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THE JACKSON
DAY DINNER

Meeting of Democratic National Committee Will Be Feature With Big Banquet

WANT THE CONVENTION

Several Cities Are Anxious for the Democratic Convention — Baltimore Making a Strong Fight—No Fights in Committee and About the Only Work They Will Have To Do Is to Select Place of Meeting for Convention—Will Be "Harmony" Meeting.

(By Winfield Jones.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—With the meeting of the republican national committee now a matter of political history, interest in the capital centers are in the approaching meeting of the democratic national committee, which will convene January 8.

Democrats identified with national politics are already making great preparations for the important event, which will fall, by arrangement, on Jackson Day. Coincident with the meeting of the national committee, which is to select the time and place of the democratic convention, the followers of Jefferson and Jackson will hold a great banquet at which orators from all sections of the country will sound the battle cry for 1912 and will urge party harmony.

Speaker Champ Clark, Representative Oscar Underwood, (both of them receptive presidential candidates), Representative James T. Lloyd, Governor Judson Harmon, Governor Simon Baldwin, and others of equal prominence are expected to deliver "get together" speeches.

It has not yet been definitely learned whether former Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, will attend the Jackson Day Dinner. Through some oversight it appears that Governor Folk was not included in the list of invitations originally sent out by the committee on arrangements. Inasmuch as Mr. Folk has a presidential boom of his own the oversight immediately caused comment, and the committee hastened to send the former governor a telegraphic invitation.

A few days later the Missourian showed up in Washington and asserted that he did not intend to be present at the democratic feast. Chairman E. A. Newman, of the committee on arrangements, however, says that he thinks the former governor will be among those present.

Outside of the misunderstanding it is expected that the meeting of the democrats will be harmonious and that there will be no clouds for a time obscured the work of the republican national committee. There is no insurgency in the democratic party such as exists in the G. O. P. and the main work of the democratic committee will be the selection of a place for the convention and the naming of a date for the quadrennial gathering.

There will be, of course, talk of presidential preference primaries, but there are no factions in the democratic ranks pulling this way and that on the primary question, and no

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INSANE MAN WANTED
TO MARRY MISSELKINS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Samuel B. McHenry, a Chicago inventor aged forty-five, who for two years, through the mails has urged matrimony on Miss Katherine Elkins, the late Senator Elkins' daughter, claiming he had met Miss Elkins' spirit is now confined in the government hospital for the insane. McHenry came here November, fourteenth to ask her to marry him and was arrested at the Elkins home when he refused to leave. The affair was kept quiet. The man has just been adjudged insane.

To Speak at Bousal.

County Superintendent Zebulon Judd will go to Bousal tomorrow afternoon to speak at night to the people of that community on school matters. Misses Blanche and Beula Foster, teachers of the school, have arranged an entertainment for the evening.

NEW ROAD GETS
TRACTION LINE

Property and Rights of Goldsboro Traction Company Acquired By Railroad

(Special to The Times.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 15.—The Goldsboro Seven Springs & Swansboro Railroad Company gets busy. A statement was issued at noon today that the Goldsboro Seven Springs and Swansboro Railroad Company had acquired the property and right of the Goldsboro Traction Company. This action was taken because of the advantages to be derived through the rights and franchises now owned by the Goldsboro Traction Company, including rights of way to Seven Springs. It was also learned that the railroad company will make many improvements and extensions of the city line. From information gathered the manager will not affect in any way the plans of the Goldsboro Traction Company to extend its car service to Seven Springs.

PRAY ALL DAY FOR LEADER

Holy Ghost and Us Flock Continue Vigil Through Night.

Durham, Me., Dec. 15.—The members of the flock of the Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, who is now under bond awaiting sentence on the charge of being responsible for the death of six of his followers, spent the entire day in prayer for his safety in their temple. Sandford did not appear publicly at Shiloh.

While the service was being held in the temple others of the faithful were engaged in the two watch towers of the main Shiloh building in continuous prayer. All last night and today prayers were offered from these towers, the praying ones being relieved from time to time. The vigil will be continued tonight.

APPOINTMENT OF JUDGE
BE MADE NEXT WEEK

Governor Kitchin will not make the appointment of a successor to Judge Geo. W. Ward until next week, and in the meantime will occupy part of his time in an effort to select the best man for the position. There are at least six applicants for the vacancy, but the names of only three of them are known. These are Messrs. S. C. Bragan and W. C. Rodman of Washington and A. O. Gaylor of Plymouth.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD

Ben Posey, Prominent Criminal Lawyer, Died After Long Illness.

(Special to The Times.)

Greensboro, Dec. 15.—Greensboro lawyers learned yesterday with deep regret of the death at Murphy at 8 o'clock in the morning of Mr. Ben Posey, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers of Western North Carolina and a man of wide influence in Cherokee and other counties in the extreme western section of the state. Mr. Posey had been ill with pellagra for more than a year and for the past two weeks his condition was regarded as desperate.

TO ESTABLISH UNIFORM SYSTEM

Organization to Be Known as the Academy of Jurisprudence.

New York, Dec. 15.—With a view to establishing a uniform system of legal jurisprudence an organization to be known as the American Academy of Jurisprudence is in progress of formation, according to James D. Andrews, editor of various legal publications.

Hundreds of prominent jurists, including Associate Justice Hughes, of the United States supreme court have endorsed the movement.

ANTI-LIQUOR CONFERENCE

To Prevent the Shipment of Liquor Into Dry Territory.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A national conference on interstate liquor transportation to which thirty governors named delegates opened today. The conference's purpose is to draft a bill to be presented to congress prohibiting liquor shipments from a wet state into dry territory. The conference was planned by the anti-saloon league of America.



Sketch of Ethel Conrad, one of the "Shooting Show Girls" on the witness stand testifying in her own behalf at the W. E. D. Stokes shooting trial in New York City. Miss Conrad followed Lillian Graham, another of the defendants on the stand to tell of the events that led up to the shooting of the millionaire.

VIRGINIA LEADS
IN FISH INDUSTRY

Norfolk, Dec. 15.—The Virginia fish commissioner's annual report shows that Virginia, with a gross income to her people of seven and half million dollars from fish and oyster industry for the year ending Sept. 1, 1911, leads all other states in the fish industry, surpassing even Massachusetts which with her great cod and mackerel catches formerly headed the list.

ATTACKS COTTON GAMBLERS.

Refin of Alabama Made Attack in the House.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—An attack upon "cotton speculators" in New York was made in the house of representative by Representative Heflin, of Alabama. Heflin questioned the estimate of the agricultural department that the crop this year would be 14,500,000 bales. This estimate, he said, was being used to beat down the price on the "gambling exchange of New York."

MAKING OUT CHECKS
TO WAKE VETERANS

Clerk of Court Millard Mial and his deputies were busy today writing checks to Wake county Confederate veterans and their widows. There are 359 pensioners on the rolls in Wake county, and these receive from \$50 to \$30 a year. There are five pensioners of the second class, who receive \$60 each; eight of the third class, who receive \$45 each; 216 of the fourth class, who receive \$30 each; and 130 widows, who receive \$10 each a year. The first class pensioners receive \$10 a month, but these are paid monthly.

Standard Oil Company Needs Money.

New York, Dec. 15.—Standard Oil Co., has announced an advance of a quarter of a cent a gallon in the price of benzine and gasoline.

Dr. W. Chrisman will leave tonight for Hickory on business for the department of agriculture.

CASE OF SHOW GIRLS
IS NOW WITH THE JURY

New York, Dec. 15.—The case of Lillian Graham and Ethel Conrad, show girls, charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, went to the jury. The girls will not know their fate until tonight and perhaps not until tomorrow. All that was left of the trial when the court convened this morning was the summing up by the prosecutor Barker and Justice Gregory's charge to the jury.

The girls are charged with the murder of Stokes, they both deny the charge. The jury finds them guilty of murder in a second degree, they must receive with a few months imprisonment, or their sentence might be suspended altogether.

Prosecutor Barker in his speech to the jury urged them not to consider Stokes' character. He pleaded with the jury to forget sympathy and consider only the argument of self-defense. Sounding of the relations between Stokes and Miss Graham, he said sorrowfully, "And they have hardened to call that love. It's not love. It's lust on the part of Stokes and lust on part of Lillian Graham." Barker did not spare Stokes. He referred to the sickly millionaire as "Cool calculating Rube, who always had been strong and was cautious."

BRITISH EXCLUDE
INDICTED PACKERS

London, Dec. 15.—British government has decided to exclude all American meat packers against whom prosecutions were instituted in United States from tendering contracts for the supply of meat to the British army and navy, pending settlement of the suits.

ON TRAIL OF REYES.

Department of Justice Knows Where Mexican Leader Is.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The department of justice knows but will not make public the whereabouts of General Bernardo Reyes, supposedly leader of Mexico's new revolutionary movement. Department agents have General Reyes under surveillance. Following his indictment at Laredo, Texas for alleged violation of the neutrality laws, the Mexican was released on \$10,000 bail.

Dr. B. B. Flowe, assistant veterinarian, returned today from Toronto, where he vaccinated over a hundred hogs to prevent cholera.

RUMOR THAT KING
WAS ASSASSINATED

London, Dec. 15.—A rumor that King George was assassinated in the royal camp at Delhi was circulated broadly in London this morning. It created tremendous excitement on the streets. Officials insisted the rumor was baseless, declaring it probably arose through sensational reports of a fire last night in a tent adjoining that of the king.

How Rumor Started.

London, Dec. 15.—The unfounded rumor of King George's assassination was started by a telegram sent to a newspaper last night inquiring if there was any truth in the report of the king's assassination. The report spread rapidly and became known throughout the city.

All uneasiness about their majesties welfare, was dispelled at noon upon receipt of a message that the king-emperor laid the first stone of capital of India at Delhi, and their majesties were enjoying splendid health.

BOLD BURGLAR
KEEPS UP WORK

He Continues His Systematic Work—Clearly Seen Last Night by Lady

(Special to The Times.)

Washington, Dec. 15.—Seventh street from Chestnut to Red Cross and around the corner in the vicinity of Eighth and Walnut streets, were the localities selected last night for his work by the bold burglar who continues his visitations with faithful regularity every night. The residence of Mr. N. E. Farrow, at Seventh and Chestnut streets, was entered and attempts were made to effect an entrance to Mr. William Nestle's drug store and residence at Seventh and Red Cross streets and the grocery store of Mr. E. B. Salpes, at Eighth and Walnut streets. At both of these places the man was frightened away.

Although as to whether the man doing the burglarizing in this city now is white or black was dispelled by his visits of last night. He was clearly seen by a lady in Mr. Farrow's residence. She states that the man is a low "chumpy" negro with a rather fat face. The man stood clearly in an electric light and the lady is sure she could identify him if she were to see him again.

It was about 4 a. m. when the negro entered Mr. Farrow's residence. He must have gone in Mr. Farrow's room first. He followed his usual method of taking the gentleman's trousers from the room, to the bottom of the steps. Here he searched them leisurely. Mr. Farrow had only a small amount of money in the trousers, about \$2, and the burglar secured this sum. A few minutes later a lady who resides at Mr. Farrow's home was awakened and discovered a burly negro busily engaged at his nefarious work. The man was standing in front of a dress-

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FINE ORATOR
WILL BE HERE

John Temple Graves to Address Mass Meeting in Raleigh in Favor of Arbitration Treaties

IS EDITOR AND ORATOR

Brilliant Georgian to Deliver Message to Raleigh People Soon—Editorial Writer on New York American, and Native of South Will Undoubtedly Have Great Audience—Messrs. Bryan, Parker, and Others Endorse Movement.

Raleigh is to have as guest in the near future Col. Jno. Temple Graves, the distinguished editorial writer of the New York American, who will address a big mass meeting in this city in behalf of the ratification of the arbitration treaties between this nation and the government of Great Britain and France, which are now pending for favorable action before the senate of the United States.

The citizens national committee, of which Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, the president of Columbia University, is the head, and Judge Alton B. Parker, William J. Bryan and Adlai Stevenson, are vice chairmen, is directing a nation wide movement in support of the ratification of the pending agreements.

Mr. Graves, who is a native of the south, needs no introduction to Raleigh. He is one of the foremost orators in the nation, and his time is much in demand on the lecture platform. He will make a number of addresses in support of the treaties in the east and middle west as well as in the south.

Principle of Arbitration.

The two arbitration treaties have already received the approval of the governments of France and Great Britain, and they only await favorable action by the senate of the United States before they become effective. These treaties apply to nations the principle of arbitration, placing the three great powers named on a footing with the individual, who is required to submit ordinary differences to the jurisdiction of a tribunal. It is the contention of the advocates of the treaties that they will bring to the plane of discussion most of the present day causes of war.

SHUSTER STILL HOLDS ON.

Cabinet Cannot Dismiss Him Without Council's Consent.

Tehran, Persia, Dec. 15.—W. Morgan Shuster still retains his position as treasurer-general of Persia. Cabinet cannot dismiss him without the national council's consent.

New Record in Race.

New York, Dec. 15.—Sprinting between four and seven o'clock this morning produced new records in the six day bicycle race, but no changes in the position of the riders. Twelve teams remain with Galvin-Wiley in the lead. Lorenz, while pedaling at top speed, skidded on the turn and brought Moran, Cameron, Brocco and Palmer down with him. None were seriously hurt.

FALLING OFF IN
EXPORT BREADSTUFF

Washington, Dec. 15.—Falling off of more than a million dollars in breadstuffs exported from the United States during the month of November this year as compared with the same time last year.

There was also a decrease in cattle, sheep and hogs exports, but cotton, minerals and dairy products showed marked increase. For eleven months ending December 1, there was increase of over eighty-two million dollars in the value of exports of all the above named products over the similar period of 1910.

Harmon Declines Invitation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Governor Harmon of Ohio has declined an invitation to attend the Jackson day banquet here January 8, when the national committee meets. The governor assigned no reason. William Jennings Bryan accepted the invitation and will speak at the dinner.