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McGOVERN IS THE ROOSEVELT CANDIDATE

FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN INSTEAD OF SENATOR BORAH

La Follette's Crowd Will Vote Unanimously for Him.—Oklahoma Stunt Caused No Stir.—Penrose Hissed Caused No Stir.—Penrose Hissed By Pennsylvania Delegation.—Convention Called to Order at 12:02.—Every Seat Taken.—Police Reserves Called in to Make Quiet.

Chicago, June 18.—The Roosevelt forces decided on Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, instead of Senator Borah as their candidate for temporary chairman. The Wisconsin La Follette delegation announced that they would vote unanimously for McGovern.

The Oklahoma delegates entered the hall headed by a tall ranchman, carrying a hoop with a battered hat in the center. "Hat in the ring" caused no stir. Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, was hissed by the Pennsylvania delegation. Former Vice President Fairbanks got the first equal ovation. California's delegation entered with a big banner "Let the people rule." California for Roosevelt, 76,000," with wild cheers from Roosevelt men.

Chicago, June 18.—Convention was called to order at 12:02 by Victor Rosewater, chairman of the national committee. Every seat was taken and the aisles were jammed. Rosewater could not make himself heard. Aisles were cleared to secure quiet. The police reserves had to be called in, it was such a gigantic task. Just when it seemed that quiet had been restored every one was brought to his feet by the strains of the Star Spangled Banner.

A flash light photograph next added to the excitement. Finally quiet was secured and Father Callaghan pronounced the invocation. The police were called to separate new York delegates and a Pennsylvania man who fought over a seat. It was doubtful if over a dozen men heard the secretary read the official call for the convention.

At the conclusion of the reading Governor Hadley was recognized by the chairman and took the platform. Barnes, of New York, rose to point of order but was not recognized by the chairman. Hadley moved to amend the temporary roll. Here James Watson, of Indiana, a Taft parliamentary made the point that there could not be properly done before the convention until it had been formally organized. Rosewater ruled the point well taken, but said he was willing to listen to arguments on the question.

DESPERATE FIGHT IS NOW WELL ON.

Taft Forces to Put Through the Original Plan in Regard to Roll Call.

Chicago, June 18.—The most desperate fight in the history of American politics reached a crisis about today when the Fifteenth Republican National convention was called to order. For weeks Taft and Roosevelt have been battling for delegates. The uncertainty is greater today than when the fight opened weeks ago. Taft forces are ready to put through the original plans for the national committee roll call to be the permanent roll. Roosevelt men are determined not to allow contested delegates to vote on temporary organization. The day is cool and the crowd is early at the coliseum.

A great number of uniform policemen are about the structure; also 400 special deputies and hundreds of plain clothes men. The formal program at the coliseum opened at 10 o'clock. The convention opens at noon. The invocation, the presentation of gavel, reading of official calls, calling temporary roll which was scheduled precipitate big fight, will follow. Rooseveltians are ready with the minority report. Election of temporary chairman follows temporary roll. The Taft candidate is Senator Root, and Roosevelt's candidate is Senator Wm. Borah.

Workmen who are grading the north end of Seales street in Reidsville unearthed a pot of silver, while excavating, and the excitement following the discovery was something to tame ceyxztahrdlucotainoinii to ticket the risibilities of a cat. A negro laborer stuck his pick into the ground, and jerked it out on the ground. He found inside a tin can, in which there had been placed the amount of \$60 or \$65.

PLAN OF PHYSICAL VIOLENCE ABANDONED.

Roosevelt Managers Will Make Fight on Parliamentary Lines.

Chicago, June 18.—The Roosevelt plans were so modified at a conference today that all suggestions of physical violence to secure control were abandoned. The plan is to make the fight entirely along parliamentary lines in the hope that even without controlling the temporary organization they will still be able to nominate Roosevelt in the regular convention. After the Taft conference it was said that Chairman Rosewater would go right through with the reading of temporary roll prepared by the national committee and would decline to receive supplementary reports or suggestions from the Roosevelt men. While not admitting that a gag rule was planned, the Taft leaders insisted that parliamentary usages and precedents would be strictly followed.

Convention Program—First Session May Last 10 Hours.

The actual formal program for the convention today provides for the opening of the Coliseum at 10 a. m. While the ticket holders are filing in two bands will play. The program then provides for the following:

Noon.—The convention called to order by Chairman Rosewater of the national committee.

Prayer by the Rev. James F. Callahan, pastor of St. Malachi's Roman Catholic church.

Presentation of the gavel from the Chicago citizens' committee. Reading of temporary roll. Election of temporary chairman. Address by the temporary chairman.

Election of temporary officers. Roll call of States for presentation of committee selections.

Adjournment. (It must be remembered that the Chicago time is one hour shorter than our time. Twelve o'clock noon there is 1 o'clock here.)

Mission Band First Baptist Church.

The Mission Band of the First Baptist church held a very pleasant meeting last night with Miss Mattie Lentz at her home on East avenue, from 8 to 11 o'clock. A large number of members were present and the meeting was very profitable. The band was divided into two circles, which will alternate in entertaining the members hereafter. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served, after the close of the business session. The next meeting will be held with Miss Zula Clayton, on Vance street.

Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur.

Crawfordsville, Ind., June 18.—The Supreme Tribe of Ben-Hur, a fraternal organization with national headquarters in this city, began its eighth biennial session here today with a large attendance of delegates. The officers' report shows that the order now has a total of 125,000 members, scattered over thirty-two states. More than \$9,000,000 has been paid in death claims since the order was founded.

An automobile accident in which a popular Salisbury man was hurt occurred Sunday afternoon on the square at Salisbury. A machine driven by Mike Hammar, of China Grove, and having as passengers Sheriff McKenzie's son, White and Leon Watson, ran into Arthur Brown, the well known clerk in the register of deeds office. Mr. Brown was knocked down and badly bruised about the shoulders. He was placed in the machine and taken home and medical aid was summoned. Bystanders say the machine was only making moderate speed.

Dr. Sidney Buchanan, son of Postmaster and Mrs. M. L. Buchanan, and Dr. Sam Rankin, son of Mr. John Rankin, of No. 3 township, were among the successful applicants to receive license to practice medicine at a meeting of the State Medical board at Hendersonville this week. Dr. W. H. Wadsworth, of Philadelphia, did not stand the examinations as first reported. Dr. Wadsworth is a resident physician at the Episcopal Hospital and will probably receive his license in Pennsylvania.

An election was held in the thriving quarry town of Faith, in Litcher township, Saturday on a special school tax proposition and the special tax won by a vote of 67 to 37. This will insure at least a six months school term with proper teaching facilities.

Rules Against Hadley Plan.

Chicago, Ill., June 18.—Rosewater ruled against Hadley's plan to substitute delegates for those seated by committee.

THE DICTOGRAPH.

Ohio the Only State That Recognizes Its Work in the Courts.

Much interest is manifested here in legal circles over the story sent out from Hendersonville to the effect that a dictograph was used by the State in the Myrtle Hawkins case. There has been considerable discussion as to the legality of the instrument being used, the consensus of opinion being that such evidence as a conversation transcribed by a dictograph would not be competent. The Supreme Court of the State, however, has never rendered an opinion on the point and there is much speculation as to the outcome of such a case should it be presented to the higher court. The matter was brought to the attention of Mr. John P. Connolly, a prominent attorney of Philadelphia, who is here representing the local gas company, and he stated that a conversation transcribed from a dictograph was not considered competent as evidence in the courts of Pennsylvania. Ohio, he stated, was the only State so far as he knew that recognized the work of the dictograph in the courts.

CHUNN'S ACT DELIBERATE.

Fired Several Bullets Into Victim's Body, Then Reloaded Pistol.

Salisbury, June 17.—Fuller examination of the body of Miss Burnadette Roche, who was killed last night by her lover, Frank Chunn revealed the fact that she was not struck in the head as at first was thought by some blunt instrument, but instead three bullets ploughed their way through her head. These three shots, it is thought, were fired in rapid succession, after which Chunn reloaded his pistol, which he was doing when Mr. Gable and Miss Hortense Ronche ran up to investigate the trouble. After driving them away Chunn returned to the prostrate form of his sweetheart and fired one more bullet into her body before blowing his own brains out. Nothing but this terrible tragedy has been talked about here today.

Young Chunn talked to friends yesterday of doing something desperate, but they tried to persuade him out of it.

Rocky River Home-Coming Day.

Mr. Editor: Thursday, August 15, 1912, will be celebrated at Rocky River church, Cabarrus county, as Home-Coming Day by the sons and daughters of this grand old church. It will be a reunion picnic with appropriate exercises. An effort will be made to secure the attendance of former pastors, yet living, and ministers who were reared in this church. The purpose of this gathering is to secure the publication of history of "Rocky River and Her People," and to preserve the historic graveyard, where sleep the ancestors of many distinguished men and women of the South.

The history prepared by the late Dr. J. B. Maek, former pastor, can be secured and we desire to have it completed and published. The old sessional records since 1761 are also worthy of publication. All persons born in Rocky River and the descendants of Rocky River people are cordially invited to be present. Committees will be announced later. Rev. Jas. Lapsley, Harrisburg, N. C., with the undersigned will be glad to hear from those interested. MORRISON CALDWELL, Concord, N. C.

Oxford Orphans Singing Class to Be Here.

The singing class of the Oxford orphan asylum will give their annual concert here Thursday night at the opera house. The concert will be given under the auspices of the local lodge of Masons. The character of the entertainments presented by the singing classes of this noble institution is already so well established in the public mind that it is needless to mention it here. There is no reason to doubt that the performance will be up to the usual standard of excellence. The merit of the concert warrants your patronage and besides witnessing a most pleasing performance you will aid a most worthy cause—aiding the homeless children of our State.

Meet in Shadow of Pike's Peak.

Colorado Springs, June 18.—Many noted Bible and Sunday School workers from different parts of the country are in attendance at the Thirty-second Annual State Sunday School Convention which opened here today in the shadow of Pike's Peak for a session scheduled to extend over three days. Among the features of the program are a Rural School Conference, a Superintendent's and Pastors' Supper Conference, an Elementary Workers' Conference and International Schools for men and women.

Georgia Young Baptists Meet.

Augusta, Ga., June 18.—Delegates and members of the Baptist Young People's Union of Georgia gathered here in large numbers to attend the annual State Convention of their organization which opened here today for a session extending over three days. An interesting program has been prepared and many noted speakers are scheduled to address the gathering.

IMPORTANT ROAD IS TO BE BUILT

COMMISSIONERS WILL BUILD ROAD TO MCKENZIEBURG LINE

Road From Jackson Training School Partly to Be Macadamized And Partly to Be of Sand Clay—A Long Agitated Matter Settled at Last.—Contract for Grading Given to W. A. Foil.—Estimated Cost of Grading \$2,500.—Work to Begin Next Week.

The board of county commissioners took the most progressive step in their administration yesterday at a called meeting, when they decided to grade and improve the National Highway from the Jackson Training School to the Mecklenburg line by macadamizing part of the road and building the other part of sand clay.

The question of improving this important highway has been agitated here throughout the administration of two boards of commissioners. To the people of the county and elsewhere it is needless to discuss the importance of this highway which traverses one of the most prosperous sections in this vicinity. The present condition of the highway is a matter of general knowledge and comment. When the matter was first agitated about four years ago there was a dispute among the landowners of that section as to which route the road would take. Survey after survey was made and finally a route was decided upon. This route, which is practically the present route of the road is the one adopted for the improvements that will be made. About a month ago a number of business men of Concord, realizing the importance of this road as an avenue of trade, became active in the movement. A petition was started and quite a large sum was contributed to aid the county in defraying the expense. The petition was presented to the board at their regular meeting the first Monday in this month. Action was delayed, however, and June 17 appointed as the day to consider it.

The board met yesterday and the proposition was discussed in detail. Bids were presented for the grading and, after giving them due consideration, the board awarded the contract to Major W. A. Foil at 24 cents a cubic yard. The estimated cost of the grading is \$2,500.

The contract for building the macadam and sand clay sections of the highway will be awarded at a later meeting, probably after the grading has been completed. Most of the road will be of sand clay but it was decided to macadamize the boggy sections.

Major Foil stated this morning that he would establish his camp near Pharr's Mill next week and begin work as soon as he could move his tools and proper equipment to the road.

Summer School of the South.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 18.—More than two thousand students, including teachers of all grades and branches, are enrolled this year at the Summer School of the South, which is annually conducted here by the University of Tennessee and which opened its session here today for a term of about six weeks, closing July 25th. The school has the use of the entire plant and equipment of the University, including dormitories, dining hall, recitation rooms, laboratories, shops, libraries, museums farms, gardens, green houses, etc.

Use the Penny Column—it pays.

CINCOS TROUNCE YOUNGSTERS

High Point Here Tomorrow.—All Stars Thursday.

The Cincos ran away with the Juveniles, the newly organized team here, yesterday afternoon at Cincos park by the score of 15 to 3. The game was featured by Hoover's hitting and Brower's fielding at second. K. Patterson pitched for the Cincos and F. Sappenfeld for the youngsters.

High Point will be the attraction at Cincos Park tomorrow evening. High Point and the Cincos are tied in the league standing and both teams will make a desperate effort to keep away from the St. Louis position in the percentage column.

Thursday Fred Prim will bring an all star aggregation over from Charlotte for a game. The team will be made up of players from various points and they will no doubt give the Cincos a run for the money.

The High Point game tomorrow will be called at 3:30 o'clock.

GAYNOR AND FOSS ARE GROOMED BY DEMOCRATS.

Dark Horse Talk Gains Lot of Strength at Baltimore As Leaders Gather.

Baltimore, June 17.—Two dark horses for the Democratic presidential nomination were informally discussed here by national committee men. The talk centered about Mayor Gaynor, of New York, and Gov. Eugene Foss, of Massachusetts. Whether the movement in behalf of Mayor Gaynor is being encouraged by Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, could not be learned here but those directing the candidacy of Governor Wilson said they had been informed that Leader Murphy was of the opinion that New York should make no choice for President until after the Chicago convention.

The movement for Governor Foss was launched by Frank Hendrick, of New York, who said that the Governor's name might not be taken up until the second ballot. Mr. Hendricks said that Governor Foss' platform was the immediate reduction of the tariff and reciprocity with Canada.

National Committeeman Sullivan, of Illinois, said he had not heard that the Illinois delegates were trying to secure the vice presidency for Illinois. Mr. Sullivan remarked in the presence of other committeemen today:

"Illinois delegates will vote as a unit to vote throughout the convention. We are for Clark."

"Will you vote for Clark after the first ballot?"

"I may be dead then, and I'm not going to tell what we will do," answered Mr. Sullivan.

Anniversary of Waterloo.

London June 18.—Today was the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo and a representative of the Duke of Wellington travelled to Windsor Castle to present a small banner in accordance with the terms on which the Duke holds the estate voted by Parliament. The banner was hung in the guard room over the bust of the first Duke of Wellington, and that presented last year was taken down.

Denied that Meyer Will Resign.

Washington, June 18.—It is emphatically denied at the White House and Navy department that Secretary of the War Meyer has any intention of resigning to join Roosevelt Followers. His absence is explained by illness.

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THE STREET CAR SERVICE.

Extra Car on Saturdays and Sundays.—The Transfer System.—Schedule Published Today.

Officials of the North Carolina Public Service Company were in the city yesterday looking over the car line, and when questioned in regard to another car for Concord, stated that it was not the intention of the company to put on another regular car just yet, but that as soon as the business justified the operation of another car, it would be operated.

The storage battery car, which has been repaired, is being kept in running order and is to be used as an extra and is to be run regular on Saturdays and Sundays. The company hopes that by the operation of this extra car to give the patrons of the cars as good service as the present conditions will permit. This car will be on hand at the close of the game, so that there will be no delay in getting the people home from the games.

The system of transfers which was installed last week is proving a satisfactory one and the citizens are better pleased with the system.

A schedule which has been arranged to serve the public to the best advantage is printed in another column of this issue. This is about the same schedule which has been used since the South Union street line has been in operation, and has been arranged with a view to meeting as many trains as possible. On trips just preceding the arrival of the cars will leave the terminals at little ahead of the time so as to get passengers to the depot on time.

The management wishes to state that they are keeping in close touch with the line in Concord with a view to giving the very best service possible and that when travel justifies improvements, that they will not hesitate to make them.

Mr. R. J. Cook, of No. 5 township, brought to the city today ten dozen ears of fine early corn, which he sold to one of our merchants for 25 cents per dozen. This is the first corn that has been on the market this season.

OFFICIALS OF THE INTERURBAN HERE

TO MEET CITIZENS AT ST. CLOUD AT SIX O'CLOCK.

Mr. Coler and Mr. Lee to Be in Party.—Delegation Goes to Salisbury to Meet Them.—Every Citizen Asked to Meet the Officials at the St. Cloud Hotel This Afternoon.

Officials of the Southern Power Company and the North Carolina Public Service Company will visit Concord this afternoon, arriving here about 6 o'clock in automobiles from Salisbury. The Southern Power Company is the great parent company of the interurban street car lines and the North Carolina Public Service Company is the owner of the street railway in Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury and Concord. The officials of the two companies met in Salisbury today to discuss the various interurban street car developments that now under consideration.

Hon. Bird S. Coler, of New York, is the head of the Public Service officials and Mr. W. S. Lee, the moving spirit of the Southern Power Company, will head the officials of that company.

A delegation of citizens from Concord composed of Messrs. G. L. Patterson, T. D. Maness, E. F. White and Morrison Caldwell left this morning for Salisbury in an automobile to meet the officials and accompany the party here.

The St. Cloud has been designated as the place for the citizens to meet the officials and make known their desire for the interurban.

Every citizen, who has the best interest of Concord at heart, is requested to meet there at 6 o'clock and make an effort to secure the interurban.

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