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CONVENTION TO RALEIGH

Vote of the Committee to Hold the Democratic Convention Here Was Unanimous

DATE IS JUNE SIXTH

Raleigh Won the State Convention Without a Contest, Charlotte's Invitation Being Merely Formal—That City Saw Early That She Was Defeated and Accepted With Good Grace—Date For Primaries May 18, and County Conventions May 23—Senatorial Primary Called For in Accordance With the Request of the Candidates—Preferential Primary Discussed.

Raleigh gets the democratic state convention. That was a foregone conclusion before the executive committee met last night. But of the unanimity of action of the committee was particularly gratifying. The vote to come to Raleigh was unanimous, was given heartily and was received with generous applause by the Raleigh delegation and by others present.

The committee was late in meeting. Chairman A. H. Eller calling the body together at 8:45. The roll call showed 55 members of the committee present, either in person or by proxy.

Time and Place. The time and place for holding the convention was then taken up by Mr. Henry E. Litchford, president of the chamber of commerce, heading a delegation of about 50 Raleigh citizens, was introduced by Chairman Eller. Mr. Litchford said but a few words. He said that Charlotte and Greensboro had set the capital city a fast pace.

PROMINENT LADY OF ASHEVILLE, DEAD

Asheville, March 21.—Mrs. Hannah M. Davidson, one of the best known and most prominently connected women in this part of the state, died this morning at 8 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, P. M. Jones, 315 Pearson drive, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Davidson was the widow of Edwin Davidson who died many years ago. She was 60 years of age and was known throughout the state as a woman of kindly disposition and lovely character.

Major Butt Sees the Pope. Rome, March 21.—The Pope received in private audience Major Archibald W. Butt, President Taft's personal aid. The meeting was most cordial. Mr. Butt presented the pontiff with an autograph letter from President Taft.



MRS. CHRISTIAN HEMMICK.

Washington, March 21.—Because the play she had written, called "The Love Echo," had received too much advertising, Mrs. Christian Hemmick, formerly Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, has withdrawn the performance from the Playhouse, and intends to present it in a local theater. The Playhouse is the center of amusement for the social set in Washington, and its president is Preston Gibson, the well known clubman. The directors objected to Mrs. Hemmick advertising the forthcoming production, and the directors of the Playhouse served notice on the authoress that no one was authorized to advertise the exclusive theater of the rich.

WILEY IN CLASH WITH DRUG ADVOCATES

Washington, March 21.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, appearing as a private citizen before the pure food board advocating regulation guarding the use and sale of opium, morphine, and cocaine, aroused the drug representatives anger by referring to them as "dopers." A heated argument ensued. Blows were narrowly averted.

TURTLE ATTACKS BATHERS.

Palm Beach Guest Badly Bitten by Huge Amphibian. Palm Beach, Fla., March 19.—John Jordan, of Buffalo, a guest of William J. Connors, was attacked while bathing by a large turtle and for 15 minutes was threatened with severe bodily injury if not death by drowning. He suffered bites on the arms and legs. Mr. Jordan entered the water alone in front of the Connors residence and was swimming 200 feet from shore when the turtle rose under him. It immediately struck at him with its head, and to save himself he jumped on its back. The turtle swam for deep water and then dove, unseating its rider, and coming to the surface again struck at him viciously. Unable to swim away, Jordan clung to the turtle's back and, using his feet as a rudder and holding to the flippers, he steered toward shore. Meantime Miss Alice Connors, seeing his plight, summoned two Japanese servants, who rushed out with a clothes line, forming a hangman's noose, which they got over the turtle's head after a struggle in which both were bitten. The turtle measured 5 1/2 feet.

LAW NEEDS AMENDING

More Than 20 Federal Court Clerks, Guilty of Embezzlement, Cannot Be Removed.

Washington, March 21.—Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee declared on the house floor that more than twenty clerks of the federal courts in the United States were embezzlers of court funds and still retained their places because the existing law was so framed they could not be reached. Clayton urged the amendment of the law to permit the president to remove the offending clerks.

WINDSTORM DOES DAMAGE.

Wichita Falls, March 21.—Loss of life is reported in towns across the Oklahoma border, from a windstorm that swept over northeastern Texas and southern Oklahoma. A tremendous proportion of the damage was in Wichita county. Hundreds of oil rigs were blown down in the neighborhood of Electra, Texas.

DURHAM S. S. CONVENTION

Sunday School Workers Will Hold Convention April 10-11

(Special to The Times.)

Durham, March 21.—At a meeting of a committee of prominent Sunday school workers at the Young Men's Christian association building yesterday, it was decided to hold a county Sunday school convention at Durham April 10-11.

Delegates will be sent from each Sunday school in the county, and a general Sunday school workers association will be formed. Mr. Geo. W. Watts presided at the meeting of the committee this morning and Mr. J. D. Pridgen was secretary. The following well known citizens were appointed a committee on entertainment: A. S. Hohgood, Miss Nellie Childs, Mrs. R. L. Tillinghast, R. N. Lee, Mr. C. C. Mulliholland, Mrs. P. S. Thomas, Messrs. R. N. Wilson, J. D. Pridgen and G. H. Nash were appointed a publicity committee.

Mr. W. A. Erwin of Durham went to Washington yesterday with other cotton mill men to register their protest with the finance committee of the senate against an increase in the duty of indigo. A bill now pending before the senate would increase the duty on indigo ten percent. The cotton mill men say that the same increase in the tariff would operate to raise the price of denims and other coarse cloths used by the working classes.

A meeting of the board of trustees of the Watts hospital was held yesterday afternoon. The business transacted was mostly routine, though some changes were made in the management of the institution.

BROMLEY GIRL'S LETTERS.

In One to MacFarland Expresses Hatred of Woman in the Way.

Newark, N. J., March 21.—Letters from Florence Bromley, of Philadelphia, to Allison M. MacFarland, of this city, who has been sentenced to death for the murder of his wife by poison are made public. MacFarland was enamored of Miss Bromley and the prosecution charged that the motive for the murder was his desire to be free to marry the girl. In connection with his appeal to the court of errors for a new trial, MacFarland intimates that his wife read the letters sent to him by the Bromley girl and committed suicide in consequence.

The letters are very ardent in their nature and record Miss Bromley's desire to be recognized as MacFarland's wife in the eyes of the world. In one letter she says: "Goodness, do you think SHE might shoot you? ... Then I would have to shoot HER before I did. ... Oh, I hate her. Oh, I do hate her. Dear knows what I will do to her and disgrace us all."

STORM IN NORTH

New York in the Grip of a Blizzard—Sleet Storm.

New York, March 21.—A sleet storm, the forerunner of a severe blizzard, struck here. Street traffic is badly hampered. Weather bureau officials state that winter, which officially ended last night, has been the coldest New York has known for many years.

Cold in Western New York. Rochester, March 21.—Western New York is in a blizzard's grip. The temperature dropped 20 degrees. Six inches of snow fell here.

Blizzard in Pennsylvania. Wilkesbarre, March 21.—A blizzard visited northeastern Pennsylvania. Four inches of snow have fallen.

WIDOW DROWNS HERSELF

Atlantic City Woman Disconsolate Over Husband's Death.

Atlantic City, March 21.—The body of Mrs. Harry Richter, of 229 North Georgia avenue, a widow about 50 years of age, was found floating late this afternoon in inside Thoroughfare, near Chelsea Heights. Boys who made the discovery called Policeman Corbin. Physicians said the body had been in the water about 12 hours.

Mrs. Richter's husband was Harry Richter, late manager here for the Standard Oil Company. Since his death Mrs. Richter has been inconsolable, and left home last night, saying she was going for a walk.

SAME WOOL BILL IN HOUSE

Democrats Determine to Introduce the Bill Passed by the House In Extra Session

NO CAUCUS TO BE HELD

Decision of the Democratic Members of the Committee Followed a Few Hours Discussion and Comparison of the Bill With the Tariff Board's Report—Free Wool Champions Convinced That Free Wool Bill Could Not Be Passed Because of Loss in Revenue That Would Result.

Washington, March 21.—The members of the ways and means committee have determined to reintroduce in the house the same wool tariff revision bill that was introduced last summer, which, after being revised in conference, was vetoed by Taft. The committee first considered a bill that would correspond to the conference report, but finally decided unanimously to introduce their own bill which puts a twenty percent duty on raw wool. Chairman Underwood dropped the bill in the basket as he entered the house this morning.

The decision of the democratic committee members followed a few hours discussion and examination of the tariff board's statistics as analyzed by Underwood and compared with data in the committee's possession. Free wool champions were convinced by Underwood that a free wool bill could not be prepared liberally because there was no means to raise \$21,000,000 revenue that would be lost in placing raw wool on the free list.

The committee's action was sudden and unexpected. It was even decided there should be no democratic caucus relating to the bill. This will obviate altogether the inevitable fight that would be made by the free wool adherents. It is probable when the bill comes up on the floor, radical free wool democrats may take a stand.

The democratic leader's action is in the face of the tariff board report which came to the house last December. The president in vetoing the bill as passed by house and senate urged as the principal reason for his veto that there had been no report from the tariff board on the subject.

Chairman Underwood said: "It was determined to introduce the bill just as we introduced it last summer, carrying twenty percent ad valorem duty on raw wool, a reduction of about fifty percent from the duties of the Payne-Aldrich law. We will endeavor to have the bill passed in the house as soon as possible."

The bill differs from the bill vetoed by the president principally in the duty assessed on raw wool. The house bill carried 20 percent but after a conference with the senate committee the house leaders yielded and the bill as finally passed carried a 29 percent duty on raw wool.

MORE THAN A HUNDRED DEAD IN EXPLOSION

McCurain, Okla., March 21.—Little hope exists that any of the three score entombed in Sanshots mine are alive. Exploration of the workings wrecked in yesterday's explosion was resumed. During the night twenty bodies, mutilated beyond recognition, were recovered. That the death list will exceed a hundred seems certain. The cause of the explosion is undetermined.

FOURTEEN MORE RESCUED.

McCurain, Okla., March 21.—Fourteen more workmen were rescued from the Sans Bois mine. This makes a total of 25 miners brought forth alive from the workings. Fifty corpses have been recovered.

COL. SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF.

New York, March 21.—Colonel Roosevelt has decided to make an appeal direct to the Maine voters and speaks in Portland Saturday.

FARMERS WIN SECOND GAME

Defeated Catawba 7 to 1 Snappier Than Last Game

Quite a number of the ball fans were out Wednesday afternoon to see the A. & M.-Catawba game. The game resulted in another scalp for the farmers they winning the game seven to one.

In the first inning the game opened with Peeler for Catawba at the bat. He was hit by Tucker and so he preambulated to the initial scap his stay there was very short as the next two died at the plate.

A. & M. opened up with Farmer at the bat, he connected with the ball for a Texas leagure that placed him on the first bag. Siefert died so he could get to second and Hartsell met one on the nose for a base and Farmer went to third on the throw in, and on an error of the catcher he crossed the rubber making the first run. Patton went to first on an error, he pilfered second but was put out on the bag trying to get to third, Hartsell, in the meantime crossed the plate for the other run.

The second inning registered a blank for both teams and in the third A. & M. prepared three scores. The visitors getting one. From then until the "A. & M. Seventh inning" the Farmers were unable to make the circuit but in this inning they allied twice. The remainder of the innings registered blanks.

Tommie Tucker was on the mound for the Farmers and he allowed only five scattered hits and struck out eight men. Ingram gave ten hits and only struck out one man.

This is the way it happened: Score by innings:

R. H. E. A. & M. ... 203 660 29 ... 7 10 3

Catawba ... 991 000 000 ... 1 5 8

Batteries: A. & M., Tucker and Siefert; Catawba, Ingram and Adersholm. Summary: Three-base hit Stafford; two-base hit, Hartsell, Siefert and Tucker. Left on bases: A. & M., 3; Catawba, 5. Stolen bases, Farmer, Page; sacrifice hits, Siefert; struck out, by Tucker, 8; by Ingram, 1; Time of game, one hour and thirty-five minutes. Umpire, Uehersch.

MORE POTASH FOUND

Valuable Deposits Believed to Have Been Located in Southern California.

Washington, March 21.—A valuable discovery of soluble potash salts was made at the Mojave desert, of southern California by field representatives of the bureau of soils and geological survey. The potash was found in a partly dried up lake. Government experts believe there are indications of millions of tons of potash.

The government bureau have sought throughout the country for potash, feeling certain that a supply would be found. At present the United States and other nations are almost entirely dependent upon Germany for their potash. Disagreement between the German "potash trust" and American buyers became a subject of diplomatic exchanges which occupied several years and at one time threatened serious complications.

GREAT FAMINE IN RUSSIA.

Thirty-one Million People Said to Be Suffering Acutely.

Chicago, March 21.—Knowledge of the famine in eastern and southern Russia is beginning to reach the outer world, says a cablegram from St. Petersburg to the Chicago Daily News. Today it is officially admitted that 31,000,000 people are suffering acutely.

The central aid committee in St. Petersburg has issued a strong appeal to the nation and to other countries. The public is responding with great generosity. In two days 181,300 rubles (\$30,500) has been collected in St. Petersburg and its suburbs.

Governor Kitchin to Speak.

Governor Kitchin left this morning for Blounts Creek, Beaufort county, to make an educational address. He will possibly visit one of two of the eastern towns before his return. He expects to be gone several days.



MISS ETHEL ARNOLD.

Miss Ethel Arnold sister of Mrs. Humphrey Ward, the English novelist, is recovering from the sudden attack of illness with which she was stricken while on the lecture platform of a crowded theater last week. As soon as she has regained her health, Miss Arnold will continue her lecture tour of the country in an effort to arouse interest in the various state campaigns for woman's suffrage.

WRECK ON N. S. DELAYS PASSENGERS

Owing to a box car getting derailed at Wendell late yesterday, the Norfolk Southern passenger trains that were due to arrive last night at 8:30, did not get into Raleigh until 6:15 this morning. The track was torn up and a great amount of difficulty was encountered in replacing the rails. The track was cleared this morning and all of the trains are running on schedule time.

DANIEL CALLAHAN ARRESTED

Wanted in \$120,000 Diamond Robbery and Postoffice Holdup.

St. Louis, March 21.—Daniel Callahan was arrested for alleged complicity in three diamond robberies aggregating \$120,000 and robbing the St. Louis postoffice. Postoffice Inspector Hanson who had been looking for Callahan 18 months was sitting in a restaurant when he noticed that the index finger of a man opposite him was missing at the first joint. He then saw a resemblance between the photograph of Callahan and the man opposite him. Callahan denied identity. Rewards for his arrest aggregate \$10,000.

PICKED POCKET BY ACCIDENT

Women Find Watch and Fob Clinging to Her Coat.

Philadelphia, March 21.—A well dressed woman, giving her name as Mildred Gleason, of 1624 Wallace street, approached Reserve Policeman Clark, at Thirtieth and Market streets yesterday and handed him a gold watch with a black fo and gold buckle attached. She said she had found the article clinging to one of the buttons of her coat after she had been in a crowd in a department store, and that she believed the button had caught in the fob and had pulled it and the watch from the pocket of the owner without his being aware of the loss.

MRS. GRACE IN PHILADELPHIA

Says Her Husband Will Exonerate Her When Trial is Held.

Philadelphia, March 21.—Mrs. Daisy Opie Grace, accused of shooting her husband in Atlanta, now on an bail, arrived here to look after her private business affairs. "I am innocent," she declared to newspaper men. "It is absolutely false that I left Atlanta not to return. I am certain of vindication at the trial, when the true facts of the case will be known." Mrs. Grace says her husband will exonerate her.

ALLENS ARE VERY ELUSIVE

Said to Have Posted Notice Within Three Miles of Hillsville, Warning Posses

ALL CLUES PROVE FALSE

Allen Gang No Nearer Capture Than a Week Ago—Posses Have Surrounded Three Different Strongholds Where the Outlaws Were Supposed to Be Hidden But They Failed to Find Them—Town Excited Over Report That the Allens Came Near Town and Posted Notice Beside the Governor's Proclamation, Warning Posses to Stay Out of the Mountains.

Hillsville, Va., March 21.—Sidna Allen and his gang today apparently are no nearer capture than a week ago, when they rode into the mountains after the tragedy that blotted out the Carroll county court. Nearly every clue run down by the searching detectives and possemen has proved false. Posses have surrounded three different mountain strongholds where the outlaws supposedly were hidden, but failed to find the gang. So far no definite idea of the outlaws whereabouts has been advanced.

The town is excited over the report that the Allen's rode to a point within three miles of town and placed a notice beside the governor's proclamation offering a reward. The clansmen's notice read: "To those who have made it their concern: We have plenty of arms and bullets. We know how to use them. These hills are an unhealthy place for strangers to visit. Remember this. You can get us in the end, but we will get you first." It is said a dozen or more men were in the party that posted the notice.

WILL VISIT SOUTHERN CITIES

War on White Slave Evil to Be Waged.

Lacross, Wis., March 21.—War on the white slave traffic on the eastern Atlantic coast and Southern states will be waged by the world's purity federation, which will, on April fifth, send its representatives on a tour through the leading eastern and southern cities. The cities to be visited include Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Charlotte, Sparta;burg, Asheville, Tampa, Knoxville, Bristol, Montgomery, Chattanooga and Louisville.

Negro Delegates For Roosevelt.

Norfolk, Va., March 21.—Two outstanding delegates instructed for Theodore Roosevelt for the Republican presidential nomination were chosen here at a "mass convention" composed exclusively of negroes from his second congressional district. It was declared that this was the first of ten Virginia districts by negroes to elect contesting delegates to Chicago. The delegates named today were Wiley H. Crocker, of Suffolk, and Theodore Nash, of Portsmouth, both negroes.

CRISIS OVER ASQUITH MINIMUM WAGE BILL

London, March 21.—The crisis arising over Asquith's minimum wages bill continues. The idea pre-ails that the passing of the measure will be considerably larger if not thrown out entirely, thereby prolonging the coal trade war. The total number of men out of employment is increasing daily. Besides he million miners on strike, nearly two million other persons are idle. Liberal members of parliament are warning their labor members that should the bill be defeated, it will be necessary for the government, which is friendly to them, to resign and hand over the management of the country's affairs to unfriendly unionist party.

Senator Taylor Ill.

Washington, D. C., March 21.—Senator Robert L. Taylor of Tennessee, is seriously ill, suffering gallstones. The trouble has taken acute form. An operation probably will be necessary.