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REPUBLICANS HERE FOR CONVENTION

Chairman Morehead and Secretary Grissom Among First to Reach Raleigh For the Gathering of Delegates Tomorrow

ROOSEVELT CROWD WILL BE IN RING

Fifth district congressional convention, which was held in Greensboro this afternoon, declaring that it was the sense of that body that a new chairman and a new national committee should be elected. There was no doubt here that a Roosevelt crowd would fail to pass a resolution in favor of Roosevelt men against two Taft supporters.

Belief Prevails That the Colonel's Followers Will Not Rest Content With Taking Everything in Sight, as Their Numbers Enable Them to Do, But May Change Plan of Organization and Send Chairman Morehead and National Committeeman Duncan Up Political Salt River—Zeb Vance Waiser May Be New Chairman, According to Dopes, and Richmond Pearson National Committeeman—Convention to Meet Promptly at Noon.

Hon. John M. Morehead, chairman of the republican state executive committee, and Mr. Gilliam Grissom, secretary, arrived in the city today from Spray and have taken rooms at the Yarrowburgh preparatory to the state convention tomorrow. Many other prominent republicans, most of them wearing Roosevelt badges or buttons, assembled here during the day and the lobbies of the hotels are alive with politicians.

With the gathering here of so many leaders the talk was naturally of the probable action of the convention tomorrow. The most ardent Taft supporter was bound to admit without equivocation that Colonel Roosevelt had a ten-to-one advantage over the president. The Roosevelt crowd are simply in the ring, dancing around the hat, with a knife ready for any scalp that gets in the way. The Roosevelt men have the weapons and may essay to use them.

May Retire Mr. Morehead. It is the belief that an effort will be made to change the plan of organization whereby the convention will not only elect the four delegates and alternates at large, as it was called to do, but will select a new chairman. Mr. Morehead has not been a Roosevelt man never in his waking hours or dreams has he favored the ex-president, and the dope is that the Roosevelt men will remove him from the scene of action. It is contended by his friends that he has not used his position to dominate, but they are not counting on this to save him. Hon. Zeb Vance Waiser of Lexington, state manager for Colonel Roosevelt, aspires to be chairman, it is declared, and his friends think his services entitle him to the honor.

Hon. Richmond Pearson, the father of the Roosevelt movement in this state, would make a good man for national committeeman, his friends say, and they see no reason why he should not relieve Hon. E. C. Duncan of the distinction. Former Senator Marion Butler would like mightily well to be national committeeman, and he will be found working for that job.

The Opposition. All these propositions that Colonel Roosevelt will get the nomination for president. "Now wouldn't we be in a dicens of a fix," asked a Taft man today, "if we should have a complete Roosevelt organization?" That will be the position of the opponents to a change in the management of the party two years, and with this sentiment they hope to avert a catastrophe.

The Moving Finger. Those of the Duncan persuasion see the handwriting on the wall, but they are unable to interpret it. The moving finger continues tracing its characters. All the thousand odd delegates in pret their meaning. Some of Mr. Duncan's friends seem fearful that he is slated to go with Mr. Morehead, both Taft men. But they say Mr. Duncan is not worrying. No man has larger business enterprises depending on him and he will have plenty to do in case the convention should give the honor to another man. This same handwriting is spelling out something for Chairman Morehead too, some of his friends fear, but they are likewise unable to decipher the characters.

Basis of Fears. One basis for the belief that both Messrs. Morehead and Duncan are slated to retire—though the coupling of their names here does not mean that they are any better political friends by reason of the proximity of deceptation—is that a resolution was prepared to be introduced in the

Don't Like Pearson and Waiser. The wary of the Morehead following in the convention will be that the election of Mr. Waiser over Mr. Morehead will mean that better friends of Mr. Duncan will be in the saddle. They say that Messrs. Pearson and Waiser could be more acceptable to Mr. Duncan than Mr. Morehead, and those who are acquainted with Mr. Duncan are frank to admit that almost anybody would be as pleasing to him as the Morehead-Butler organization.

To Open at Noon. Chairman Morehead will call the convention to order in the auditorium promptly at noon tomorrow. There will be no set speeches. A committee on credentials will be appointed, and while it is out the new state committee will have perfected its organization. A motion will be made to make this organization permanent, but the convention may call some other person to the chair and proceed with the business at hand.

The Wake County Contest. Among the contests that the convention will be called on to settle will be the fight between the Andrews and Butler factions in Wake county. Col. J. C. L. Harris is confident that the convention will sustain the action of the Andrews men, and Mr. Lester F. Butler is equally as confident that his side will win.

Auditorium Decorated. A view of the interior of the auditorium, with its beautiful decorations, is a sight worth seeing. It was the admiration of many republicans today. Pretty flags, numerous banners and bunting are so spread as to give a most pleasing effect to the large interior. The large building will doubtless be filled tomorrow.

THE RICHESON CASE Executive Council Will Meet Tomorrow to Hear Governor's Suggestion. Boston, May 14.—The executive council which has power to save Clarence V. T. Richeson from paying the extreme penalty for murdering Avis Linnell, meets at noon tomorrow. If the governor is satisfied from the alienist's report that a reasonable doubt exists regarding Richeson's responsibility, he has the power to refer the petition for commutation of sentence to the council with or without suggestion. The governor has no power to order a stay, reprieve or commutation without the consent of the majority of the council.

Maryland Delegates Divided Even. Baltimore, May 14.—The state republican convention met this afternoon to reconcile the apparently contradictory results of the recent primaries. The Taft and Roosevelt leaders reached a tentative agreement that 8 of Maryland's 16 delegates be named by Roosevelt men and 8 by Taft supporters.

Anthracite Convention. Wilkesbarre, May 14.—The convention of anthracite miners, called to consider the proposed new wage arrangements, held a brief session this morning. National President White was chosen president of the convention. Five hundred delegates are present.

Tennessee Republican Convention. Nashville, May 14.—The Taft faction of the Tennessee republicans claimed control of the state convention which assembled at noon. The selection of four delegates from the state at large will complete the delegation of twenty-four to Chicago convention.



MRS. JOAN C. CUNEO.

Mrs. Joan C. Cuneo, the famous woman automobile racer, is considerably upset over her recent accident, because of the fact that the little boy whom her car struck is not likely to recover. Mrs. Cuneo was driving her car at a leisurely pace along a thoroughfare leading from New York to Yonkers, when she ran into a boy, about twelve years old. Mrs. Cuneo picked the boy up and rushed with him in her car to the nearest hospital where she ordered that no expense be spared in giving the youngster every attention. The physicians hold out little hope for the lad's recovery, and the fair auto enthusiast is, in a state of distraction.

All the state is interested in the event which takes place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. To Raleigh will be the first honor of unveiling a statue to one of the state's greatest citizens and most beloved sons, Charles Duncan McIver. But it is an honor in which the whole state and even the best of school children has had a part. It is as it should be, that the statue stands just at the head of Fayetteville street, within the beautiful grounds of the capital square, where passing throngs will stop to admire and strangers gaze and ask "who was he?"

None need ask, who sees the throng of Normal girls, 400 or more strong, who will be here tomorrow and in a mighty chorus will raise the song, "The Old North State." None need ask who sees the great army of school children, who, leaving their books and lessons on this day, gather around the great bronze figure of this man, singing together the national anthem, "America." Neither will they be a question in the minds of any as to what this man did, when in days that are to come passing school children raise their eyes in respect and gratitude to the figure that gazes out upon the life of the state centered here in the capital city. Soon another figure, just the same as this, erected by his own Normal girls, will stand on the campus of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

The whole city is interested in giving a welcome to those who come tomorrow to join in the exercises and Raleigh will be theirs for the day. The Woman's Club of Raleigh, with its usual hospitality, will keep open house for the Normal girls, offering whatever comfort and entertainment in the way of lunches that is within their power to such a large host, at the club rooms, across from the capital. The special train bringing the students from Greensboro will arrive at 8:45 in the morning, leaving at 2:40 in the afternoon.

For such an occasion as this the most notable of speakers will give their words of praise and oratory, the addresses being made by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, and President J. L. Foust, of the State Normal and Industrial College. Dr. J. Y. Joyner, chairman of the committee, will present the statue to the state, and the acceptance will be made by His Excellency, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, governor of North Carolina. A poem for the occasion will be read by Mr. Henry Jerome Stockard, and the unveiling will be by Miss Lula Martin McIver.

Second Day of Campaign—Encouraged by Reception Yesterday. East Liverpool, Ohio, May 14.—Encouraged by his reception along Ohio's eastern border line yesterday, President Taft started with vigor on the second day's campaign tour of the state. Taft sent the night in his private car at Steubenville but left there early this morning to the accompaniment of steamboat and factory whistles. The day's program included a sweep over the northern and western part of the state including stops at Alliance, Canton, Massillon, Akron, Kent, Ravenna, Warren, Niles and Youngstown.

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THE STATUE OF M'IVER

Unveiling Exercises in Capitol Square Tomorrow

An Event Which Brings to the Capital City a Great Company of People—Special Train of Normal Girls—Exercises at 11 O'clock.

Program—11 A. M.

- Music.
- Invocation by Rev. Roy Robert Strange.
- Address by Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, University of Virginia.
- Song, "America," by Raleigh School Children and College Students.
- Poem by Henry Jerome Stockard.
- Address by President J. L. Foust, State Normal and Industrial College.
- Presentation of Statue to the State by J. Y. Joyner, chairman of the committee.
- Acceptance of Statue for the State by His Excellency, Hon. W. W. Kitchin, Governor of North Carolina.
- Unveiling by Lula Martin McIver.
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MRS. RICHARD HARDING DAVIS.

The fact that she has made application for the discontinuance of her suit for absolute divorce has led to the general rumor that Cecil Clark Davis, and her husband, Richard Harding Davis, the novelist, have become reconciled. William J. Rand, Mrs. Davis' attorney, refuses to either affirm or deny the rumor.

BURROUGHS TELLS OF PACKING CONDITIONS

Washington, May 14.—Telling of unwholesome conditions in meat packing establishments where he was stationed, J. W. Burroughs, former meat inspector, continued testimony before the agriculture expenditure committee. Burroughs said the inspectors were hindered by frequent changes in regulations by the bureau of animal industry. Burroughs charged that Russell Company in Philadelphia and Francis in Cincinnati were granted government inspection in violation of the regulations before their plants were put in sanitary conditions. The witness alleged that under the regulations the inspectors were able to inspect meat in interstate traffic.

Women Voting in California. San Francisco, May 14.—California women today had their first opportunity to express their choice for the presidential nomination. The primary vote probably will be the heaviest in the state's history. Among democrats the contest lies principally between Clark and Wilson. The republicans made a bitter fight.

Bank Officers Arrested. Stamford, Conn., May 14.—George S. Wilson and DeForest Moore, manager and teller in the Stamford Trust Company, were arrested today at their homes, charged with embezzlement of funds. The amount is close to \$58,000.

Killed in Joy Ride. Kansas City, May 14.—A joy ride brought death to a woman and serious injury to five others of the party. The automobile ran off a 20-foot embankment. Hazel McClearick, aged 25, was killed.

New Hampshire Convention. Concord, N. H., May 14.—The state democratic convention met to choose delegates to the national convention. There is a warm contest between Clark and Wilson adherents.

Villages Destroyed by Storms. Buda Pest, May 14.—Many villages in Transylvania were destroyed and many inhabitants killed by a cyclone which swept over the district yesterday. Many bodies were extracted from the ruins.

Thirteen Dead in Mine. Superior, Wis., May 14.—Thirteen men were buried in a cave in, Norris mine at Ironwood, Michigan yesterday. The bodies were recovered this morning.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

The Fourth district congressional convention met in the auditorium this afternoon prepared to go into the election of two Roosevelt delegates to the national convention and a candidate for congress against the incumbent, Hon. E. W. Pott. There was some indication when the convention was adjourned at 2 o'clock that a lively scrap would be pulled off. "We will squelch Brother Lane this afternoon," declared one of the Butler-Morehead men during one recess. "Yes, sir, we will sit on Brother Harris this afternoon."

Chairman John W. Hardin called the convention to order shortly before 2 o'clock and appointed a credentials committee as follows: Van R. Carter, Nels R. H. Dixon, Chatham, and Berry Goodwin, Johnston, J. C. Matthews, of Nash, moved that the convention adjourn until after the state convention tomorrow, but this motion was declared out of order by the chairman. Col. J. C. L. Harris then made a speech on contested delegations when he was also ruled out and the convention took a recess until 1 o'clock.

Both the Morehead-Butler and the Duncan factions held caucuses during the day. It was learned that the Morehead-Butler folks agreed to support R. H. Dixon, a prominent member of Chatham, for congress. The election of delegates to the national convention was not discussed. It was not learned what the Duncan faction did, though it was said that no state was prepared for the convention.

The inevitable Wake county contest will be fought out this afternoon. Contests from Nash and Vance counties will also be passed upon. The Morehead-Butler faction declares that it will control.

MUST DO MORE THAN TALK. If Senate Acts On the Bills Now Before it House Will Act on Cotton. Washington, May 14.—"We must have something more from the senate than talk before we introduce more tariff bills," said Democratic leader Underwood at the conclusion of a meeting of the democratic members of the ways and means committee. Underwood continued: "We will have the cotton bill out of our pockets, ready to push through if the senate acts on what is now before it."

Senate Will Dispose of all Tariff Bills. Washington, May 14.—All tariff bills that have passed the house will be disposed of by the senate before the end of the session and possibly without interfering with plans for early adjournment. This was announced by Senator Simmons of North Carolina, in charge of these measures in the senate.

Not Yet Ready for International Aid. Washington, May 14.—The world is not yet ready for an international agreement looking to the offer of Red Cross aid by outside countries in the case of insurrection or civil war in another country, according to the majority of opinions expressed at the international Red Cross conference.

Rebels Win Victory. Juarez, Mexico, May 14.—Rebel officials here were informed of the capture of Ciudad Juarez by insurgents under Colonel Canales. Confirmation of this report would indicate Orozco's army associated with the rebels in a flank movement to the south-west of Comanchero to check the federal advance.

Brother of President Madero Captured. El Paso, Tex., May 14.—Col. Canales, commanding the rebels at Des Chidobres, Durango, Mexico, telegraphed that the rebels in capturing Mapimi, Durango Sunday, made a prisoner of Raoul Madero, a brother of the president, and commander of the rurales.

Sugar Case Hearing. New York, May 14.—The taking of testimony in federal action to dissolve the American Sugar Refining Co. began before Special Examiner Price. There will be expected much evidence developed at the recent trial of the sugar officials under indictments for repressing the interest of the trade.

Convention Committee Meet This Afternoon. The convention committee, the soliciting committee and the convention committeemen are requested by Chairman W. S. Wilson to meet in the rooms of the chamber of commerce at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Nevada Primaries. Reno, Nev., May 14.—Speaker Clark and Governor Wilson are the chief contestants in the primaries through Nevada today to elect delegates to the state convention.

THAT MERGER IS DISCUSSED

With Commissioner Comm. at Noon, Day to Go Over Proposition

ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Policyholders Organize by Electing Judge Winston President and C. H. Anderson Secretary—Insurance to Value of \$500,000 Represented in Person or by Proxy at Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—What Was Done.

Three committees, all interested in the insurance merger, met with Insurance Commissioner Young today—the subcommittee from the Jefferson Standard and the subcommittee from the Greensboro Life to present the plans for the merger and the committee appointed by the Policyholders' Protective Association to protest against the merger.

Mr. Joseph G. Brown, president of the Jefferson Standard, gave Mr. James H. Pott a prompt answer to Mr. Pott's second letter with regard to the merger. Mr. Brown told Mr. Pott that he and all others interested were welcome to attend the meeting of the stockholders next Monday at 12 o'clock and assured him that there was nothing about the plans of the company that should be kept secret.

It was decided today to have the meeting of the stockholders next Monday instead of Saturday, as primaries will be held in many counties on Saturday, making it impossible for the stockholders to be present.

The committees appointed to confer with the insurance commissioner are: From Jefferson Standard—President Brown, Col. Walker Taylor and P. D. Gold, Jr.; from Greensboro Life—Messrs. Kimball Price and Hadley, and from the Policyholders' Protective Association—R. C. Strong, Francis A. Cox, and A. R. D. Johnson.

Association Formed. At a largely attended meeting of policyholders of the Jefferson Standard, held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon, the Policyholders' Protective Association was formed, with ex-Judge R. W. Winston as president and Mr. C. H. Anderson as secretary-treasurer. Insurance to the amount of \$500,000, it was said, was represented in person or by proxy. The organization was formed for the purpose, as was stated by Judge Winston and Mr. James H. Pott, not of opposing the merger with the Greensboro Life, but of protecting the women and children named in the policies beneficiaries.

Two committees were appointed, one of these as a protective committee and the other as a committee to protect the insurance commissioner against the merger. The protective committee is composed of Mr. Claude Barbee, chairman; Messrs. James H. Pott, W. T. Dortch, J. F. Ferrall and J. Beale Johnson. The protecting committee, which went before the insurance commissioner yesterday, is composed of Messrs. R. C. Strong, Francis A. Cox, and A. R. D. Johnson.

Objections to Proposed Merger. The resolution offered by Mr. Strong was as follows: "We, the policyholders of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, at a called meeting held this day in the chamber of commerce rooms, in the city of Raleigh, object to the proposed merger by that company with the Greensboro Life Insurance Company, and resolve:

"1. In the proposed merger there is an unknown quantity which neither the actuaries, the insurance commissioner or any one else can supply—the class of the insured risks taken by the Greensboro company, amounting to about one-half of the insurance to be carried by the company which will take over the insurance of both the companies proposed to be merged.

"If the Greensboro company has taken greater risk in its desire to get business than the Jefferson Standard has, or if the loading of the Greensboro company's policies is insufficient the result will be that the policies in the Jefferson Standard will have to help carry the policies in the Greensboro Life with monies which should be turned over to Jefferson policyholders after allowing a fair return to the stockholders on their investment.

"2. We understand that the proposed merger contemplates the surplus from behind the Jefferson Standard's policies, which is to be returned to stockholders in that company.

"3. We are perfectly satisfied with the policies we hold in the Jefferson Standard.

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