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Senator Lodge Denounces Wilson As Democratic Free Trader With Strong Socialistic Tendencies

ELECTIONS BOARD CANVASSES RETURNS IN CRAVEN COUNTY

Probably Will Be Late Today Before Official Announcement is Made

LANE LEADS TICKET FOR OFFICE OF SHERIFF

Morrison is Leading Nearest Competitor on Face of gubernatorial Returns

For the purpose of canvassing the votes cast in the democratic primary last Saturday, the Craven county board of elections met at the court house in this city at 11 o'clock today and for more than two hours waded through the returns, finally getting these down upon their official tabulation sheets before they adjourned for a rest and lunch.

The task of canvassing the vote in this primary has been a stupendous one as was the actual counting of the ballots and hours are necessary to complete the details. It will probably be late in the afternoon before the last total has been made and the nominees declared.

At the opening of the session held today by the board, William F. Ward, one of the candidates for the honor as representative from Craven county, stated that he had been informed that there had been irregularities in the primary and that he desired to see the official returns, at the same time asking the board to withhold the granting of a certificate to his opponent.

Willing to Allow Request

Mr. Marshall, chairman of the board, stated that the board had no objection to Mr. Ward looking over the official returns. Later on, R. W. Lamb, the other candidate for this place, who received the largest number of votes, asked the board to name him as the nominee, stating that he was perfectly satisfied that the primary had been conducted in a proper manner and that there had been no irregularities. Some discussion followed and Mr. Ward was allowed to look over the official returns and was engaged in this task when a recess was taken.

Just what action will be taken on this matter later in the day is speculative. Mr. Ward does not make any specific charge of irregularity but makes a "blanket" charge, stating that his object in looking over the returns is to see whether any of the figures have been changed. Final action will, it is believed, be taken before the afternoon session ends and a nominee declared.

Lane Leads His Ticket

While the complete vote had not been added up for the various candidates when the returns were taken, a few of these had been counted, among which were the ballots cast for sheriff of the county. The total returns show that Sheriff R. B. Lane lead his ticket with 930 votes, J. D. Williams receiving 978 and T. W. Holton 521.

Congressman S. M. Brinson led the congressional ticket in Craven county, receiving 1,271 votes, while C. L. Abernethy had a total of 923 and Carr, who had withdrawn from the race, received two votes.

In the race for the house of representatives, in which W. F. Ward claims irregularities, R. W. Lamb received 2,072 votes while Mr. Ward received 942. Mr. Lamb's majority being 1,130.

Farrow Leads for Register

Garrison Farrow led in the race for the register of deeds office by a vote of 996, while O. C. Eubanks received 687 and T. D. Caraway 491.

Cameron Morrison, candidate for governor, had a lead of 542 votes over his nearest competitor, the vote standing as follows: Morrison, 1,263; Gardner, 718; Page, 124.

The tabulation of the votes cast for county commissioner showed that out of the fifteen candidates in the race only one, J. S. Miller, of this city, received votes sufficient to nominate him. The eight next highest will again go before the people of the county at the second primary and ask to be selected for that office.

When the board re-convenes this afternoon for the purpose of completing the work they will, among other things, set the date for the next primary, and this is expected to be even more warmly waged than the first.

Ward's Request Denied

At 3 o'clock this afternoon, the board resumed its session and after stating to Mr. Ward, candidate for the house of representatives, that the house of representatives charge if he would make a direct charge as to irregularities in the primary, and to certify the candidates who had received the nomination, Mr. Ward stated that he would for certain reasons decline to do this. Mr. Lamb asked the board to grant him an equal privilege and to certify his nomination. Upon motion of A. A. Kater, which was seconded the board decided to continue with its work

GEORGIA NEGRO ELECTED MEMBER "BIG" COMMITTEE

Johnson Willing, However, to Forego Honor in Order to Unseat Wood Delegation from that State

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 8.—Henry Lincoln Johnson, an Atlanta negro, who led the fight of the Lowden delegates before the republican national committee, was today elected national committeeman from Georgia by the state delegates.

The Wood delegates, headed by Roscoe Pickett, the defeated candidate for national committeeman, announced they would carry their fight to the credentials committee of the convention.

Johnson at the hearing had told the national committee he would forego his hopes of being national committeeman if the Lowden delegates were seated.

Here For Wedding

Mrs. J. G. Warren, and Miss Mamie Etoile Warren, of Edward; Miss Eula Atkins, of Princeton, W. Va.; Misses Sarah and Virginia Charlton, of Princeton, W. Va.; Miss Mamie Denton, of Raleigh and Charles Randolph, of Kingston are in the city to attend the Saddle-Waters wedding tomorrow afternoon.

BANKERS HOLDING ANNUAL CONVENTION AT ROCKY MOUNT

Vice-President Marshall Will Be Principal Speaker at Night Session

(By Associated Press)
ROCKY MOUNT, June 8.—The second meeting today of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, which was called to order here last night by President Joseph B. Ramsey, will be featured by addresses by a number of distinguished bankers and government officials, including Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall, who speaks tonight.

Prominent among the list of speakers in addition to the vice-president are F. W. Giles, vice-president of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank of New York city; Colonel Whitehead Clutz, of North Carolina, a member of the United States board of mediators and conciliators; and Doctor H. W. Chase, president of the University of North Carolina.

Special features of the program today include an old fashioned barbecue at Riverside park, a visit to the ball game this afternoon and a dance tonight.

Mrs. James Craig Braswell will entertain the ladies of the convention at tea late today.

The initial meeting of the bankers last night was devoted largely to speech making, including welcoming addresses and the responses and the annual address of President Ramsey.

MERCHANTS ARE HOLDING AN IMPORTANT MEETING

From All Parts of The State They Gather At Raleigh For Session

Harry E. Barlow, secretary-manager of the chamber of commerce, has gone to Raleigh to attend a meeting of the wholesale merchants of North Carolina which is in session in that city this week.

Important matters are to be brought up and acted upon during this session, including a number of matters relative to freight rates and the entire meeting is expected to prove a most interesting and beneficial one.

CHARLOTTE AVIATOR ESTABLISHES RECORD

(By Associated Press)
SAN ANTONIO, Texas, June 8.—Second Lieutenant John T. Wilson, of Charlotte, N. C., stationed at Kelly Field, today claimed a new world's record for a parachute drop of 19,800 feet. Lieutenant Wilson made his leap yesterday eighteen miles from San Antonio. The former record is said to have been 14,000 feet and was made by a French aviator.

Banker Here

R. B. Turner, of the bank of Vanceboro, was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Returns Home

Mrs. Sarah Cohen, of Goldsboro, who has been in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Needleman, has returned home.

Women Make Appeals

It has been a familiar sight on election days when a question of woman suffrage has been pending to see refined ladies, college graduates and women of importance standing one hundred feet from the polling place making their appeal to voters, while men unable to speak English, unable to read in any language, uncouth and untrained, marched past them to cast votes against their enfranchisement.

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MRS. CARRIE GATT MAKES ADDRESS TO WOMAN'S CONGRESS

Says American Women Are Humiliated at Treatment They Have Received

ARE BETTER LAW-MAKERS THAN DOMINATING MALES

Suffrage Idea Started in America Which is Last Country to Recognize It

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Switzerland, June 8.—A the opening here today of the congress of the international woman suffrage alliance, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the American woman suffrage association, addressed the congress on the progress of the movement throughout the world. Mrs. Catt said in part: "The world for the suffragists of the world a few facts stand forth with great clarity. The first and greatest is that the political liberation of women was tossed up out of the war chaos like an isolated mountain when the world was in a shaking war, the undoubted original cause of the humiliating, age-old subjection of women the world around, war, the combined enemy of their emancipation, war has tendered to the women of many lands their political freedom! Strange, bewildering fact!

"The Latin and Oriental countries still sold out, but that will not be for long. Rumania, the first Latin country to extend the vote to women, has already led the way, the others will follow. I believe no country in Europe except Turkey is without a woman suffrage association. Women will soon vote wherever men do. Yet while all these old barriers are swept aside in many lands and men and women enfranchised, the task is not yet completed in the countries where women are still treated hardest and where the principle of democracy has longest been unchallenged.

Millions Are Dazed

"There must be millions of women in Europe who never hoped for political liberty and who are now flung by its sudden coming. The women of Norway, Denmark and Ireland have long been enfranchised, but Germany has outstripped all other nations in the recognition of the principle of equality, with 137 women serving on city councils and thirty-seven as members of the National Parliament.

"It is not for me to interpret the sentiments of the women of other lands, but with authority I may say that there are millions of suffragists in the United States who have not been fairly studied in the world's press. Women are not unaccountable events. As all the world knows the United States of America has been dedicated from the first to the principle of self government. No other nation has made the same pronouncements.

"No other country has repudiated its constitution, principles and history in its denial of votes to its women and that is why the extension of suffrage to the women of all Europe has so humiliated the women of the United States. Women are not less glad that women of other lands have won the vote, but they feel that they have been betrayed by their own nation.

"It was in the United States that the first woman suffrage convention was held and the first organized woman suffrage movement in the world began. It was seventy-two years ago. Had men been reasonable or logical, they would at once have responded to the appeal of 1848 with the consistent answer. 'Since we are a government of the people, and women are people, they must be included in all governmental functions.' But men are neither reasonable nor logical; men are exceedingly emotional and sentimental. The race is too near its cave days to be otherwise.

"So liberal is the United States been in the matter of man suffrage that fifteen of the forty-eight states once allowed men to vote who were not yet citizens and several still do; and seem to see nothing inconsistent in permitting an illiterate non-tax-paying alien to vote while denying that privilege to American-born intelligent tax-paying women.

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"FREE-FOR-ALL" FIGHT WAGED IN VIRGINIA COURT

Lie Was Passed in Reference to Statements Made in Connection With Will Case

(By Associated Press)
MANASSA, Va., June 8.—Congressman Flood, of Virginia, and half a dozen lawyers and witnesses in the famous Porter will case, engaged in a free-for-all fight in Prince William county circuit court. Most of the combatants sustained cuts and bruises about the face.

The fight followed an assertion by John S. Barbour, counsel for those defending the will, that affidavits offered by contestant of the document, among whom is the wife of the Virginia congressman, were "all lies."

"No one but a bound would make such a statement," Mr. Flood shouted across the court room. Mr. Barbour advanced on the congressman and was said by witnesses to have struck the first blow. Mr. Flood hit the lawyer over the head with his cane, and William P. Meredith, of Washington, whose wife is the chief beneficiary under the will, joined in.

The congressman then struck Mr. Meredith and several others took part in the fight. It was several minutes before the court officers could restore order.

WOMAN VISION OF WOMAN'S PLACE IN GREAT WORLD

Helen King Robinson Believes They Will Surpass Men as Legislators

(By Associated Press)
GENEVA, Switzerland, June 8.—Helen King Robinson, formerly state senator of Colorado, was one of the speakers today at the mass meeting held here by the congress of the international woman suffrage alliance and addressed exclusively by women members or former members of parliaments or other governing bodies.

"It is a great pity that there have been so few women legislators in my own country," she said. "In our various state legislatures some sixty different women have served. But they have been spread over a good deal of territory and time, which makes the spreading much too slow."

As to Congressman Rankin.

"So far but one woman has been elected to our national congress, and during the entire term of office of congressman Rankin, the press never ceased debating whether she was a flower or a vegetable. For myself I vote for the vegetable. What the world needs today is a big crop of vegetables and nature always looks out for the flowers anyway.

"There are four callings for which women are plainly better fitted than men are, and that is in the fields of nursing, teaching, social work and legislation. I do not say women have surpassed men as legislators, but I do say they are inherently better fitted for legislation, which should deal primarily with international social relations.

"Count Sulein is credited with saying that the great war was caused by a quarrel between Hungary and Serbia over the shipment of hogs. All the great wars of history have been caused by quarrels over the shipment of hogs—in some guise or other. All of the legislation back of those wars has been built on hogs and the belief that the measure of a nation's greatness is the production of wealth-hogs.

International Vision.

"Now another estimate of value is shaping itself out of a world's agony, the ideal that women have always held that the measure of a nation's greatness is the production of health and happiness. Here is the special task of the woman legislator. Here is the solemn duty of the women assembled in Geneva at what may justly be called an international conference of good-will—to put this new vision across the flux of the whole world's thinking by every possible expedient, to embody it into law, to weld it into constitutions, to interpret it into every international movement."

GARDNER LEADING FOR GOVERNORSHIP; PAGE ELIMINATED

Is Three Thousand Votes Ahead of Morrison on Unofficial Returns

COOPER GOING GOOD FOR SECOND POSITION

Indications Are That Justice Hoke Has Received Majority Of The Votes

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, June 8.—Robert N. Page, one of the candidates for governor in the primary held Saturday, issued the following statement this afternoon:

"From the campaign for the nomination for governor there has come ample compensation for all I put into it in the record made by Mr. Ross, by campaign manager, and those associated with him, always keeping it upon a high plane, never once having used questionable means to advance my interest, and in the loyal friendship of the thirty thousand who voted for me. I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to everyone of them.

"I made the best fight I knew how to make, never stepping once below the belt, and in defeat I have no regrets and no resentment."

RALEIGH, June 8.—According to the News and Observer's tabulation late last night—returns received from the state wide primary

lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner was leading Cameron Morrison by about three thousand votes. As former Congressman Robert N. Page apparently has been eliminated from the race it was considered almost certain that Gardner and Morrison would have to engage in a second primary to be held July 3, to determine the winner of the democratic nomination for governor.

The News and Observer compilation based on complete and unofficial returns from forty counties and virtually complete official returns from forty-six, give:

Gardner 42,216.
Morrison 39,165.
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The fourteen counties yet to be heard from usually poll a small vote and it was expected the returns from these would not materially change the situation.

Indications are that Associate Justice Hoke has received a majority of votes and will not have to go into the second primary.

W. B. Cooper is apparently maintaining a substantial lead over F. C. Harding for lieutenant governor, according to the News and Observer returns.

The latest figures from the sixth district give Homer L. Lyon a slight lead over Representative Godwin, but a second primary probably will be necessary to decide the winner.

Republicans Meet For Tenth Time In City Of Chicago

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, June 8.—The republican national convention, meeting here today, is the tenth to be held in Chicago.

Philadelphia has had the event three times and Baltimore, Minneapolis, St. Louis and Cincinnati once each.

Previous conventions, with their nominations, make this list: Philadelphia, 1856, John C. Fremont and W. L. Dayton. Chicago, 1860, Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin. Baltimore, 1864, Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson. Chicago, 1888, Ulysses S. Grant and Schuyler Colfax. Philadelphia, 1872, Ulysses S. Grant and Henry Wilson. Cincinnati, 1876, Rutherford B. Hayes and W. A. Wheeler. Chicago, 1880, James A. Garfield and C. A. Arthur. Chicago, 1884, James G. Blaine and John A. Logan. Chicago, 1888, Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton. Minneapolis, 1892, Benjamin Harrison and Whitelaw Reid. St. Louis, 1895, William McKinley and G. A. Hobart. Philadelphia, 1900, William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. Chicago, 1904, Theodore Roosevelt and C. W. Fairbanks. Chicago, 1908, W. H. Taft and J. S. Sherman. Chicago, 1912, W. H. Taft and J. S. Sherman. Chicago, 1916, Charles E. Hughes and C. W. Fairbanks.

DEMPSEY GOES TO TRIAL FOR EVADING DRAFT ACT

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 8.—The trial of William Harrison Dempsey, champion heavy weight pugilist and his manager Jack Kearns, on a charge of conspiracy to evade the selective military service act, was scheduled to begin today in United States district court.

CASHIER LOCKED IN VAULT WHILE BANDITS LOOT SAFE

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.—Masked bandits this morning entered the Hays National bank, in Hays, Pennsylvania, ten miles from Pittsburgh, and after locking the cashier in the vault looted the bank and escaped.

NATIONAL CONVENTION WAS RAPPED TO ORDER AMID MUCH SINGING AND SHOUTING

Swelling Chorus of "Star Spangled Banner" Filled The Great Hall, While a Sea of American Flags Were Waved Throughout the Singing—Chairman Hayes Whacked for Order So Loudly That He Tilted Over His Water Glass.

HAYES GETS A NOISY DEMONSTRATION

Roars and Cheers Greeted His Statement of The Solidarity of The Republican Party and His Promise That There Would Be No Bolt at This Convention—Senator Lodge Makes Opening Address in Which He Berates Wilson.

(By Associated Press)

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 8.—The republican national convention spent two hours in its first session today, the principal business of which was perfecting its temporary organization and hearing the keynote speech of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. After that it adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow and meanwhile the committees went to work.

National committeemen elected included: North Carolina—John M. Morehead.

COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 8.—The republican national convention was actually called to order at 11:34 a. m., soon after Chairman Hayes appeared on the platform, and was greeted with rounds of applause and shouts.

Chairman Hayes brought down the gavel with a whack and the convention came quickly to order. Bishop Charles E. Woodcock, of Louisville, Kentucky, offered the opening prayer.

The prayer was a long one and at its conclusion the audience broke into the Star Spangled Banner at the request of a song leader.

The swelling chorus filled the great hall and a sea of American flags were waved throughout the singing. "Now," shouted the cheer leader, "three cheers for the greatest country on earth, the United States of America." The rolling cheers rocked the big hall.

Secretary Miller, of the national committee, then read the call for the convention.

Hayes Reports Progress.

Chairman Hayes whacked for order so hard he tilted over a glass of water on the secretary's table and then stepped out to the edge of the speakers' platform. He got a renewed demonstration of applause, shouts and cheers which he acknowledged with smiles and bows. Somebody yells "three cheers for Will Hayes," and they were given.

"The republican party has met in this free and open convention," said he, "to accept from the people a mandate for the government of the United States. As the chairman of your national committee I report progress. By next November the majority of the republican party will be at least three million. In spirit I report more than progress. I report fulfillment. The great party of your union has become a union. It shall continue so. There will be no bolt in this convention."

Roars and cheers greeted that statement.

The chairman then introduced Senator Lodge as the temporary chairman and the convention let out more cheers and a roar of ayes affirmed the selection.

Another wave of cheers greeted the senator as he stepped out to the speaking position. It was one minute after noon when the cheers died away and senator Lodge began his address.

Lodge Delivers Address.

The senator spoke from his manuscript and the rate he read it was assured that the first hour of the proceedings and probably a little more would be devoted to it.

Chairman Lodge's address was punctuated by cheering and applause, and most loudly when he referred to the republican party of 1860 and declared it must again come forward for a like service to the country.

Roars and cheers and continued applause marked chairman Lodge's declaration that everyone connected with the "dynasty of Woodrow Wilson" must be driven from power.

Senator Lodge continued that they must be driven out "not because they are democrats" but because Mr. Wilson's theory of government is not American.

"The defeat of the present administration," said senator Lodge, "transcends every other question. The ground thus cleared it becomes our duty as Americans to reinstate every fundamental principle which have been both shocked and invaded."

Bryan Listens Intently.

William Jennings Bryan from his seat on the press stand listened intently to senator Lodge's denunciation of "Mr. Wilson and his associates," whom he declared had "attempted to drag us from the path of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt."

Mr. Bryan stroked his chin thoughtfully, but maintained a poker face throughout.

There was another wave of laughter and applause when senator Lodge referred to President Wilson as "a

democratic free trader with socialistic proclivities."

Lodge Makes a Hit

Senator Lodge got one of his first real hits with his reference to President Wilson's participation in the peace conference.

"He went himself," said Senator Lodge, "because he trusted no one else." The delegates laughed heartily and followed it up with applause as they did also when the senator in succession lambasted the Mexican policy, the government operation of railroads and the proposal to accept a mandate over Armenia. There was another burst of applause and approval when Senator Lodge referred to the defeat of the peace treaty. Republican senators considered the difficult task of defeating the peace treaty their duty and "did not shrink from fulfilling it."

It took Senator Lodge one hour and eighteen minutes to read his prepared speech.

The convention evidently liked the keynote and broke into another roar of cheers and applause, many of the delegates standing and waving flags. Senator Lodge bowed and smiled as he acknowledged it.

The chairman then recognized General T. Coleman Hayes as president of a list of temporary officers. Secretary Miller of the committee read the list.

Convention Accepts List

By a chorus of ayes the convention accepted the list.

General T. Coleman Du Pont, of Delaware, presented a resolution proposing to have the convention act under the 1916 rules until a permanent organization is effected. It was adopted.

The first woman to speak in the convention was Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, of Minneapolis, one of the Minnesota delegates. She offered a resolution which was adopted.

After these preliminaries the convention adjourned until eleven o'clock tomorrow morning on motion of Governor Bechman, of Rhode Island.

Unique in the annals of the party, the convention assembled unboosed, unbrided and no presidential candidate having votes enough in sight to insure his nomination.

It promises to be a record breaker in all respects. It may cast more ballots than any other republican convention since Garfield was nominated in 1880 before the party standard bearer is named.

There is still such an absence of bosses as to leave the convention leaderless. Chieftains who spoke with authority in by-gone days are standing on the side lines having a chuckle while the delegates go through the experience of having a "people's" convention.

An Unusual Situation

It is true several score of delegates are instructed either by

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