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CARR WITHDRAWS 3-CORNERED RACE IN THIRD DISTRICT

Rose Hill Physician Promises Loyal Support to Nominee For Congress

BRINSON-ABERNETHY WILL FIGHT RACE OUT

Candidate Thinks Withdrawal is Duty He Owe His Party and His District

RALEIGH, June 3.—Dr. R. L. Carr, of Rose Hill, has withdrawn from the race for Congress in the Third District and will leave the aid to Congressman S. M. Brinson and Charles L. Abernethy. Dr. Carr has been State Senator for one term and served in the lower house for two terms. He promises his loyal support to the nominees in the third as a democrat who always votes the straight ticket without reservations. In a statement to the democratic voters of the third district, Dr. Carr says:

"Only a few days more than five weeks ago I entered the race for the democratic nomination for congress. One reason that I entered was because I was and am now very much opposed to joint discussions, based upon personal abuse, between candidates of the same party. As stated in my announcement, I assumed that the joint canvass would be carried into every county of the district. However, only one discussion was held, and that in Onslow county. Support in Duplin. It is getting splendid support in Duplin county, especially the southern portion, and in the northern and southern portions of Pender and Brunswick counties, respectively, and also scattering votes throughout the district, and I desire to thank my friends for their loyalty to me.

"This vote might put me in a second primary where I think I could easily win. However, with an organization for two years back of each of the other candidates, I might not do this, but would have the effect of making a second primary between Congressman Brinson and Mr. Abernethy.

"The party has honored me with two elections to the lower house and one election to the senate of the state legislature and I would be ungrateful to the party I love to allow a personal ambition of mine to even take a chance in causing a continuation for four more weeks of an already strained condition in this district. Therefore, I withdraw from the present contest for congress.

Only to the Party. I have freely consulted with my friends, the majority of them believing as I do, yet a number of them advise me to the contrary. Assuming that I will be a candidate for congress two years from now and knowing that a withdrawal from any race is always associated with various reports by the enemies of the candidate, I had rather not withdraw, yet I feel that it is a duty that I owe the party and the district regardless of what effect it may have upon my future candidacy. Having gone into the race at the instance of neither Mr. Brinson nor Mr. Abernethy, I withdraw in the same manner, with absolute fairness to each of them.

I never have voted anything except a straight democratic ticket and hereby pledge my vote and canvass of the district in behalf of the nominee of this primary.

R. L. CARR. "Rose Hill, N. C., June 2, 1920."

CHINA DEVELOPING AIR MAIL ROUTES ON A LARGE SCALE

Machines Purchased to Supply Service Will Be Capable of Carrying Both Passengers and Freight

(By Associated Press.) SHANGHAI, June 3.—General Ting Kinn, director of the department of aeronautics of the Chinese government, has outlined a big program of development in aeronautics for China.

"Within the next year," he asserted, "and mail routes will be established between Shanghai and Peking and between Peking and Urga, and the machines that will supply the service will carry both freight and passengers.

The government of China last year contracted for the purchase of 100 airplanes from a British concern, and forty of these have been received. Others will be delivered through the summer.

General Ting said a large number of Chinese fliers are being trained at Peking, and other Chinese air-men who have received training abroad will enter the service.

DELEGATE WEARS HIS OLD CLOTHES TO CONVENTION

Mississippi Comes Adorned With Placard, Announcing Where He Stands on Profiteering

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—W. M. Bounds, a delegate to the republican national convention from Collins, Miss., arrived today adorned with a placard announcing: "I am wearing out my old clothes." Women attending the republican national convention are asked by Mrs. Raymond Robbins to wear plain small hats and to take them off as soon as they are seated in the convention hall. Mrs. Robbins is the wife of the chairman of the last progressive party convention.

BRITISH FLAGS BURNED IN FRONT U. S. TREASURY

Women Sympathizers With Irish Freedom Held to Be Responsible

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The state department today asked the District of Columbia commissioners for a statement of facts as to the burning of a British flag yesterday in front of the treasury by women sympathizers with Irish freedom. The department acted on its own initiative, officials said, no protest against the action of the women having been made by the British embassy.

No arrests were made when the flag was burned and none has been ordered since that time. Women have picketed the treasury frequently, and the burning of the flag passed almost unnoticed, as the presence of the banner bearers at the treasury building had ceased to excite public curiosity. State department officials would not indicate what action would be taken after a report as to the facts had been received.

JUNIORS ARE TO TENDER BANQUET TO THE SENIORS

Elaborate Affair To Take Place In Domestic Science Rooms of Public School

A banquet for which elaborate preparations have been made will take place in the domestic science rooms of the NEW BERN public schools to be tendered to the seniors by the juniors and the affair, it is anticipated, will be a most enjoyable one.

In addition to the seniors who will attend, the faculty will also be seated as guests around the festive board and along with the material feast there will also be a feast of oratory from those present.

IMPORTANT BREAK IN GEORGIA CENTRAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press.) ATLANTA, Ga., June 3.—A large number of clerks employed by the Atlanta joint terminals, composed of the Louisville and Nashville, the Georgia Railroad and the Atlanta West Point returned to work today, according to railroad officials making the first important break in the clerks' strike inaugurated on the Central of Georgia road two weeks ago. An improvement in the freight situation on all roads except the southern was reported today.

FAVORS RATIFICATION SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

(By Associated Press.) BATON ROUGE, La., June 3.—The federal relations committee of the senate today reported favorably, the resolution to ratify the federal suffrage amendment to the constitution of the United States. This vote came this morning after last night's session, when arguments for and against federal suffrage were heard. The committee was unanimous in its decision to favorably report the federal suffrage.

Visits at Capital. W. W. Griffin, cashier of the National Bank of New Bern, has gone to Washington, D. C., for a business visit.

Editor Here. Robert T. Wade, editor of the Morehead City Coaster, was among the visitors in the city Wednesday evening.

SOUTHERN NEGROES ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FAYETTEVILLE MEET

Houston, Texas, Has Extended Invitation For General Reunion in October

REUNION ENLIVENED BY AGED FUN MAKERS

Veterans Were Guests of Uncle Sam at Camp Bragg During Day

(By Associated Press.) FAYETTEVILLE, June 3.—The veterans in attendance at the Confederate reunion here went to Camp Bragg this morning, where they are guests for the day of Uncle Sam, under the auspices of Colonel W. S. McNair, commander of the camp. The old heroes are most enthusiastic over the treatment given them in Fayetteville. Further business if any will be transacted on their return to the city. Today ends the reunion.

An invitation from Houston, Texas, for the veterans of the southern state to meet in that city in October, was laid before the division this afternoon by General Julian S. Carr, and on motion of Brigadier General W. A. Smith, the division's action on the invitation was referred to General Carr, who will confer with General Metts. The invitation was forwarded from General Van Zandt, southern commander. General Carr also read a telegram from the mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., inviting all Confederate Veterans to meet with the Union Veterans at a celebration to be held there in September.

Two of the comrades who have done most to enliven the reunion are J. D. Basinger, of Rowan, the former with his dog dancing and the latter with his fiddle, working together as a team to the accompaniment of old time war tunes.

FOUR DAYS BY SLED; TWO HOURS BY AUTO

NORTH PARK, Col., June 3.—J. H. Dickens, wealthy rancher, consumed four days journeying from his snowbound home here to Denver on skis and by sled, so he decided to "make up for lost time" on the return trip. Leaving Denver at 8 o'clock in the morning, in an airplane, Dickens arrived at his home, some eighty miles, away shortly after 10 a. m.

Concord Clerks Strike. (By Associated Press.) CONCORD, June 3.—The four clerks employed in the freight offices of the Southern Railway here walked out this morning in sympathy with striking clerks of the Central of Georgia Railway.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES IN CHICAGO

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—Two republican presidential candidates—senator Johnson, of California, and Senator Harding, of Ohio, arrived in Chicago today, and the coming marked the beginning of the active days of the pre-convention period.

BOYS COMPETE FOR TRIP TO ENGLAND IN STOCK CONTEST

North Carolina Expects to Enter Team in Competition With Other Stock Raising States

RALEIGH, June 3.—A trip to the Royal Livestock Show, London, England, is the grand prize offered by the Southeastern Fair this year to the livestock judging team that wins the International Club judging contest at Atlanta in October.

Any state may enter a team of three who must be bona fide agricultural club members under the supervision of the state extension service in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture. The highest scoring team, the highest scoring contestant, the county agent, and state club leader of the county and state represented by the winning team, all go to the Royal Livestock Show in England with expenses paid.

Arrangements have been made by the North Carolina club leader to pay the way of the state winners to Atlanta, and counties are expected to pay the way of teams to the state contest which precedes the international event at Atlanta.

Leaves for Wilmington. J. W. Smith, manager of the Farley Clothing Company's store in this city, left this morning for Wilmington to attend to matters in connection with the operation of that establishment.

WHITE AND NEGRO SAILORS IN CLASH; WOMAN IS CAUSE

Windows Were Smashed and Houses Injured, But Nobody Was Seriously Hurt in Rioting

(By Associated Press.) NEWPORT, Eng., June 3.—White and negro sailors clashed in rioting last night and early this morning in this city. Large crowds assembled in the thoroughfares, windows were smashed and a number of houses were badly damaged. Several revolver shots were fired, but they resulted in no casualties. Several combatants were badly beaten, however, and one white sailor was arrested. Careful handling of the crowd by a large force of police finally dispersed the mob. The encounter, which was caused by a quarrel over a woman, recalled similar rioting last year.

OUR SOLDIER DEAD COMING BACK FROM WAR TORN FRANCE

Arrangements Perfected With French Government For Removal of Bodies

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—Under an agreement reached with the French government, the return of the American soldier dead from the military zone in France will begin after September 15.

Ralph Hayes, assistant to secretary Baker, recently returned from a mission to France to complete arrangements, has reported that French obligations finally were waived in April, removals to be limited to those bodies for which return of which relatives had specifically asked.

Mr. Hayes reaffirms the policy of the war department to defer to wishes of relatives completely. Returns from inquiries sent out show that fifty-nine percent of those who replied asked that the bodies be brought home. Those which remain in France will be "fittingly and tenderly" cared for by the government in fields of honor purchased for that purpose. The report deals at length with arrangements for acquisition, location and preparation of these.

Charges Are Refuted. The report refers to charges that the motive behind the proposal for return of the soldier dead was "the propaganda of the undertakers and coffin makers" and the further charges that activating the movement to keep the bodies abroad was "the hope of the French to make their presence a source of constant and substantial financial revenue.

Mr. Hayes recommended that the permanent fields of honor be located at Romagna, Belleau and Suresnes in France, the dead to sleep there without "segregation into distinctive locations on the basis of rank." Headstones and markers should be erected by the government on advice of a war memorials council to be composed of representatives of all interested veteran and other organizations. Arrangements should be made for the erection of hostels, houses to accommodate relatives of the dead who visit the plots.

French Objections. Describing his visit to all the points where American dead now lie in France, Mr. Hayes said he saw many touching evidences of care individual French citizens and small communities were bestowing on the graves.

Objections of the French authorities to waiving the rigid regulations in force against removal of any of the dead of whatever nationality from the military zone, were based on practical reasons, Mr. Hayes reported. These include unwillingness to see the dead of other nationalities, more numerous and much more difficult of identification; fear of the effect upon an already "badly strained civilian morale" movement of long funeral trains would have uncertainty as to the hygienic effect so great an undertaking involved; shortage of railway equipment and the already congested condition of railroads in the military zone, due to reconstruction activities.

Under the agreement reached, Mr. Hayes reported, the American government assumes responsibility for adequate sanitary precautions, to be approved by the French authorities, and for making minimum demands on rail equipment, not over 100 cars for the purpose to be in use at any one time. These and other rolling stock and terminal facilities will be used on a rental basis.

SOUTH IS WARNED TO GIVE NEGRO FAIR POLITICAL CHANGE

Must Discontinue Holding Conventions in Places Where Black Man is Barred

REPUBLICANS AROUSED AT SOUTHERN CONTESTS

Similar Conditions Will Not Be Permitted to Exist at Next Convention

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, June 3.—By unanimous resolution today the republican national committee directed Chairman Hays to notify all state organizations they must discontinue holding local conventions for the election of national delegates in places "where it is the custom and practice to refuse admission to the negro."

In the contest from North Carolina the Morehead delegates were seated. One contestant appeared to press his claim against them.

Oklahoma Whites Seated. The two white delegates from the second Oklahoma district were seated. The negro contestants argued unsuccessfully that they had been barred from the Muskogee convention.

The committee attempted to avoid the race issue, but failed. Aroused by the number of contests from southern states, in which it was shown that district conventions were held in hotels and other places where negroes are not admitted, Charles B. Warren, committeeman from Michigan, moved to have the committee "issue a warning to the south" that contests on similar grounds must not be permitted to come up at the next national convention.

Southern committeemen, headed by W. H. Johnson, of Georgia, protested that the resolution as formed was a slur on the south and contended that specific mention of the southern states should be eliminated and its terms changed to refer to the entire country. It was unanimously adopted by a vive voce vote.

Five Days Remain. Five days remain before the republican party assembles in the capitol to pick its candidate, and those five days are expected to contain crowded hours and conferences, and last minute alignment of forces and final decisions among the campaign managers. Everyone of the candidates except Herbert Hoover is expected here at some time.

The advance guards of the delegates are beginning to arrive, and by Sunday they will be coming in a steady stream. The majority of them, to be sure are technically unpledged, but most of them have their leanings. As soon as the members of the national committee are freed from consideration of the claims of delegates contesting for seats, things are expected to move along with more speed.

PARISIAN DOGS WEAR BLUE SILK PAJAMAS

PARIS, June 3.—Pajamas for dog is the latest freak fashion. Millie Jane Assimint, an actress, rigged out two of her Pekinese in silk pajamas of blue and rose and presented them to her friends at a reception.

With a flourish in pajamas began making their appearance in restaurants around the Opera.

RIGHT IS UPHELD OF TOWNS TO TAX AUTOS FOR HIRE

Attorney General Has Handed Down Important and Far Reaching Opinion on Question

RALEIGH, June 3.—The revenue act of 1919, which taxes every person, firm or corporation who keeps automobiles, or motor vehicles for hire, is in no way interfered with by the ruling made by the supreme court in the case of the State versus Fink in which it was held that the power of towns to tax automobiles kept for hire in their limits was destroyed by a provision of section 5, chapter 189, Public Laws of 1919, according to a ruling made today by Attorney General James S. Manning.

"This is in our opinion nothing in the Fink case which at all interferes with this tax," says the attorney general. "It should be collected because the legislature commands that it should be collected." The proviso in section 5 referred to, reads as follows: "No county, city or town shall charge any license or registration fee on motor vehicles in excess of one dollar per annum." The attorney general points out that "On the same day in which chapter 189 was ratified, the revenue act of 1919 was ratified. Section 59 of that act expressly taxes every person, firm or corporation who keeps automobiles or other motor vehicles for hire."

CONGRESS TO PRESENT SESSION ON SATURDAY

President Wilson Will Not Call Special Session During Summer Unless Emergency Arises

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—Congress will end its present session Saturday under a resolution of adjournment adopted today by the senate after assurances had been received from the white house that President Wilson did not intend to call a special session during the summer unless a grave emergency arose. The vote on the resolution was 44 to 24. It came after two attempts to amend the measure, so as to provide for a recess in one case to July 13 and in the other to August 2 had failed.

HOUSE CONSIDERS SENATE RESOLUTION REFUSING MANDATE

Democratic Substitute Was Voted Down By The Republican Majority

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate resolution declining to grant President Wilson's request for authority to accept a mandate over Armenia was ordered out today by the house foreign affairs committee. Chairman Porter said he did not expect to ask house action until tomorrow. Democratic members of the committee offered a substitute declaring that "congress believes it unwise to grant the executive power to accept a mandate over Armenia until after the ratification of the treaties of peace with the central powers."

This was voted down by the republican majority. Visitors Return Home. Mrs. E. W. Vick, of Goldsboro, has returned home after a visit here with Mrs. Raymond Pollock. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Shute, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been here for several days.

RECITERS ARE TO ENGAGE IN FINAL CONTEST FRIDAY

Robert Henderson Winston Medal to Be Awarded To The Winner of The Event

Reciters from classes in the NEW BERN high school will on Friday morning engage in a final contest for the Robert Henderson Winston medal which is offered by L. H. Cutler, Sr., to the winner of this event.

The pupils who will participate in the contest have chosen most interesting subjects. It is said and it is predicted that their work will be most entertaining.

REPRESENTS LAST WORD IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, June 3.—The super-dreadnaught Tennessee, the largest and most formidable battleship afloat, goes into commission today at the Brooklyn navy yard. Formal ceremonies were set for 2:30 p. m. Constructed here at a cost of twenty million dollars, it represents the last word in battleship architecture. She is 625 feet long, 98 feet abeam and has a displacement of 32,600 tons.

POLITICAL FINANCING UNDER INVESTIGATION

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The senate was asked today by Senator Pomerene that the committee investigating pre-convention political financing extend its inquiry to the presidential and senatorial campaign which will end with the elections in November.

Senator Pomerene's request was in the form of a resolution. Formal ceremonies were set for tomorrow at the request of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the republican leader.

POSTAL INCREASE BILL IS UP TO THE SENATE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, June 3.—The postal pay increase bill was passed today by the house by the unanimous vote of the 343 members present. The bill would become effective July 1 and would add thirty three million dollars to the postal payroll the first year. It now goes to the senate, where favorable action is expected before adjournment Saturday.

TOBACCO COMPANY GETS CONTROL OF RAILROAD STOCK

American Tobacco Company Acquires Option on Norfolk Southern Road

NEW INTERESTS HAVE BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Consolidation of Durham and South Carolina With Norfolk Southern

NEW YORK, June 3.—Interests identified with the American tobacco company, according to an announcement today, have purchased for a substantial cash consideration an option on a majority of the \$16,000,000 capital stock of the Norfolk Southern railroad, at \$47 a share. The new interests in the road are represented by Ernest Williams, who has been elected a vice-president. "It is anticipated that the connections recently made, which give the Norfolk Southern railroad entrance into Durham, N. C., will result in substantially increased traffic," the announcement said.

More Construction. Columbus, Ohio, interests, who are engaged in a large drainage development in Eastern North Carolina, have recently let a contract to the Foundation company of New York, to construct a line of railroad, at a point on the Norfolk Southern, and twenty-six miles across country into Hyde county. This will open up and make very much more valuable a large body of land owned by the John L. Roper lumber company, a subsidiary of the Norfolk Southern railroad.

Officers elected at a meeting of the directors today, in addition to Mr. Williams, included Marsden J. Perry, chairman of the board; Richard H. Swarlow, vice-chairman; Joseph H. Young, president; E. D. Stone, and Charlotte, N. C. By making a connection at Durham, the American Tobacco company will be assured of an outlet for its products made there.

The executive committee consists of Alvin W. Kresh, Mr. Swarlow, Mr. Perry, Luke W. E. D. Stone, Mr. Young, Frederic Bull, Phillip Allen and John T. Terry, who will serve temporarily in the absence of Lewis L. Clarke, president of the American Exchange National Bank.

The main line of the Norfolk Southern runs from Norfolk, Va., to Raleigh, Goldsboro, Beaufort, and Charlotte, N. C. By making a connection at Durham, the American Tobacco company will be assured of an outlet for its products made there.

REWEDDED COUPLE ARE GRANTED SECOND DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Mrs. Jennie Louise Eitel and George Felo Eitel, who had been divorced once before and remarried, were before Judge Croll again in a second divorce action brought by the wife. Eitel denied the charges, but she was granted the decree. In a deposition sworn to by Irene McClain, Mrs. Eitel's nurse when she was ill, the nurse declared Eitel attempted to flirt with her while she was attending Mrs. Eitel.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF INFANT STOLEN FROM CRIB IN HOME

Hundreds of Persons, Including Police, Searched Throughout Night and Day Without Avail

(By Associated Press.) NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 3.—The mystery surrounding the kidnapping of thirteen-month-old Blakely Coughlin, stolen from his crib early yesterday morning, was still unsolved today. Hundreds of persons, including home defense police, members of the state police, department of justice agents and private detectives searched the surrounding country and foreign settlements throughout the night without finding a trace of the child's whereabouts. The police, however, announced today they are working on several promising clues.

Bolsheviks Enter Teheran

(By Associated Press.) CONSTANTINOPLE, July 3.—The Persian legation here has received a dispatch saying the Bolsheviks had entered Teheran, the capital of Persia.