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LEGISLATURE CALLED TO MEET AUGUST 10

SUFERAGE RATIFICATION WILL PRECIPITANE GREAT FIGHT IN SPECIAL SESSION IN AUGUST

President Wilson and National Leaders Are Aligned With The Women.

GOV. BICKETT TO URGE ADOPTION

Session Called For Purpose of Considering Tax Validation Report.

(By Associated Press)

RALEIGH, July 7.—Governor Bickett today issued a call for the North Carolina general assembly to meet in special session on August 10 for the purpose of considering the report of the revaluation of property to be submitted by the state tax commission, and at which time the question of ratification of the Susan B. Anthony woman's suffrage amendment is expected to come up.

If the North Carolina general assembly acts favorably upon the suffrage amendment before any other legislature takes action, it would make the necessary thirty-sixth state to have ratified, thus completing ratification and making the women have the right to vote in the presidential election in November.

Bring Pressure to Bear

The platform adopted by both the state and national democratic conventions carried planks which urged the legislature of North Carolina to ratify the suffrage amendment, and Governor Bickett, in a telegram to President Wilson last week, reiterated his intention of recommending to the special session that the amendment be ratified. The legislature is overwhelmingly democratic.

Although indications are that great pressure will be brought to bear upon the legislature to ratify the amendment by state and national party leaders, it is believed the question will precipitate a bitter fight if it comes up in the legislature. The North Carolina branch of the rejection league has been extremely active for the past thirty days, and thousands of citizens in cards sent out by the league have pledged their opposition to ratification.

Will Make Strong Fight

Representatives of the women's party have been in Raleigh recently conferring with leaders of the suffrage movement in this state, and it is understood they will make a strong fight for ratification of the amendment.

President Wilson, in telegrams to Governor Bickett and Senators Simmons and Overman recently, urged that they use their influence in having the legislature ratify the amendment. Senator Simmons is at his home in New Bern, and it is not known whether he will take a hand in the ratification of the amendment.

WILL INVITE COX TO MAKE AN ADDRESS

CHARLOTTE, July 7.—Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, president of the Wilmington-Charlotte highway, has wired Hon. A. W. McLean, national committeeman, at San Francisco, that he invite Governor Cox to address a mass meeting in Raleigh the first day of the extra session of the legislature in the interest of good roads.

The election for the issuance of $75,000 in school bonds was carried for bonds by a majority of 233 against a registration of 1,452.

NEW REVOLUTION IN SOUTHERN REPUBLIC

(By Associated Press)

EAGLE PASS, Tex., July 7.—Reports that twelve bridges had been burned in Mexico south of Monclover, gave rise here today to rumors that a new revolution had broken out in the southern republic. Adolpho Gonzales was said to be heading the new movement.

Rain Prevents Forest Fire From Destroying St. John's, N. F.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., July 7.—Forest fires, believed of incendiary origin, have caused widespread damage in this vicinity, the destruction of the city of St. John's itself being barely averted last night by a heavy downpour of rain.

An aged woman was burned to death when a heavy gale drove the flames into Tors Cove settlement. New Chelsea, a fishing village, has been wiped out and scores of persons made homeless. Tuberculosis patients at the Kensen Camps were removed in cabs and ambulances when another fire started a half mile away.

Much valuable standing timber has been destroyed.

Society Girl Who Denies Story Of Divorce Dinner With Elwell

Miss VIOLA KRAUS INT'L.

Miss Viola Kraus, former wife of Victor von Schlegel, who, with her sister, Mrs. Walter Lewisohn, Mr. Lewishon and Octavio Figueroa, was a member of the dinner party at which Joseph B. Elwell, wealthy clubman and international authority on whist, was present, a few hours before he was murdered. Miss Kraus in a statement denied her acquaintance with the murdered man had ever been anything more than friendship and ridiculed the published statement that the dinner was a "divorce party" in celebration of her divorce from Victor von Schlegel. The slaying of Elwell is one of the most baffling crimes the police of New York have had to contend with in years. He was found shot through the head in the reception room of his New York home the morning following the dinner in question. The failure to find a weapon in the room has only deepened the mystery. The police theory is that the shooting was one of revenge. District Attorney Swann, of New York, is said to have dispatched detectives to Lexington, Ky., where they expect to arrest Elwell's slayer. This photograph of Miss Kraus was made recently at a fancy dress ball in New York.

GERMAN MAKES BIG MONEY BY GETTING FINED

Decrease in Value of Mark Made His Arraignment Profitable Rather Than Otherwise

BERNE, July 7.—It pays big money to be fined these days—that is, if you're a German and the Swiss fine you.

Here is what happened to one German: He was arrested by Swiss authorities for alleged contravention of the frontier customs laws. Admitted to bail in 5,000 francs, he paid over 7,500 marks, then the proper exchange rate.

The trial dragged along with many postponements until at last a conviction was obtained by the prosecutor, and a fine of 3,000 francs was assessed, in addition to costs of 300 francs.

The authorities handed the man back the remainder or his bail, 1,700 francs, which, owing to the decrease of value of the mark by that time, he was able to exchange for 25,000 marks, thus making a clear profit of 17,500 marks out of the prosecution.

KINSTON FIREMEN TO SEND TWO TEAMS TO FAYETTEVILLE

KINSTON, July 7.—The local fire department will send two teams of picked athletes to the state association's tournament at Fayetteville next month. For the first time in many years the firemen will fail to take their light racing wagons and famous horses, with which they pulled down prizes at nearly every tournament before the war. Every contest the Kinston volunteers will enter at Fayetteville will be with motor apparatus. Kinston, maintaining the smallest volunteer fire department in the state, has one of the lowest fire loss records in the United States.

Cox Speaks Right Out

DAYTON, Ohio, July 7.—Governor James M. Cox, the democratic candidate for the presidency, today expressed his opinion that is is the duty of the Louisiana legislature to ratify the women's suffrage amendment immediately.

DIMPLED KNEES BEAUTY 'SECRET' FROM EUROPE

But Fiminine Beauty in Concealment Will Not Do Wearers Very Much Good

NEW YORK, July 7.—Eleanor Rubenstein, who has been three months in Europe making an effort to discover the post war secrets of achieving beauty, said she found real complexions of the peaches and cream sort still admired and desired in England, and French women eager to acquire the same rosy naturalness. The women of Poland and of Vienna also were changing artificially to brunettes by using a brown powder that gives them somewhat the aspect of an Indian. Because of the brevity of bathing skirts, fat women were seeking to reduce the size of the legs, slim legs being all the style now. Dimpled knees, even on slim legs, were also fashionable, and it was considered the right thing to have dimples painted where natural ones do not exist.

FINDS 100 MISSED BY CENSUS TAKERS

GREENSBORO, July 7—Secretary C. W. Roberts, of the chamber of commerce, today announced that he had received a list containing a large number of names of Greensboro people not included in the federal census taken here recently and announced this week. The list would add about 100 to the city's population as recorded by the census takers, he said, adding that this information will be brought to the attention of the chamber directors next Friday night, for possible action.

McADOO SENDS BEST WISHES TO ROOSEVELT

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 7.—William Gibbs McAdoo today sent the following telegram to Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, who has been named as the democratic party's vice presidential candidate:

"Please accept my warmest congratulations and best wishes for success."

LEADEDS ELATED AT HARMONY SPIRIT AMONG DEMOCRATS

Convention Adjourns at San Francisco in Last Roar of Enthusiasm

OUTBOUND SLEEPERS FILLED TO CAPACITY

Roosevelt and Cox Will Hold Conference at Latter's Home At Dayton

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Delegates to the democratic national convention, their work done and the big gathering adjourned in a last roar of enthusiasm for the party standard bearers, Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, were scrambling today for train accommodations homeward.

Delegates Hurrying Home.

Every string of outbound sleepers headed east, north or south was loaded to capacity, and men who will play important roles in the fight for the election of the ticket were hurrying away to delayed vacations and on sightseeing tours in the west, preparatory to the struggle ahead.

Mr. Roosevel was to leave during the day for Dayton, Ohio, to consult with Governor Cox, where preliminary plans for the campaign will be mapped out, subject to amendment later when the party machinery is organized and the necessary officers selected. The assistant secretary intends to resign from the navy department as soon as he can clear up his desk, and will spend ten days or so in Washington for that purpose before shaping his plans for the campaign.

Leaders Are Elated.

Democratic leaders were elated over the spirit of harmony which marked the last hours of the convention. There had been good feeling and tolerance shown throughout the long struggle to reach a presidential nomination, but in the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt by acclamation, following the withdrawal of all the other candidates, these leaders saw evidence of differences buried in a determination to work hard for victory in the election, from which they drew great satisfaction.

It was generally agreed that the convention had been a grat success. If noise and an unfailing display of enthusiasm were a party to that success there was ample ground for their view. Up to the last the delegates were all ready to cheer or demonstrate at every opportunity.

FORSYTH RIOTERS ARE GIVEN THEIR PAROLES

WINSTON-SALEM, July 7.—County officers have been advised that Governor Bickett has signed paroles giving freedom to the eight men who were serving terms on the Forsyth county roads for participatin in the riot here in November, 1918. Several men convicted had already been given conditional pardons by the governor. Those paroled include George Douthit, J. E. Savage, W. L. Carter, Chris Chapelle, Ira Whitaker, A. R. Castevens and Carl Fields. Frank Hester, one of the men whose terms were commuted in March, escaped from the convict camp about a month after he was put to work and his whereabouts are still unknown to the officers.

PALMER IS ACCUSED OF ABUSING GREAT POWER

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 7.—William Armstrong, Chicago lawyer, presented to the senate committee investigating campaign expenditures today a mass of documentary evidence which he said would "prove that Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer has abused the power of his office in order to influence delegates to the democratic national convention."

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Primary Returns Show Morrison Is Nominee By a Substantial Majority

Carried All But Three Congressional Districts, Including Three in The East, Where His Refusal to "Bow to the Inevitable" in Suffrage Played Part in Breaking the Gardner Hold

(By Max D. Abernethy)

RALEIGH, July 7.—Primary returns reaching Raleigh last night from all but four of the one hundred counties established for a certainty that Cameron Morrison has been given a majority in all but three of the congressional districts in the state. The Mecklenburg man led in five districts in the first primary thirty days ago. Saturday's returns give him the lead in three eastern districts, but he falls slightly behind in the ninth. He has led Max Gardner in the first, second, third, fourth, seventh, eighth and tenth, seven in all, while Gardner wins in the fifth, sixth and ninth.

It is now only a matter of whether Morrison's lead will be eight or ten thousand, as the returns have made it plain that he is the democratic nominee for governor. J. Crawford Biggs, state manager for Gardner, has already conceded the nomination for Morrison, and the primary is now a matter of history. The sta[illegible] of elections will meet wi[illegible] days or so to canvass the returns and formally certify Morrison as the nominee.

Cannot Change Result

Additional returns from the missing counties and the official count from counties which have not made complete reports cannot change the result, although the majority may be increased or it may be decreased. All indications are, however, that the former will be done.

The campaign made by Mr. Morrison was a surprise to about everybody. In ninety days time he overcame the biggest lead any candidate had ever piled up in a similar campaign, led in the first primary and triumphed thirty days later over Mr. Gardner, who had been considered the same as nominated for more than twelve months.

When the state democratic convention met in Raleigh on April 8, there was little hope for the Charlotte man. His friends were begging him to come down, but after Mr. Morrison had done some work of his own among the delegates and visitors he served notice that he would fight to the end. He had previously declared that he had not withdrawn. Shortly afterward he began campaigning with Heriot Clarkson as his state campaign manager. At this time both of the other candidates, Mr. Gardner and Mr. Page, had their campaigns well under way. Taking his claims on the governorship direct to the people of the state there was soon evidence enough that the [illegible] ready for de-

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Headway in The East

When the first primary came Mr. Morrison's tide of strength was just gaining good headway. Three weeks more of speech making, this time in the east rather than in the west, as before, swung thousands of votes to him and away from Mr. Gardner. His opposition to woman suffrage in the past, and his refusal to "bow to the inevitable," played its part in breaking into the eastern counties, which in the first primary went almost solidly for his opponent, and made his nomination certain.

NEGRO IS LYNCHED IN BURTON COUNTY FOR USUAL CRIME

Was Identified By Thirteen-Year-Old Girl Whom He Had Attacked

(By Associated Press)

ROXBORO, July 7.—Ed Roach, negro youth, about twenty four years old, charged with an attempted attack on a thirteen year old white girl, was removed from the Burton County jail here early today by a mob of unidentified men and taken about two miles from Roxboro and lynched. After the negro was hanged from the limb of a tree his body was filled with bullets.

The negro was arrested late yesterday about eight miles from Roxboro near the scene of the alleged attack, according to Sheriff Thompson. He was carried before the little girl, who Sheriff Thompson says identified him as the man who had attempted to attack her. The negro then was brought to Roxboro and lodged in the county jail. A mob collected quitely during the night, and about 3 o'clock this morning gained entrance to the jail, took possession of Roach and hanged him.

An investigation is being conducted into the lynching, but no arrests have been made. Everything was quiet at Roxboro this morning, with no indications of race feeling.

SENATOR HI JOHNSON COMES TO BAT AGAIN

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Support of the republican party with a candidate standing four square upon the platform is the only chance left before the people in safeguarding and preserving our Americanism, Senator Hiram W. Johnson, of California, declared in a statement at hir home here today.

The republican party stands against the president's covenant as presented, denounces it as breeding war rather than promoting peace, and reaffirms the time honored, nation old policies of Washington, Jefferson and Monroe.

GOVERNOR COX PLEASED WITH HIS RUNNING MATE

(By Associated Press)

DAYTON, Ohio, July 7.—Governor James M. Cox, the democratic candidate for president, believes his running mate, Franklin D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, will be a good running mate.

"Cox and Roosevelt—that's catchy, isn't it" commented the governor, as he first learned from the Associated Press who his associate on the ticket would be.

Southern Shipyard Sold

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Sale of the St. Johns shipyard at Jacksonville, Fla., to the Gibbs Gas Engine company, of that city, for $188,000, was announced today by the shipping board.

NEGROES LYNCHED BY MOB IN TEXAS ON MURDER CHARGE

Extraordinary Precautions Were Taken Today to Prevent Recurrence of Trouble

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Texas, July 7.—Extraordinary precautions were being taken here today to prevent possible race trouble as a result of the action of a mob last night in burning at the stake Irving and Herman Arthur, negroes, accused of having killed J. H. Hodges and his son, William, while at the latter's farm near here last Friday.

Armed volunteers were patrolling the streets early today and there were reports that desultory firing had taken place in the outskirts of the town. Sheriff Clarkson and his two deputies were away in search of other negroes suspected of implication in the killing of the white men. The mayor of Paris, it is said, was organizing squads of volunteers and sending them into the negro quarter as a safety measure.

The Arthurs were captured near Valiant, Oklahoma, Sunday night by a posse and brought to the jail here. Last night a crowd appeared suddenly, stormed the jail and took the prisoners to the fair grounds, where a stake and fuel had been prepared.

According to officials the Hodges were killed during a dispute over money alleged to be due them from negro tenants.

GOVERNOR COX MAKES FIRST PUBLIC ADDRESS

MIDDLETOWN, July 7.—Governor James M. Cox addressed two audiences of home folks here last night in his first public utterance since becoming democratic national nominee for president.

Speaking of unrest in the world the governor said:

"Any attempt to exploit class hate is equally as dangerous as the Bolsheviki in Europe. Those in public authority must guard the freedom of the many from the exploits of the few."

FORMER MAYOR LORD DIES AT SALISBURY

SALISBURY, July 7.—Stephen F. Lord, aged 70, died this afternoon He was a native of Salisbury and had lived here nearly all of his life, being one of the most prominent citizens. He was mayor one term and alderman six years. Fort fifty years he was vestryman of St. Luke's Episcopal church and the funeral takes place from that church Thursday morning.

THIRD PARTY LEADERS PERFECTING THEIR PLANS

CHICAGO, July 7.—Several members of the executive board of the committee of forty-eight arrived today to perfect plans for the convention Saturday which will prepare for the organization of a third political party, according to leaders in the movement.

ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS SEEKING TO ENJOIN BAINBRIDGE COLBY

Are Taking Action Through the Courts in Advance to Prevent Ratification

COMES AS A SURPRISE IN SUFFRAGE QUARTERS

Fight is Based on West Virginia and Possible Action In Tennessee

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Proceedings asking that Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State, be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment passed were instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court today by Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, president of the American Constitutional League.

Mr. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Attorney General Palmer from enforcing the amendment. Justice Bailey issued a rule on secretary Colby and the attorney general to show cause July 13 why the motion should be granted.

The basis of the proceedings is the claim that ratification of the amendment by the West Virginia legislature was illegal because accepted by fraud, and that the proposed ratification by the Tennessee legislature also would be illegal on the ground that that legislature lacked authority under the state's constitution to act on the measure.

Only thirty five states have ratified the amendment, and as ratification by one other is necessary, the attack on the amendment through the courts at this time came as a surprise in suffrage quarters. An attack on the legality of the action of the Tennessee legislature had been expected, but not until the legislature actually had acted.

REVOLUTIONARY MOVE IN VARIOUS PARTS MEXICO

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Revolutionary movements in various parts of Mexico were reported in advices received at the state department from American officials in that country. The movements apparently are of minor importance, but are being carefully studied by department officials.

INTEREST AMERICA IN BEST FRENCH LITERATURE

PARIS, July 7.—Ten newly published French books are to be brought to the attention of Americans each month by the "Comite France-Amerique," an organization that concerns itself with betting relations of France and the United States. A commission of ten prominent men has been named to make up the monthly list and these will be printed in French and English and be sent to prominent persons, libraries and other institutions in the United States in an effort to interest the public.

PRESIDENT PESSOA ASKS FOR LAWS TO DEFEAT RADICALS

Attempt to Promote Industrial Strikes in Brazil for Their Own Ends

(By Associated Press)

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 7.—President Pessoa in a message to the national congress has just denounced alien radical agitators who during the past few months "attempted to promote industrial strikes for their own ends and to destroy the existing social order." Police investigations showed, he said, that the principal agents of these strikes were aliens and that they counselled inhuman and barbarous means, such as the use of bombs, to gain their ends. The president urged that congress should arm the government with laws of defense against these elements. He recommended that the project now before congress regulating the entry of aliens into national territory be promptly passed into law, also the bill relating to anarchist crimes.

"PANCHO" VILLA SIGNS ARMISTICE; WILL SURRENDER

El Paso, July 7.—An armistice has been signed by Francisco Villa, and he has agreed to surrender under certain conditions, according to dispatches from Torreon published today by the El Paso Times. Villa has agreed to cease attacks on towns, garrisons and trains, according to the dispatches. The armistice agreement was secured by Elias L. Torres, representative of Provisional President De la Huerta, who left El Paso two weeks ago for Villa's camp in the mountains of Chihuahua. Torreon is now en route to Mexico City with letters from Villa for the provisional president.