## DEMOCRATS MEET AT THE CAPITAL TODAY

SIMMONS, OVERMAN, CRAIG AND CARR THE "BIG POUR."

Because the New Primary Law Took Sunday in Charlotte at the home of From the Convention the Privilege of Nominating Candidates for State Officers The State Democratic Convention Today Was Expected Only to Elect Delegates and Alternates to the National Convention - Nominate Presidential Electors and Adopt a Party Plat-

(By The Associated Press)

Raleigh, April 27.—Indications at two o'clock this afternoon were that the state convention would not get down to business before three or four o'clock. The convention was called to order at noon by State Chairman Warren, who introduced Senator Smmons as temporary chair-

Senator Simmons began his keynote speech shortly after noon and with friends. was still speaking at two o'clock. The address was an exhaustive history of the state and throughout contrasted rule of the Republican administration with that of the Demoerats. He said that while almost impossible for the Republicans to win out in North Carolina this year, such confidence on the part of the Democrats should not lull them into a sense of security. He urged that every member of the party should work in its interest.

After discussing State affairs Senator Simmons went into a lengthy analysis of achievements of the Democratic party in national affairs since the election of Wiodrow Wilson, He stressed the importance of banking, tariff and currency legislation in details because he said the tariff particularly had been the principal ground upon which the Republican party had attacked the Demogratic dministration.

None of the district conventions reported the election of delegates to the national convention until after Senator Simmons concluded his address. It was understood that several of the district conventions instead of electing two delegates and two alternates each half a vote, and did not elect

Indications were that the convention would not adjourn until late this afternoon or tonight.

To Elect National Committeemen. new primary law took from the con-Isickness in her home, and the neat vention the privilege of nominating sume of \$40,00 was collected to add candidates for state offices the state to the comfort of the family. Our Democratic convention in session people are generous hearted and enelect delegates and alternates to the national convention, nominate presi-dential electors and adopted a platform, Candidates for State offices will be nominated and preference for a Presidential candidate will be expressed at a primary to be held on

Party leaders expected the election of Senators Simmons and Over man, Craig and General Julian S Carr, of Durham, as the "big four" to the national convention. Ten distriet conventions were in session early in the day. Each was to elect two elegates and alternates to the national convention to nominate a presidential elector and elect six members of the State Executive Commit-

Whether the convention would elect a national committeeman to succeed Secretary Daniels was question upon which party leaders were divided. Heretofore the national committeeman was elected by the Hutchins pharmacy and the Elks' delegation to the national convention, but there was a proposal that in the future this be done by the state convention. Secretary Daniels, after serving twenty years as pantional committeeman, recently an-nounced he would not seek re-elec-a stereoptican outfit valued at tion. It was intimated A. W. Mc-Lean, of Lumberton, would succeed

Mr. Simmons acted as temporary chairman and delivered the keynote

One of the pre-convention feature was the Bickett parade participated in by the Franklin county delegation and other supporters of the attorney gen-eral for the office of chief executive Between 50 and 75 autos headed by a band were in line. The rear was brought up by a calliope. Each car hore a large Bickett banner and pic-Sure of the attorney general.

CORONER'S INQUEST WILL BE HELD SATURDAY

on the Death of Leenard Edward Said to Have Seen Killed by Hy-

diboro, April 27. — Coroser ty, of Wayne county, today an-ed that the coroner's inquest eath of Leonard Edward

CANNONVILLE NEWS.

Numerous Easter Parties and Egs Hunts Enjoyed .- Other Items of In-

A number of our people took advantage of the fair weather Sunday and spent Easter visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams spent

Mrs. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Canup.

Mrs. M. A. Chaney gave an Easter egg hunt to her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ritchie spent

Easter with Mrs. Ritchie's mother,

Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Misses Cléo Davis and Myrtle Lipe
attended the Easter exercises at Enochville Saturday night and spent Sunday with Miss Lipe's sister, Mrs.

Clarence Bost. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McGraw spent Sunday in Charlotte at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Keenan. Mr. J. F. Sheaffer spent the week

end with home folks near Barber's, in Rowan County, Mrs. C. Y. Savage is able to be out after being confined to her home for

several months. Misses Mamie Davis, Ila and Thelma Sears spent Easter in Kannapolis

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Littles, of Kannapol's, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howard.

Mr. Walter Whisant spent Easter with friends in Mooresville. The friends of Mr. L. B. Moore

were glad to see him in our village Monday. Mr. Moore was formerly numbered with the overseers of these mills, but is now superintendent of the Haines mill at Winston-Salem. He was accompanied by his brother, James, and Mr. Miller, overseer of spinning at the Haines Mill.

Easter entertainments were held at the different churches for the children.

Mrs. Gip Sherrill entertained her Sunday school class of little boys; Appointment of Registrars and Judges Monday evening at her home on Kerr street. Promptly at 7:30 the little folks began to arrive. A number of games were played, after which refreshments were served. To all an evening worth while was spent.

Mr. Riley Walter spent Monday in Salisbury. We want to congratulate the editor of The Tribung for his editorial in behalf of the convicts' wives and children. We believe in punishment, but when the strong arm of law takes a man and demands his labor to satisfy the State, then we say let that State provide for the unfortunate family.

The health of our village is very good at present. A collect on was taken in our vil-Raleigh, April 27.—Because the lace Saturday for a widow who has ov beloing their neighbors

> WINSTON VISITED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

of need.

Started in Neil Hotel, on Liberty Street. - Damage Estimated at

\$90,000. (By The Associated Press) Winston-Salem, April 27.-L. E.

Mitchell, aged 55, a printer, who came here two weeks ago from High Point and who was a guest at the Neil Hotel is missing, and it is feared that be lost his life in the fire, which early today destroyed the hotel and dam aged adjoining buildings.

Insured at \$50,000. Winson-Salem, April 27. - Fire originating in the Neil Hotel, on Liberty street, here early today, caused damages estimated at \$90,000 In addition to the destruction of the hotel, the building occupied by the Although several guests of the hotel had narrow escapes, none was injur-ed. Rev. W. H. McGuire, a Lutheran minister from Pennsylvania, who a stereoptican outfit valued at \$1,500. The origin of the fire was undetermined. The loss covered by nsurance is said to be approximately

OFFICERS OF GRAND LODGE OF ROYAL ARCANUM

Elected in Salisbury This Morning -Asheville Next Meeting Place. (By The Associated Press)

Salisbury, N. C., April 27.—Officers of the grand lodge of the Royal Ar-canum of North Carolina, in session here, were elected this morning as

ille was selected as the 1917 m ing place.

Next time you mest a fellow wit

### RAILROAD OFFICIALS SPEAKS ON "GAINS AND BOTH SIDES ACTIVE CONFER AT CHICAGO LOSSES IN RELIGION"

PLAN TO CONSIDER DEMANDS TO A GOOD SIZED AUDIENCE GERMAN HEAVY GUNS KEEP UP MADE BY EMPLOYEES. AT CENTRAL CHURCH.

Probably Be Held in Chicago.

Brotherhood.

railroads.

(By The Associated Press)

local headquarters of the western

Saturday. It is stated, however, by

universal. Neither side has shown

ELECTION OFFICIALS.

For Various Precincts.

At a meeting of Cabarrus County

Board of Elections held Saturday,

April 22, 1916 the following persons

were appointed registrars and judges

for their respective voting precincts,

to serve for two years. These regis-

trars and judges will conduct the pri-

Olin Caldwell, Judges: Ivey Cline, C.

Township No. 2, Box 2-Registrar,

Township 3.-Registrar, John C.

Township 4. Box 2-Registrar, W.

R. Harmon. Judges: D. E. Davis, L.

Township 5-Registrar, E. K. Mis-

Township 6-Registrar, M. W. All-

nan. Judges: A. Crowell, Grover

Township 7-Registrar, George W.

Dry. Judges: G. A. Culp, Geo. H.

Township 8-Registrar, W. D. Foil

Township 9-Registrar, P. F. Wid-

Township No. 10-Registrar, N. J.

McManus. Judges: "Mack" Brown,

Township 11, Box 1 - Registrar

Township 11, Box 2-Registrar, F.

H. Lee. Judges: D. A. Ross, John

Township 12, Ward 1, Box 1-Reg-

strar, R. M. Sappenfield. Judges: W.

Township 12, Ward 1, Box 2-Regis-

trar, R. H. Cook. Judges: A. M. Hon-

Dr. L. A. Bikle. Judges: A. M. Shinn

Pitts. Judges: G. T. Crowell, C.

Ch'm Co. Bd. Elections.

MORRISON H. CALDWELL,

The Modern Priscillas held a de

lightful meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Catherine Goodson at their

Paul Krimminger, Judges: J. M. W

White, R. Frank Weddington.

H. Gibson, W. F. Propst.

eyeutt, J. L. Jones.

enhouse, Judges: M. E. Herrin, James

Judges. L. A. Lipe, Oscar Walker.

enheimer. Judges: Jno. W. Cress, M.

and county officials.

Alexander.

R. Andrews.

ris Emerson.

Carnhardt.

Geo. Shinn.

C. Hudson.

Litaker.

M. J. Eury.

George Barnhardt.

any disposition to arbitrate.

Representatives of 250,000 Miles of Reviewing the Progress of the Vari- There Are Signs of Activity Along at night to a very appreciative au-Railroad and 200,000 Train Emous Branches of Church Work, ployees in Session at Chicago To-Rev. J. E. Abernethy Presented Many Striking Comparisons of the day, to Make Arrangements for Conferences to be Held Later to Gains and Losses Made.-Culture, Organization, Church Buliding, Consider the Demands of the Railroad Brotherhood for an Eight-Sunday School Work Placed Hour Day, and Time and One-Half Among the Gains While Lack of Old Time Zeal and Spiritual Fire For Overtime. - Meeting May Are Chief Losses.

Last evening at Central Methodist Church Mr. Abernethy read a Scrip-Chicago, April 27. - Seven men representing approximately 250,000 ture lesson from the eighth chapter employees were in Chicago today to sermon was "Gains And Losses in make arrangements for a conference Religion." His text was the tenth to be held later for the eight-hour verse of the seventh chapter of Ecday and time and a half for over- clesiastes, and the sixteenth verse time demand made by the Railway of the sixth chapter of Jeremiah.

"Say not thou, What is the cause The meeting, which was expected that the former days were better than to settle the time and place for fur- these? for thou dost not enquire wisether negotiations was to be held at ly concerning this."

"Thus saith the Lord, Stand ye in the ways and see, and ask for the old The ultimatum of the employees paths, where is the good way, and attack, was stopped immediately by The ultimatum of the employees parts, where is the shall find rest for the French artillery.

demanding a written reply to the rewalk therein, and ye shall find rest for the French artillery.

In Lorraine the Germans are feelrailroads several weeks ago expires walk therein."

Since the days of our fathers, said officials of the general managers' as- Mr. Abernethy, wonderful changes sociation, that practically all of the have been made. It is an age of pherailroads have answered the demands nominal progress, the age of steam already. It is said the refusal of and electricity, the age of marvelous light. Old policies, old watchwords. the demands by the roads has been old shibboleths are being tried in the The habits, customs and fires. thought of our fathers are changing Only the rolling hills, the great plains and the mighty seas remain unchang-

There are some who look upon these changes with alarm. The pessimist look back to the religion of our fathers and in the present day he sees nothing but evil and is constantly holding forth the red flag of danger. On the other hand there is the optimist, who looks upon the present as mary election on June 3, and also the full of rich blessings and the future November election for national, State of pleasant prospects. To him only the past is vile.

Township No. 1-Begistrar, Ed. S. Taking what he called a glance at Erwin, Judges: J. Will Davis, Arthur with the present Mr. Abernethy drew Township No. 2, Box 1-Registrar, forth the first of his sermon of comparisons. Culture was the first of the great gains he enumerated. Here he \$15 fine for a similar offense. reviewed the educational facilities of L. B. Little. Judges: J. L. Walthall. the country of 100 years and 50 years Measimer, the 11-year-old boy who derfully improved system of today, changed to forcible trespass and the Johnson. Judges: Allen Harris, Har-The preacher of the older days, he said boy and his father required to give was not well educated, while the bond for their appearance from all making themselves comfortable and Township 4, Box 1-Registrar, Lee preacher of today is a well trained court to court for two years and at home. mons are of polished rhetoric and re- the boy. flect the culture of the literary class

But, continued Mr. Abernethy, while we have gained much in culture we have lost much in ancient fire. Referring to the metropolitan pulpits, Mr Abernethy declared that today they did not preach repentance. They do not preach a gospel that conflicts with the high life of the ball room, the card table and the theare. That kind of religion is not especially wanted and one is preached that is low enough to be popular. The modern preacher is trained in philosophy, in literature and science but with all his training

he is lacking in spiritual fire. Another gain presented was that of charity, the charity that has made the demonstrations more harmon ous and worked for unity among religious bodies. Against this gain Mr. Abernethy presented a loss of conscinos ness of God, declaring that no longer did the Christian people go around in the old Hebrew spirit of never losing sight of the fact that they lived and moved and had their being in

The organization of the church was mother gain, the speaker declaring that by the aid of great business men Township 12, Ward 2—Registrar, C. A. Isenhour. Judges: W. A. Foil, the church had been organized in a modern, business-like way but that while the church had gained in org-Township 12, Ward 3-Registrar, anization it had lost in power to such an extent that it was unable to properly run the great machinery of the Township 12, Ward 4-Registrar, C. organization.

The development of practical religion, a religion that builds colleges The Sund with the salavation of the soul, was one of the gains mentioned but a corresponding loss was the spirituality home on North Union street. In addition to the members of the club Miss Goodson's guests were. Mrs. W. Archey Brown, Mrs. Ernest Porter, of Pineville, Mrs. T. D. Maness and Age as reflected at an old time camp meeting, which has now developed into formalism, according to Mr. Aber-

A gain in church buildings with a loss in church reverance was another guest, Miss Cordie Parker, of Albe-marle, Mrs. J. B. Womble, Mrs. M. L. Marsh, Miss Virginia Fouche, Miss Johnsle Sims. Miss Mary Bingham, of the gains and losses presented, and following this the gain in missionary a Addie Lore and Miss Myrtle aberton and quest, Miss Nina Car-ter, of Greenville. the "man next door." Mr. Abernethy made a forceful presentation
of the work in the mission fields, declaring in the reference to its growth
that more had been accomplished within the past 25 years than in a thousall years before. He also spoke of
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ance. Also he requested that names
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RELENTLESS ATTACK.

### ARBITRATE STRIKING COMPARISONS WERE DRAWN GERMANS ARE BUSY IN LORRAINE

Virtually the Entire Battle Front dience. in the West, Notably on the Southern End of the Line Down to the Vosges.-The Great Struggle for Little Dimunition in Vigor.-In Lorraine the Germans Are Feeling Out the French Positions.—Russian Sea

(By The Associated Press)

There are signs of increasing activ ity along virtually the entire battlemiles of railroad and 200,000 train of Romans and the subject of his front in the west, notably on the southern end of the line down to the Vosges. The great struggle for Verdun is being continued with little dimunition in vigor, however, with the Germany heavy guns almost continually in play.

The only infantry movement in the Verdun region noted in this afternoon's Paris statement was to the north of Vaux, northeast of Verdun. where, what is alluded to as a small

ing out the French positions. Dispelling of a reconcitering party, which was attempted, to reach the French lines is reported by Paris, while north of the Aisne German patrons were driven back with hand grenades.

Two Russian hydro-aeroplanes are reported from Athens to have raided Constantinople.

COURT ADJOURNS.

Criminal Docket Completed Yesterday.-Civil Docket Tomorrow.

The criminal docket was completed yesterday and court adjourned until Monday morning when the civil docket will be called.

Ernest Wilson was found guilty of larceny and sentenced to six months on the chaingang.

Ebe Stogner was sentenced to 8 months on the chain gang for selling

Will Sloan was sentenced to four the former conditions as compared months or a fine of \$35, for carrying a concealed weapon and assault. He paid the fine. Howard Willeford was sentenced to two months or a

The warrant in the case of Arville ago and compared them with the won- was charged with larceny, was

> GERMANS HAVE SUNK AN ENGLISH SUBMARINE

> The Germans Rescued and Captured Two of the Crew.

(By The Associated Press) Berlin, via wireless to Sayville. The German admiralty announced today that the British submarine E-22 had been sunk by German naval forces.

The announcement is announced later under date of April 26 as follows:

"The German naval forces on April 25, sunk the British subma-rine E-22. The Germans rescued and captured two men.

"A German submarine on the same day hit with a torpedo a Britsh cruiser.

Mrs. Strange arrived this mornng and she and Mr. Strange will make their home with Mrs. Blackwelder on Franklin Avenue. Strange has a position with W. J. Hill & Son.

The Northwestern League has its grand opening tomorrow, with Butte at Seattle, Great Falls at Tacoma and Spokane at Voncouver.

and concluded by declaring, "Let us save the man across the sea but for God's sake let us save the man across The Sunday school was another

and hospitals and develops light and branch of the church work which progress from the religion of our Mr. Abernethy included among the fathers, which was concerned only gains but charged against this progress was the loss in the religion of the homes. The pressing needs of business upon the time of the father and the whirl and stress of social obligations on the part of the mother were included in the enumeration by the speaker of the agencies that were supplanting religion in the home.

Mr. Abernethy closed with an eloquent apepal for sinners to be called to repentance, declaring in his exspirit with the loss in the interest of bortation that today a large part of "man next door." Mr. Aber- the men were not called to repent-

## ALL IRELAND IS NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW

KANNAPOLIS NEWS.

Easter Sermon by Visiting Ministers -Play By Local Talent.-Items of Interest

Rev. T. W. Smith preached an excellent Easter sermon Sunday morning, the subject being "The Risen Saviour." Mr. Smith preached again

Rev. J. W. Greenwood also preached an Easter sermon at a cottage prayermeeting in the afternoon from the text, "But Some Doubted." Well, his hearers do not doubt that he can Verdun is Being Continued With preach, Both these sermons were well delivered and timely.

The Baptist Baraca Class had Mr. Ira C. Blackwell, of Spartanburg, with them Sunday evening, Mr. Blackwell delivered a very able and interesting address on the Baraca movement to a large audience. He is and able and fluent speaker and had something to say and said it in the interest of the Baraca work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moring were called Thursday to Kiddsville, Lincoln county, to the bedside of Mrs. Moring's brother, Mr. Curtis Ballard. who was critically ill with pneumonia. They remained with him until Monday when he had so far recovered as to be pronounced out of danger by his physician.

Mrs. J. E. Griffin gave a birthday dinner Sunday to her son, Master Johnnie, who had arrived at his thirteenth mile post. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roseman, Miss Laura Haas and Miss Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Will Word, all of Kannapolis; Misses Zelda Mayes, Clara Perkins and Myrtle Littles, of Concord. They had a nice

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kirkpatrick and mother spent Sunday with Rev. J. W. Greenwood, and family. They were returning to their home in Statesville from a visit to relatives in Concord. Messrs. R. C. Propst, H. W. Owen

and Henry Smith motored over to Statesville Tuesday to help organize meet again next week in Gastonia to perfect the organization. Ten Nights in a Barroom will be

presented in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Thursday night by local talent. in the interest of the Baptist Baraca Saturday night the 10th episode of

the "Broken Coin" will be shown in the Y. M. C. A. We stepped into the Y. M. C. A. last night and as usual Messrs, Owen, Alexander and Shinn were busy and a large crowd was present, some as spectators, and others taking part in the games, and athletic sports in the gymnasium. The reading room was full of young men reading the latest news and the latest magazines. Some were at the desks writing letters and

be here all next week with their tent. This is considered a first class show or near the Y. M. C. A.

We hear some talk of a nursery and kindergarten being established here in the near future, which will be a great thing for our town, if the reports are true.

ODD FELLOW MEETING.

Anniversary Will Be Observed Here Tonight.

The ninth anniversary of the organization of the Independent order of Odd Fellows will be observed by Cold Water Lodge No. 62 on this even-ing, April 27th, in the lodge room steady cables. General business was ing, April 27th, in the lodge room at 8 o'clock. All members of the order and their families are cordially invited to be present. The principal with July touching 12.10 and Octospeaker for the occasion will be Mr. ber 12.27, prices eased off three to C. O. McMichael, of Wentworth, N. C., who is the grand warden of the order. During the evening refreshments will be served. The following programme will be rendered.

The programme follows. Lodge called to order by V. Y. Suther, N. G. I. O. O. F. opening ode.

Prayer by chaplain. Music. Recitation by Mrs. John Parks. Music.

Recitation by Miss Viola Shinn. Introductory speech by T. D. Speech by C. O. McMichael, G. W.

Recitation by Miss Katherine Crow

Recitation by Miss Zora Prim.

Music.

ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY.

Premier Asquith Announced in the House of Commons Today That the Rebels Continued to Hold Important Public Buildings in Dublin and That Street Encourters Were Still in Progress,-Also Declared That the Irish Situation Still Presented Serious Features Today And That There Were Dangers of Spread of the Movement.

(By The Associated Press)

London, April 27,-Martial law has been declared through all Ireland. Fighting is still going on in the

streets of Dublin. Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons today that the rebels continued to hold important public buildings in Dublin and that street encounters were still in pro-

Premier Asquith told the House of Commons that the Irish situation still presented serious features today and that there were indications of the spread of the movement to other parts of Ireland, especially in the west.

The Premier announced that Major-General Sir John Maxwell, who formerly commanded the British forces in Egypt, was leaving this afternoon for Ireland. The general has been given plenary powers, under martial law, over the whole country.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, IS VISITED BY MOB

Who Wanted to Lynch Fred Bissell For the Murder of Girl.

(By The Associated Press) Lawrence ,Kan., April .27 .- This city was quiet today after the dean amateur league, but will have to parture of a mob of nearly 200 men who came here from Topeka in motor cars last night to lynch Fred Bissel, the alleged slayer, of Edna Dina-

more, ten years old, in Topeka. Reports that members of the mot had gone to Lansing, where the ac-Kansas state penitentiary for safe

keeping were unfounded. The body of the girl was wound in a vacant house, which had been set afire Tuesday afternoon, Bissel adadmitted he purchased candy for the victim for sometime before the body

was found. NEUTRAL SHIP SUNK

BY GERMAN GUNS.

A British Cruiser Also Was Hit By Torpedo From German Submarine (By The Associated Press)

London, April 27 .- The a neutral vessel by gunfire fro German submarine was announced of. shows. They will pitch their tent ficially today. The Norwegian bark, Carmarian, was destroyed and a boat containing part of her crew capsized The announcement also says a Brit-ish cruiser was hit by a torpedo from

a German submarine. The Carmarian was 1,840 tons gross

NEW YORK COTTON.

Market Opened Steady at Advance of Two Points Today.

New York, April 27.—The cotton market opened today at an advance very quiet, however, and after selling four to five points net higher, four points.

Cotton futures opened steady: May 11.93, July 12.07, October 12.25 December 12.42, January 12.50.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Price of Wheat Developed Fresh Strength Today. (By The Associated Press)

Chicago, April 27.-Wheat pr developed fresh strength tode owing to the renewal of optimism to the crisis between Washingto and Berlin. The opening range from a shade to 5-8, with May 114 1-2 to 3-4, and July at 115 1 to 1-2, was followed by a set back but then another bulge.

And Congress, we note, is be

# One Phonograph Left

We sold quite a number of phonographs under our roffer, and have one left, which the first one to come in cal We will send The Times one year and give the Phonograp only \$5.28, or The Tribune to mail subscribers and the P graph for only \$6.78. To city subscribers the price will be Act quick.

We will give free to the purchaser of the Phrecords and two papers of needles. Offer open to new subscribers.