard Eight Gets Freshman Event

Yale wins four-oared varsity race by a length.

Second race, freshmen eight, won by Harvard by a length and a half.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New London, Conn., June 25--The Thames is choppy this morning. A wind came from the east and chilled the thousands of college men and boatrace fans who last night enjoyed the exquisite discomfort of being crowded from six to a dozen in the room of the various hostels about town.

When the time for the start of the first race of the day, the four-oared race, drew nigh, the judges shook their heads in perplexity as the whitecaps rolled in from the harbor.

The crews are more evenly matched than ever in the history of varsity racing. Harvard has shown a surprising strength, and if she does not win this year there is little probability she will ever become victor in this event.

CANFIELD MAY SUE FOR PAINTING THAT WAS RUINED

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburg, Pa., June 25--Richard Canfield, the New York clubman and gambler, threatens to sue the Carnegie institute for damages inflicted on a \$10,000 painting by Whistler. The painting was loaned for the annual exhibition in the Carnegie art galleries last year. Mr. Canfield is noted as a collector of rare objects of art and this Whistler painting, entitled "Count Robert," he considers the gem of his collection.

LIGHTNING HITS THE HOSPITAL

And Many Patients Today Are Suffering From Effects of Nervous Shock

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Patients in the Newark tuberculosis hospital, on top of Caldwell mountain, at Verona, N. J., are suffering from painful injuries today. When lightning struck the three-story brick building last night most of the patients were in the dining-room. In the rush to get out half a dozen fainted and, with others who stumbled over them in the dark, were trampled.

The lightning struck the chimney of the center wing and then went through the center and the east wings. The building was recently completed at a cost of \$70,000, and, being fire-proof, did not catch fire.

The lights were extinguished, however, and simultaneous with the dazzling flash, the splinter of wood and the sudden darkness, patients at the table fled for the doors.

A dozen women fainted and choked the doorways, those behind falling over them. The screams of those being trampled on added to the panic. While no one was seriously hurt, many were bruised and lacerated by being trampled in the stampede.

SENATOR HANSBOROUGH IS BEATEN IN NORTH DAKOTA

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Fargo, N. D., June 25--Returns received at midnight last night indicate that United States Senator Hansborough has been defeated in the republican primaries and that C. B. Little, stalwart, and T. F. Marshall, insurgent, will be the high men in the race.

Southern Road Will Not Cut Wages of Employers July 1

Business Improving All Over Territory Covered By System and Retrenchment Isn't Needed--No Strike.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, June 25--Announcement is made here in an official quarter that the Southern Railway will not reduce the wages of its employees July 1. When the reduction was proposed last March a strike was threatened and, after many conferences between officials and representatives of the railway employees, in which Commissioner of Labor Neill and Chairman Knapp of the inter-

state commerce commission acted as intermediaries, action was deferred until July 1 and the old rate of wages was allowed to stand.

It was understood that if business conditions remained unimproved on July 1 a new wage scale would be taken up for consideration.

Information received at Washington is to the effect that business in the south is reviving, and that the business and prospects of the South are improving.

LONG TRIP TO GET MAN WHO'S WANTED IN TEXAS

Richmond, Va., June 25--Following a chase of 8,000 miles, starting in Hemphill county, Tex., jumping to Alaska, then to the Hot Springs of Virginia and Lynchburg, Sherma W. B. Johnson, of Hemphill county, arrested C. H. McPhail and today is on his way back to Texas with his prisoner. McPhail, it is alleged, swindled one of the banks in Hemphill county out of a large sum of money by means of forged drafts.