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McADOO FORCES ARE STILL IN CONTROL Combination Forming To Prevent His Nomination

COMBINATION TO DEFEAT McADOO NOMINATION LEAVES ADMINISTRATION SCOURING WOODS FOR A "DARK HORSE" TO MAKE PRESIDENTIAL RACE

GREENVILLE NEWS JOINS FAMILY OF PARK NEWSPAPERS

Fourth in String of Afternoon Dailies Acquired by Raleigh Publisher

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, July 1.—Through a transaction made several days ago, John A. Park, of the Raleigh Times, adds to the chain of Park publications the Greenville Daily News, at Greenville, N. C., having acquired the paper from J. L. Mayo, publisher of the Washington (N. C.) Daily News. The paper was taken over by Mr. Park and his associates today.

This is the fourth of the afternoon dailies in the state now under the management of Mr. Park, the others being the Raleigh Times, Raleigh; The Observer, Fayetteville and the SUN-JOURNAL, NEW BERN. All of the Park publications are served by the Associated Press and while under the same management are separate and distinct corporations and organizations.

Arrangements are being made by the new owners of the Greenville News to improve the mechanical and news departments of the paper. Numerous features will be added, including a wire and letter news service from Raleigh and the national capital, according to Mr. Park's announcement today. Additions are also to be made to the editorial staff and the business department. M. L. Finch, who for the past several months has been with the Fayetteville Observer and who was for several years with the Raleigh Times, will be business manager of the News. J. A. Arthus will continue as editor of the paper.

Application has been made for a charter for the Greenville News Company, Inc., under which name the paper will be operated. The News was established by Mr. Mayo in 1917.

Banquet for Mr. Finch

FAYETTEVILLE, July 1.—Melvin L. Finch, business manager of the Fayetteville Observer since shortly after its purchase by John A. Park, was the guest of honor at a supper given by the members of the staff and force of the Observer on the eve of his departure for Greenville, N. C., to assume the management of the Greenville News. The supper was given in the banquet room of the hotel LaFayette. It was attended by a dozen guests in addition to Mr. Finch. G. G. Myrover, editor of the Observer, was the toastmaster, and following the report, called on each of the guests, all of whom expressed in a short talk their sincere regret at the departure of Mr. Finch and their confidence that he will make good in his new field as he has in Fayetteville. Mr. Finch made a grateful acknowledgment of the good wishes bestowed upon him and the sentiment voiced by his co-workers.

Those present were Mr. Finch, Earl T. Hedrick, who succeeds Mr. Finch as business manager; J. D. Myrover, Costin G. G. Myrover; G. G. Myrover, C. B. Taylor and A. M. Myrover, of the editorial department; and H. C. Atkinson, T. C. Hillburn, William Kerwin, Latner Snipes and Tefoy Snipes, of the mechanical department.

MONEY PLENTIFUL; JAMAICA PLANTERS BECOME WEALTHY

Sugar Has Advanced From Thirty to Six Hundred Dollars Per Ton in Last Few Years

(By Associated Press)
KINGSTON, Jamaica, July 1.—There has never been so much money in Jamaica as now. The sugar and banana planters are fast becoming wealthy, and if the present wave of prosperity continues for a few more years the island will have at least a dozen millionaires.

Cummings is Beginning to Show Some Strength as Result of His Keynote Address, and Bainbridge Colby is Also Occupying The Limelight.

BRYAN A GREAT FACTOR IN SITUATION

To Have The Commoner Place in Nomination Former Speaker Champ Clark Was One of The Ideas Favored During Preliminary Conferences.

MAY SELECT MARSHALL AS LEADER

Platform Committee Has Not Yet Finished Its Labors—No Prospect That Balloting Stage Will Be Reached Before Some Time Friday.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Overnight conferences of the forces seeking to effect a combination to defeat the nomination of William G. McAdoo failed to reach any agreement on a candidate and their only accomplishment seemed to be a stiffening of the determination to hold solid if possible a veto block of votes.

As a counter move to meet the combination against McAdoo, administration forces were scouring for a dark horse of their own who could break the combination if it proved effective. Vice-President Marshall had been talked of to head the fight against the combination, but Thomas Taggard, head of the Indiana delegation, did not join the conference.

Mention Homer Cummings

There was mention of Cummings, who has always been a factor since his keynote speech as temporary chairman, and a new name heard was that of Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state. But there will be no trend toward either of these or any new names introduced until the Palmer and Cox forces are both downed by the combination which has for its purpose the defeat of McAdoo. No progress was made in the movement to bring Mr. Bryan in the combination and have him place in nomination former Speaker Champ Clark, which was one of the ideas favored during the preliminary conference.

A factor in the situation was the absence of agreement on the prohibition plank of the platform. The opposition of Mr. Bryan is tightly bound up in that issue. There are some who say that if Mr. Bryan should be successful in obtaining the plank, he is the only man who could run on it and the same old-line leaders charged that the creation of that situation was a part of the Bryan program.

Balloting Late Today

SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Prospects for balloting late today for a presidential candidate were glimmering as the delegates to the democratic national convention assembled for the fourth day's session. A long and bitter fight over the league of nations declaration, in which the supporters of President Wilson were forced to withdraw amendments to the administration plank before it could be adopted, so delayed the work of the platform committee that there is little likelihood the delegates will get down to balloting before tomorrow.

The platform committee worked until nearly daylight this morning over the league plank and this brought only a few hours rest before resuming deliberations at 10 o'clock.

Members of the committee expressed hope than it will be able to make a report to the convention late today at a night session. The committee on the prohibition and Irish questions, with another battle on the floor of the convention over these planks and the league of nations, leaders in control of the convention have stopped figuring as to when the first ballot will be taken.

Voting for the presidential nomination will not begin until after the platform has been adopted.

Spirited clashes marked the debate in the platform committees, in which Senator Carter Glass, the chairman; William J. Bryan, Senators Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana; Pomerene, of Ohio, and Vice-President Marshall took part.

Commoner Taking An Active Part In Democratic Doings At Frisco



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN. ©INTL.

(By Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—William J. Bryan's prohibition plank, upon which today's fight in the platform committee is centering, is as follows:

"We heartily congratulate the democratic party on its splendid leadership in submission and ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution, and we pledge the party to the effective enforcement of the Volstead law honestly, with good faith and without any increase in the alcoholic contents of fermented beverages and without any weakening of any other of its provisions."

Boys Begin To Dig Up Kodaks And Fishing Tackle For Big Days In The Carolina Alps

Five Lucky Boys From Each of Park Publications Will Win Wonderful Vacation at Black Mountain, With All The Joys And Recreations of the Mountains in Summertime Thrown In.

Have patience boys! Just-four more days before the Park publication special car, which will carry the carrier boys of the Times, the NEW BERN SUN-JOURNAL and the Fayetteville Observer, to the mountains and leaves two more days in which to pile up enough credits to be among the lucky five from each paper; four more days to get the mountain tops ready.

When the Norfolk-Southern train pulls out of NEW BERN next Tuesday morning at 12:55 it will carry five NEW BERN SUN-JOURNAL carriers and several of their friends, too excited to sleep and too happy to sit still and listen to the wheels of the train turning off the miles. Just a few hours later the Fayetteville Observer party, little better off than the NEW BERN party so far as sleep goes and brimming over with high spirits, will board the Atlantic Coast Line train, changing at Selma for the Southern.

Aboard for Blue Ridge
In Raleigh the Fayetteville party will be met by the Raleigh Times boys, who, with little time to spare for breakfast, are waiting at the station with fishing tackle, kodaks and tramping togs, and by the NEW BERN party, which arrives at 7:10. It's all aboard for Black Mountain and Blue Ridge!

WOMAN ASSAILANT FLEES TO SWAMPS OF YADKIN RIVER

Posses with Bloodhounds Have Been Searching All Night for Negro Criminal

REPORTED CAPTURE BY SALISBURY POLICE

Said to Have Confessed To Assault And Also To Murder

(By Associated Press)
SALISBURY, July 1.—A negro giving his name as McDonald was arrested near here early today, and confessed, according to officers, that he attacked the wife of a farmer near Linwood, in Davidson county, late yesterday. Posses had searched for the negro virtually all night. The police say McDonald also admitted he had killed a man in Winston-Salem several days ago. Sheriff Kirden, of Rowan County, with other officers, left with McDonald for an unannounced destination shortly after the negro was brought here.

Officers Searching LEXINGTON, July 1.—Officers and several large posses of citizens searched virtually all night for an unidentified negro, who is alleged to have attacked the wife of a farmer near Linwood, seven miles from here, and the chase was resumed this morning. One negro was captured twice during the night, but proved to be the wrong man. It is believed probably that the negro who gained the swamp fastnesses along the Yadkin river bridges across the river are being guarded and outgoing trains searched. Bloodhounds have been used without result.

FIRST FINNISH ENTERS BRAZILIAN PORT

(By Associated Press)
RIO DE JANEIRO, July 1.—What is said to be the first Finnish steamer to enter this port has arrived here, the Garryvale, of the Finland Transoceanic company. Of more interest to newspaper owners, however, was the cargo—1,000 tons of print paper from Scandinavia for local delivery. The shortage and consequent high price of print paper is the most important question confronting Brazilian newspapers.

URGENT THAT CHINESE WILL BURY THEIR DEAD

(By Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, July 1.—Foreign residents of the Jessfield and Kiangchow Road districts have asked the municipal council of Shanghai to urge upon the Chinese authorities to bury a large number of coffins containing the remains of Chinese that had been left scattered about fields and vacant tracts of the two districts. The complaint grows out of the Chinese custom frequently of leaving their dead unburied for long periods.

POTASH INDUSTRY IS FLOURISHING IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press)
BERLIN, July 1.—One of the very few German industries that may be said to be flourishing is the potash industry. The production of this raw material and its derivatives is entirely in German hands and the demand for it both at home and abroad is constant and eager. One company has made during the last fiscal year a record net profit of 43,000,000 marks, while another has made nearly 18,000,000 marks.

BRYAN ADDS STRING TO BOW AS DARLING OF THE FEMINISTS

Beauty of the San Francisco Women Is Distracting the Attention of The Married Delegates

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 1.—William Jennings Bryan is the darling of the women at this convention. He didn't do it with flowers, tailor bills, or visits to the barber. He not only advocates no liquor (several husbands staggered home last night) but a friend told him. According to this friends he has a plank providing for a single standard for men and women.

Before he presents it to public view he has arranged for a body guard to keep the women from overwhelming him with thanks. Some of the wife politicians are having difficulty finding their husbands politicians, who declare: "No city in the world has more beautiful women than San Francisco."

MIGHTY PORPOISE APPEARS AT DANCE AT TEXAS RESORT

Whacks Off Door With Tail— Did It Come For Food or to

BEFORE 'FINNY' MONSTER

There Will Be No More Dancing At That Resort This Summer

GALVESTON, Tex., July 1.—They were having a gay old time—that half hundred members of the elite social set—down the island at a select sea-food and dance resort one night this week, until a 1,200-pound porpoise rapped on the door of the place and demanded something to eat. Then fair women whose fingers had never done harder work than caress piano keys, scrambled, clutched their escorts, tumbled over tables, fainted or got tangled up in the barb wire far in the rear of the resort in their mad flight for safety. Trim youths of the sterner sex, accustomed to their morning and evening baths, shaves, shampoos and manicures, boys whose work consisted of fusing their valets while getting ready for breakfast, lunch, dinner and a party, forgot all their chivalry and daring.

They scrambled madly for the rear door of the establishment as the first swish of the porpoise's tail marked the door into smithereens. They split their trousers in the race and tore their coats on the thorns of the salt cedars and the barbed wire as they fled from the place, leaving their fair companions to battle it out "with the devil of the sea." They forgot their taxis and limousines and hoofed it into the city—more than seven miles, only to arrive after the girls had been brought in by their fathers, and the "sea monster" slain by the proprietors of the resort.

It Was the First Time
It was the first time any person could remember seeing, or even hearing, of a gigantic porpoise deliberately cutting the sport in the water and walking out on the sandy beach to an eating-house, knocking on the door and demanding something to eat. But that is just what this old porpoise did. She made but one dash with a long and mighty tail which sent the door crashing across the room. She was found on the front porch of the place whacking the floor with her fins and tail; which left the proprietors no room to doubt that she came for a "good square meal" of the smaller fish they had been catching from the gulf.

Just how she got there will probably never be known. The resort was some fifty feet from the water edge and certain the porpoise had been high enough to leave the big fish high and dry on the floor of the porch—even if the merry-makers had been there for hours.

According to members of the party, lunch had just been concluded and it was about 11 o'clock when they fell in to pursue the phantom strains of the jazz for an hour or so. Probably one or two dances had been concluded.

See Great Sea Monster

Another dance was in its height when the door crashed in and a gigantic body of a black sea monster was exposed to the glaring lights. To make matters worse, the huge tail of the big fish continued whacking the floor while the fins scraped on the boards as if in an effort to get on the inside of the building.

It was then the panic broke. The girls went faint and the boys wild. After the young men had deserted the ladies and beat it for inland times, the proprietor of the place, Henry Morgenthau, with some assistants, clubbed the big fish to death with axes.

SIMMONS AND GLASS ARE PLACED IN NOMINATION

(By Associated Press)
AUDITORIUM SAN FRANCISCO, July 1.—Senator Simmons, North Carolina; Senator Glass, Virginia; and John Davis, ambassador to Great Britain, were all formerly presented to the democratic national convention today as presidential candidates.