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## WAKE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The Results of Last Saturday's  
Primary Officially Ratified  
Today

### GEO. HUNTER CHAIRMAN

Democratic County Convention Called to Order Today at Noon—All Precincts Represented and Plenty of Enthusiasm Displayed—Organization Perfected for Fighting the Republicans—All Nominees Given Hearty Applause—Delegates Appointed to State Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

Today at noon the democratic convention of Wake county was called to order in the court house and it was one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held in this county since the inauguration of the primary system. The vote cast in last Saturday's primary was officially counted and the results formally declared. The delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions were appointed, speeches made by the nominees, and the executive committee organized, by electing a chairman and secretary.

The following is the ticket nominated with the majorities of each candidate:

For the senate, E. W. Sikes, of Wake Forest; majority 374.  
For the house, Richard H. Battle, of Raleigh; majority 659. J. T. Judd, of Buckhorn; majority 518. Ed. R. Pace, of Raleigh; majority 667.

For clerk of court, Millard Mial, of Mark's Creek; majority 55.  
For sheriff, J. H. Sears, of White Oak; majority 132.

For register of deeds, C. H. Anderson, of Raleigh; majority 383.

For county treasurer, George T. Norwood, of Raleigh; majority 133.

For county commissioners: B. S. Franklin, of Swift Creek; majority 477. I. H. Lynn, of House's Creek; majority 200. W. H. Chambliss, Jr., of Little River; majority 432.

The convention was called to order by Hon. Armistead Jones, chairman of the county executive committee. The court house was filled by representatives from all over the county. Mr. Jones stated that under the plan of organization it was his duty to call the convention. He stated that it was the duty of the convention to canvass the returns and to elect delegates to the various conventions. He said that returns had been tabulated by H. H. Roberts and E. E. Britton.

## TAFT WILL HAVE STRENUOUS FOURTH

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Beverly, Mass., July 2—President Taft is going to have a strenuous Fourth of July, and is getting himself into condition for the ordeal of speech-making that he will undergo on Independence Day.

After a session with Dr. Barker, his personal physical director, the president took his brother, Henry W. Taft, of New York, over to the Myrtle golf links for a golf match.

Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen Taft made their usual morning shopping tour in Beverly.

The secret service men today covered the route through Salem, Swampscott, Lynn, Revere Beach and Somerville to Boston, which the president is to take on the Fourth. They wished to learn the route thoroughly so there would be no danger of the president getting tangled up on the roads as happened once last year.

Prince Henry Off to the North Pole.

(By Cable to The Times)  
Kiel, Germany, July 2—Prince Henry and other members of the Zeppelin Arctic expedition promoters sailed on the Mainz today for Spitzbergen, where they will complete arrangements for the dash of the north polar balloon. Several scientists are included in the party.

this was done to save the time of the convention.

Secretary Britton called the roll of precincts and all precincts except Morrisville, O'Kelly's store, and outside east north were represented. The convention was then declared ready for business.

Mr. M. A. Griffin then placed Robt. W. Winston in nomination for permanent chairman, which was carried unanimously.

Judge Winston in taking the chair said that he was proud to preside over a meeting of a great and united party. No bird can fly without two wings. He warned the incoming officers that two years from now the people would again vote for their candidates, and if they proved worthy they would be endorsed, if unworthy, they would be repudiated.

The speaker then took up and eloquently traced the history of the party from its origin to the present day. The negro man, for whom we have only the kindest feeling, has been peacefully retired and the white man put in the ascendancy. He referred to the work of the great educational governor, Chas. B. Aycock, and how he had built up the schools of the state until we are today far from being at the bottom in illiteracy.

Within a few years if we do not again experiment with Russellism, we will take the lead along all lines. All the great problems were solved by the democratic party. On the 15th of November next we will sweep the county by 3,000. We fight our battles in the primary and stand united, but the republicans are the bolters. The defeated republican goes out and backbites his opponent. No democrat goes back on his honor after taking part in the primary.

The speaker then predicted that when the party nominated either Harmon or Gaynor we shall sweep the country and have a majority of 200 in the electoral college. The democratic party is the only party that can wipe out the corrupt trusts and combinations. The republican party cannot do this, for it is owned body and soul by these corrupt corporations.

The speaker then said that this was an assemblage of democrats and would take pleasure in seeing that all was well done.

Upon motion it was carried that the members of the democratic press be requested to act as secretaries.

Chairman Jones then turned over the results of last Saturday's primaries.

The total vote for the various officers was read, which has been published and upon motion the results as to state officers as reported were adopted. The county candidates who had received a majority were declared the nominees.

It was then called to the convention's attention that no vote had been taken for coroner and surveyor. Upon motion this matter was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

The next question was the selection of delegates to the state convention. Upon motion the secretary was instructed to calculate how many delegates each of the candidates were entitled to. It was also decided that each precinct select its own delegates.

Upon motion a committee was appointed consisting of a member from each precinct, this member to be chosen by the precincts, and this committee to select the delegates to the state, congressional and judicial conventions. There are twenty-eight delegates to the state convention and eighty-three each to the congressional and judicial convention. The roll was called and the following members of the committee were selected: Wm. Boylan, Walter Clark, Jr., F. W. Habell, Nick DeBoy, T. B. Crowder, J. Snerwood Upchurch, W. N. Jones, Albert Cox, Bart Gatling, W. C. Riddick, J. D. Allen, E. P. Wiggs, S. R. Horne, J. E. Markham, C. R. Scott, A. C. Burton, A. M. Sorrell, M. L. Fowler, M. A. Griffin, Geo. McCullers, R. H. Burgess, C. B. Lyman, W. A. Saunders, J. H. Lynn, W. S. Turner, R. J. Buffalo, J. B. Broughton, James Holder, W. E. Smith, R. A. Wilder, P. E. Fowler, H. S. Jones, P. J. Olive. This committee then retired to select the various delegates.

Upon motion a committee of five upon platform, consisting of the following, was appointed: S. W. Thompson, E. J. Ragsdale, J. W. Bunn, Geo. F. Kennedy, L. P. Sorrell. While the committees were at work the convention called upon Dr. Sikes, who responded, and was introduced by Judge Winston as the next senator.

"You have placed a banner in my hands and I will place that banner as far within the enemy's ranks as I can. I shall proclaim Jeffersonian democracy, I shall preach to men in this country that in the darkest hour ever known it was the democratic

## GREAT FOREST FIRES

Raging Through Northwest  
and Canada

Minnesota Towns Threatened—  
Reaches Into State of Michigan—  
Great Freight Steamer Destroyed—  
Copper Ranges in Michigan Being  
Destroyed—Small Towns Being  
Wiped Out.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Fort Francis, Ont., July 2—Forest fires which today are burning fiercely in this vicinity have destroyed the steamer Majestic. The ship, one of the largest freighters on the lakes, was burned to the water's edge as a result of flying sparks catching in the rigging. Five were aboard at the time and they were unable to save the vessel.

Railway Stations and Hotels Destroyed.

Winnipeg, Man., July 2—Reports from Fort William are that the town of Stanley and the settlement of Silver Mountain are in grave danger, the settlers having been fighting fires for the past fifteen hours.

Bush fires last night invaded the towns of Devlin and Lavalle, although hundreds of settlers and railway men tried to fight them off.

The Canadian Northern Railway station, the Ontario Hotel, Cooks saw mill, stores and houses at Devlin were destroyed.

Copper Range Destroyed.

Calumet, Mich., July 2—Forest fires destroyed the copper range railroad station at Elm river, Houghton county, today. All through the upper peninsula the smoke is lowering in clouds. Lake Superior, Portage Lake waterways and St. Marys River navigation is difficult. The renewal of the fires is due to the drought.

Heavy Damages At Bemidji.

Bemidji, Minn., July 2—Heavy damage from forest fires is reported from the country north and west of Bemidji. At Hines, near Black Duck, much damage was done to stocks of poles and the flames threatened valuable buildings.

Calls For Help.

St. Paul, Minn., July 2—Fifty forest fires are burning in northern Minnesota today and calls are coming in by wire for help. They are menacing homes of settlers and threatening the lands of the Indians.

Town of Mizpah Destroyed.

International Falls, Minn., July 2—Fire has practically wiped out the town of Mizpah. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. The flames were subdued by blowing up the postoffice building with dynamite.

Hostilities Feared.

Colon, Panama, July 2—Costa Rica has abrogated the boundary dispute agreement with Panama. Hostilities between the two countries are feared.

## WILL ATTEMPT A LONG FLIGHT

Montreal, July 2—Count Jacques DeLesseps, the French aviator, who flew across the English Channel and is now one of the stars of the aviation meet here, announced today that he would make a flight from here to Toronto as soon as the Blériot aeroplane, which he used in his channel flight, arrived here. The distance from Montreal to Toronto is 333 miles. The aviator's route will be up the St. Lawrence valley and along the shore of Lake Ontario. If he covers the distance without alighting he will break all non-stop records. He would have attempted the flight in the machine he is now using, but believes it too small.

GEN. CARR FOR THE HOUSE.

Nominated Today Amid Wild Enthusiasm—Delegates to Convention Uninstructed.

(Special to The Times)  
Durham, July 2—Durham's delegates to the congressional convention will go uninstructed. General Julian S. Carr was nominated for the house of representatives, amid wild enthusiasm. All county officers were renominated without opposition. The delegates to the congressional convention will go uninstructed. Gen. Julian S. Carr was forced to accept the nomination for the house of representatives.

## WOMAN FOR PRESIDENT

Boom Started to Elect Mrs.  
Young President

Educational Association in Session—  
Delegates Welcomed by Dr. Joseph  
Swain, President of Swarthmore  
College—\$4,000 Teachers Already  
Registered.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
Boston, Mass., July 2—For the first time in the history of National Educational Association a woman was proposed for the presidency today when a boom was started to elect Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, as the association's chief executive.

The boomers have opened headquarters and are prosecuting a vigorous campaign.

The delegates to the 48th annual convention were welcomed this morning in the new Old South Church by Dr. Joseph Swain, president of Swarthmore College. This was the gathering of the national section of the convention and following Dr. Swain's address there was a discussion on Economic Use of Educational Plants. James H. VanSickle, superintendent of Baltimore schools, and Superintendent W. H. Maxwell, of New York, led the debate.

Two other sessions were scheduled for today but the real work of the convention will not begin until Tuesday. On Monday afternoon President Taft will address the delegates in the Harvard Stadium at Cambridge.

Up to noon 8,000 teachers had registered at the headquarters in the old Art Museum building in Copley Square. It is estimated that not less than ten thousand have already arrived in town.

They are pouring in from all points of the compass. Ample lodging accommodations have been found thus far.

MACHINE CRASHED INTO POST.

One Killed and Two Wounded—Auto-  
mobile Crashed Into Telephone  
Pole.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Hackensack, N. J., July 2—Lying in the road alongside of a wrecked automobile on the Passaic road, four miles from here early today, were the body of Mrs. Cora Fox, of River Edge, N. J., and the unconscious forms of Miss Margaret Hoffman and T. R. Atkinson, treasurer of the Edison General Electric Company, of Brooklyn. A pedestrian made the discovery and at first thought all three were dead. He summoned Dr. G. H. McFadden, from here, who found that Miss Hoffman's arm was broken and Atkinson had a fractured leg.

Miss Hoffman is the granddaughter of Mrs. Fox.  
Mr. Atkinson said the automobile swerved and crashed into a telegraph pole while they were speeding in the dark last night on their way to join his wife at Oak Ridge, N. J.

PRIEST CAUSES A FIGHT.

Makes Violent Attack Upon Premier  
Canaljas Over Revision of the  
Concordat.

(By Cable to The Times)

Ceuti, Spain, July 2—As a result of a street fight between clerical and anti-clerical one man is dead and a number are in the hospital today. There were services in the Catholic church here last night, during which the village priest made a violent attack upon Premier Canaljas because of his desire to have a revision of the concordat.

After the service a street fight began and a number of the congregation was killed.

Extreme Heat Kills Five.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, July 2—With five persons dead from the heat, scores were prostrated today. Indications were that this would be one of the hottest days of the season. In less than an hour this morning between 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock the thermometer of the weather bureau jumped four degrees.

According to the weather bureau officials there is no relief in sight.

Islington Welter Plate Won by Belmont.

(By Cable to The Times)  
Alexandra Park, Eng., July 2—August Belmont's horse, Norman III, won today the Islington welter plate of \$500 for three-year-olds and upwards. The distance was 1 1/2 miles and 110 yards. St. Justine was second and Junket third. Three others started.

## ROOSEVELT SAYS NO

He Will Not Accept Boom  
For Governorship

Writes Letter Declaring He Cannot  
be a Candidate Under Any Circum-  
stances.

Utica, N. Y., July 2—The boom designed to make ex-President Roosevelt the republican candidate for governor of New York state in the fall election, launched by the republican club of Utica, two weeks ago, came to an abrupt ending today when it was learned that Secretary Fred B. Adams had received a personal letter from Mr. Roosevelt asking the club to cease any agitation to have him nominated for governor. The letter follows:

"My Dear Sir: May I, through you, cordially thank the republican club of Oneida county for its message of appreciative good will?

"Believe me, I appreciate it, and I trust you will make the club understand that I do appreciate it, but I also ask that the club at once stop any agitation to have me nominated for governor. It would be an absolute impossibility for me to accept.

"With high regards,  
"Sincerely yours,  
"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

"Political Triumvirate."  
New York, July 2—"Events of the week have served to group together friends of President Taft, Governor Hughes and ex-President Roosevelt," said Lloyd Griscom, president of the republican county committee. "This grouping is the strongest political arrangement conceivable in this state and forecasts who will direct the activities of the republican organization in the near future and the moral tone of that direction."

Ex-president Roosevelt must be the republican nominee for governor," declared Assemblyman William M. Bennett. "I intend to ask such direct nominations fighters and Hughes supporters as Assemblymen Lindon Bates, Jr., Andrew Murray and Fred Higgins to meet in a conference that will put into organized form what I believe to be the popular desire that Colonel Roosevelt now serve his state."

"Since he was governor he has served the nation as vice-president and president. There is a general feeling that he ought to serve the people of his own state again."

Chairman Griscom will visit Oyster Bay next week and tell Colonel Roosevelt in detail the events of the extraordinary session of the legislature. It was believed today that Governor Hughes would time his visit to the ex-president so as to be there with Chairman Griscom.

Senator George B. Agnew endorsed the suggestion that Colonel Roosevelt be nominated for governor.

"The state will certainly elect Roosevelt," said Senator Agnew. "It will elect a republican of the Roosevelt stamp, but if William Barnes, Jr., and his allies remain in control the result will be disastrous to the party."

NEW KINGDOM IN EUROPE.

Montenegro Prince Serves Notice  
That He Will Declare His Principality  
a Kingdom.

(By Cable to The Times)  
Vienna, July 2—Europe is to have a new kingdom. Prince Nicholas, of Montenegro, the father of the Queen of Italy, today served notice on the powers that on August 13 he would declare his principality a kingdom. No objection will be raised by those who are always inclined to take a tolerant view of the acts of Nicholas, the most eccentric of rulers.

Last week Nicholas gave to Montenegro its first theatre, opening a play-house in his capital, Cetinje, under royal auspices with the play "The Czarina of the Balkans," written by himself. Nicholas holds court sitting on a stone wall he has built across the grounds of his castle, generally appearing in bare feet. His journeys about his principality are usually made astride of a donkey.

MAYOR FEARS RIOT.

Decrees That Negroes Must Not Get  
Jeffries-Johnson Returns.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
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Bunco Faro Man Caught.

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question before the... and we don't yet know that even that is in the balance.

"If the reports of the four alienists show that Charlton is mentally unbalanced and no extradition is urged, the young man doubtless will be discharged from custody. In that event he will be sent to an asylum for the insane."

NEWS FROM BETSY CITY.

Twelve-years-old Girl Killed—A Big Fourth—Baracas to Nags Head.

(Special to The Times)  
Elizabeth City, N. C., July 2—News was received here this morning of the accidental shooting of the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bray, of Sligo, while she was on a visit to relatives in Coinjock. She, in company with a number of young people, went down the canal in a boat for the purpose of snooting snakes and frogs. In some way the gun was discharged and the load struck the girl, killing her almost instantly. The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon. The remains were taken to the parents home in Sligo, Currituck county, this morning for interment.

Mr. W. W. Joynes, wife of Lieutenant Jones, of the Life Saving service, charmingly entertained this afternoon on board of the government yacht Carolina in honor of Misses Ettie and Evelyn Ayldett.

The people of Elizabeth City are making elaborate preparations to observe the Fourth as a holiday. The majority of the merchants have already signified their intentions of closing up their places of business on the afternoon of that date so that their employees may attend the races and other amusements that will be offered.

The Baraca Class of the First Methodist church will run a double header excursion to Nags Head on July 7th. The steamers Virginia and Guide of the LeRoy Steamboat Company, have been chartered to take the excursionists. A very large crowd is expected to go on this excursion.

The district meeting of the J. O. U. A. M. will meet with the Worth Bagley council of this city on the afternoon of July 27th. The afternoon will be spent in a business session in which the business of the order will be transacted. At night there will be a social session in which a very pleasing program will be rendered.

Superintendent Sheep of the Elizabeth City graded schools will leave tomorrow for Boston, where he will attend the meeting of the National Educational Association.

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## MADRID FACES NEW ATTACK OF RELIGIOUS RIOT

Renewal of Rioting Feared  
and Troops Being Posted  
Along All Streets

### EXECUTION DENOUNCED

Attitude of Catholic Ministry Has  
Created Unrest and Demonstrations  
Against the Government—Fear  
That Property Will be Destroyed—  
Execution of Socialist Leaders Den-  
ounced by the People—Troops  
Ordered to Allow No Public Meet-  
ings—People Will Not Submit  
Without Bloodshed and Violence is  
Looked For.

(By Cable to The Times)

Madrid, July 2—A renewal of religious rioting throughout Spain is feared and as a result troops are being posted today in all of the main thoroughfares of the principal cities in preparation for what may come tomorrow when the masses turn out for their great religious day of the week.

The steadfast attitude of the ministry in demanding a revision of the concordat in the face of the vatican's refusal to discuss such a revision until certain prior conditions are settled has of course created great unrest in Catholic Spain and demonstrations are likely from the Catholics against the government.

Fear also exists that the republicans will seize upon every opportunity of unrest and dissatisfaction to make it greater and at the same time to destroy property. Those who have denounced the execution of socialist and anarchist leaders as inspired by the church in the past and have destroyed church property, it is said in official circles are again showing signs of activity. The authorities want to be prepared to deal with the situation in the face of whatever disorder may develop, whether from the Catholic side or from that of the anti-clericals. The troops have orders to allow no assemblies and in Seville have been especially warned to allow no student demonstrations. The gathering together of a mere handful of Catholics would give an opportunity for the socialists and anarchists to start disorder which might reach any limit.

It is not expected, however, that the people will submit to these measures without opposition and bloodshed, or at least widespread violence is looked for tomorrow.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR

RETURNS HOME

(By Leased Wire to The Times)  
New York, July 2—J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, one of the richest of the beef trust magnates, returned on the Provence today with Mrs. Armour after a long vacation trip abroad. He declared that he saw no reason to expect changes in the price of meat until the new corn crop was harvested and a new crop of cattle gotten under way.

"I can say nothing about present or future business conditions in the United States," he said, "for I don't know what has happened here in the last three months."

It was suggested to him that the storage of great quantities of meat by the trust and the failure to distribute it was causing the present high prices.

"That is simply ridiculous," he said. "There is no truth in such talk."

He was asked point blank if it was not true that the beef trust was cornering the supply of eggs and storing them for big prices, but would not answer.

Operated on for hip disease a number of years ago, by Dr. Lorenz, the famous Viennese surgeon, he said:

"She is in splendid condition and the only trace of the old disease is a slight limp. She is fourteen years old now and weighs 153 pounds."