

DEMOCRATS GATHER FOR ST. LOUIS CONVENTION

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS TO PERFECT PLANS.

MR. MC COMBS MAKES STATEMENT

Preliminary to the opening of the Democratic National Convention, members of the National Committee are busy making arrangements for the convention—five contests are to be considered and three involve the seating of delegates.—The first session will be held Wednesday, when speech of temporary chairman will be made.

St. Louis, June 12.—Preliminary to the opening of the Democratic National Convention the members of the national committee were here today to pass upon the final arrangements for the convention. The committee has also before it five contests, three of which involve the seating of the national committee members from the district of Columbia, Hawaii and Texas.

"We expect a short session of the committee," said Chairman McCombs. "The convention arrangements are all perfected and the contest before the committee should be speedily settled. We have made a change in our convention program. The first session will be held Wednesday when the temporary chairman makes the keynote speech and the committee is appointed."

"The next day the committee will hear the address of the permanent chairman and addresses of prominent Democrats."

"At the morning session the platform will be read and adopted and on Friday night we will name the ticket."

PROF. RAUSCHENBUSCH SECURED FOR CHAUTAQUA

To Take Vacation on Programme Made by Death of Dr. Waters.

A letter from the Swarthmore Chautauquans Association gives the information that Prof. Walter Rauschenbusch has been secured to take the vacant place on the coming Chautauqua programme here made by the death of Dr. N. McFee Waters. The title of his lecture will be "Christianity and the Social Crisis." Dr. Paul M. Pearson, President of the Chautauqua Association, writes of Prof. Rauschenbusch:

"Prof. Rauschenbusch is professor of Church History in the Rochester Theological Seminary, and lecturer on many of the most important lectureships in colleges and open forums in America."

"Prof. Rauschenbusch is not only the most profound student and reader of modern church problems as related to social welfare, but he is a speaker of unusual power. I have heard him twice this winter and always with the greatest interest. He is not an orator in the sense of flowery periods and well rounded phrases, but he speaks directly, clearly and powerfully."

"You may announce Prof. Rauschenbusch with great confidence. He will fill the place with distinction. There will be no jokes, no stories, but the most coherent and vital exposition of church problems which any man of our day presents."

MRS. J. W. COOPER

Committed Suicide at Her Home in Raleigh Today.—Dependency Was Cause.

Raleigh, June 12.—Mrs. J. W. Cooper, 39 years old, shot and killed herself here today, friends assigning the cause to dependency. Mrs. Cooper, who was a widow, leaves two daughters, one eight, and the other 17 years old, and a son 12 years of age.

Wineoff-Barnhardt.

Invitations as follows have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Barnhardt wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Katie Louise, to

Mr. Luther Wilson Wineoff, Sunday, June the eleventh nineteen hundred and sixteen Concord, North Carolina.

At home after June fourteenth, North Church street, Concord, N. C.

Now is the time for the frogman to give last year's straw hat the classic once over.

FAIRLEY-GILMER

Miss Arlene Gilmer to Wed. Rev. John L. Fairley, of Fayetteville.

The following will be of interest here, where Miss Arlene Gilmer, daughter of Mr. E. G. Gilmer, has visited many times, and has a wide circle of friends:

Statesville, June 10.—Miss Clarence Stimpson entertained Friday afternoon at a charming luncheon, the important feature of which was the announcement of the engagement of Mrs. Stimpson's sister, Miss Arlene Gilmer and Rev. John L. Fairley, of Fayetteville.

The invitations to the luncheon mentioned Miss Mary Dunn Rose, of Charlotte, Miss Gilmer's guest, as honoree. Therefore the subsequent announcement came as a surprise.

The luncheon was served in five courses. Places were laid for sixteen. The whole of the dining room was lovely with a profusion of daisies carrying a color scheme of yellow and white. The centerpiece for the dining table consisted of a large basket filled with sweet peas. The handle of the basket was tied with yellow tulle. The place cards bore Sir Cupid and his popular imitations. There were favors consisting of dainty little white baskets filled with candies. The handles of these baskets were ornamented with bows and arrows and orange blossoms. During the luncheon, Miss Ross was presented with a pretty prize. At the conclusion of the luncheon Mrs. Stimpson arose and with simple dignity in a few fitting words announced the engagement of Miss Gilmer and Rev. Mr. Fairley. The date of the marriage has not been announced. Then followed toasts by different members of the company. The bride-to-be was prettily toasted.

The guests of the affair consisted of the members of the Why-Not club and a number of others, namely: Mrs. Sig Wallace, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Misses Margaret Brady, Love Walker, Kath Gill, and Mrs. J. B. White, of Durham.

Mrs. Stimpson was crowned in blue crepe de chine. Miss Gilmer wore a lovely dress of gray with old rose trimmings. Her flowers were Killarney roses.

The prominence of the engaged couple makes the announcement of interest throughout the State. Miss Gilmer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, of Statesville, where she has made her home during the greater part of her life. Miss Gilmer is a graduate of Statesville College, later studying in Washington, D. C. During the past three years she has taught in the Southern Industrial Institute, of Charlotte. An accomplished young woman, she is active in the social and religious life of Statesville. Her winning personality and pleasant address has won friends for her everywhere.

Rev. Mr. Fairley who is assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Fairley, of Davidson College and the Union Theological Seminary. Mr. Fairley is popular in Fayetteville where he is successful in his ministerial labors.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Prices Bended Forward at Opening, Reflected by Political Situation.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, June 12.—Accepting course of today's early market as a standard, the speculative community came to regard the latest development in the political situation with some enthusiasm. Prices bended forward vigorously at the opening, United States Steel being most conspicuous, rising a point. Other active and representative stocks rose 1 to 2 points. Air Brake made the greatest gain, adding five points to last week's rise. Trading was broad, with signs of a renewal of public interest.

THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MEETING

In Detroit, With Delegates Sent From All Parts of America.

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit, Mich., June 12.—Thousands of physicians and surgeons from United States and Canada, and foreign countries, were present here today at the formal opening of the American Medical Association's 67 annual meeting. The convention will close Saturday.

VOTE IN THE PRIMARY.

As Certified by the State Board of Elections Today.

(By The Associated Press)

Raleigh, June 12.—The State board of elections here today certified the following vote cast in the primary June 3, for State officers:

For Governor: Bickett, 63,119; Daughtridge, 37,017.

Secretary of State: Grimes, 58,841; Hartness, 27,300; Clark, 16,231.

Treasurer—Lacy, 60,008; Mann, 34,548.

Attorney General—Manning, 43,332; Jones, 18,902; Sinclair, 18,036; Calvert, 12,847.

Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Shipman, 62,817; Dellinger, 25,459.

Corporation Commissioner—Lee, 62,817; Boyd, 27,619.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Graham, 50,250; McKinnon, 33,596; Hobbs, 9,971.

Insurance Commissioner—Young, 69,998; McCleneghan, 22,247.

Fairbanks Accepts V. P. Nomination.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 10.—Charles Warren Fairbanks, in a statement given out here tonight, accepted the Republican nomination for Vice-President. His statement follows:

"I was not a candidate for the Presidential nomination and requested the chairman of the Indiana delegation to withdraw my name if presented. The nomination was made and the convention adjourned before my dispatch was received. I feel it my duty, under the circumstances, to accept the commission, which the party has so generously and unanimously placed in my hands."

As a result of the conference of ministers at the University some time ago, July 5-9 has been set as the date for the Country-Life Institute during the Summer School session at Chapel Hill.

JUSTICE HUGHES IS IN NEW YORK TODAY

ARRIVED THERE TODAY FOR CONFERENCES.

HUGHES ALLIANCE IS REVIVED

Was Started Immediately After the Justice Was Named.—First Came Into Prominence When the Republican Nominee Was a Candidate For Governor of New York.—Is Composed of Independent Republicans, Democrats and Non Partisan Voters.—Hughes Establishes Headquarters at the Astor and Will Confer With Republican Leaders.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, June 12.—The first organized political move in the furtherance of the campaign of election of Charles E. Hughes, was announced today upon arrival of the Republican presidential candidate here from Washington. It was the revival of the Hughes Alliance, an organization of Republican Democrats and Independent voters which came into existence during Mr. Hughes' second campaign for Governor of New York in 1908. The announcement was made by Travis H. Whitney, public service commissioner, one of the first to meet Mr. Hughes on his arrival from Washington on an early morning train.

Mr. Whitney accompanied the presidential candidate to Hotel Astor, where Mr. Hughes established headquarters. He said that the same men who were identified with the Hughes alliance had decided to get together to work in New York state for the election of the candidate, probably under the name of the Hughes Nomination League. The organization, he said, would co-operate with the regular Republican organization.

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MEETING YESTERDAY.

Meeting at First Baptist Church Continues to Attract Interest.

The interest in the revival is increasing. The pastor preached yesterday morning to a large and appreciative congregation. There were some professions of faith in Christ and three were received into the fellowship of the church.

Rev. W. C. Barrett returned to the city on No. 12 and preached in the evening to a large congregation, which he greeted from the beginning of the service.

Mr. Barrett took for a text 1 Tim. 1:15, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners; of whom I am chief."

The minister said in part: "The plan of salvation is worthy of serious consideration because of its author and finisher. We ought to accept it whether or not we understand it, because of its author Christ Jesus. It is worthy because of its object—the salvation of the world. It was made deep enough and broad enough to include an opportunity for all."

"First, Jesus is able to save. He demonstrated the fact that he had power while in the flesh on earth."

"He showed this in his miracles."

At this point Mr. Barrett mentioned a number of miracles of Jesus showing him to be the master over water, wind, fire, disease and death, briefly, but in a manner that was impressive.

In the second place, he showed that the love of Jesus constrained him to save. He enforced this truth with apt illustrations with pathos and power. It was evident at the conclusion of the service that the congregation was greatly moved, and many were personally concerned.

At 9 o'clock this morning Mr. Barrett delivered an impressive and helpful discourse from the theme "Soul Winning" to quite a number of faithful people.

The meeting continues and services at 8 p. m. will be held.

LIQUOR SEIZED.

Revenue Officers And Police Seize And Pour Out Liquor.

Saturday night Revenue Officer Lisk and Policemen Philmon and Widenhouse received information that J. C. Mullis, who lives near the Buffalo Mill, had a quantity of liquor at his house. The officers went to the house, searched it and found two gallons. This was seized by the revenue officer and Mullis was arrested by the policeman. He was tried at the Police Court this morning and fined \$40.

Sunday Revenue Officer Lisk, Deputy Sheriff Propst and Policeman Widenhouse went to a point about one mile south of Georgeville, having received information that a quantity of liquor was hid in a big collection of sawdust there. While searching the sawdust the revenue officer saw Mrs. Albert Burris, who lives nearby, come out of her house with a five gallon keg of liquor and hide it. He went to the house and seized the liquor. Mrs. Mullis, the officer states, admitted that her husband had the liquor made. Where and by whom she did not state, the officer declares.

Officer Lisk this morning poured the liquor out, the proceedings being witnessed by several local officers.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Market Opened Fairly Steady at a Decline of One to Five Points.

(By The Associated Press)

New York, June 12.—The cotton market opened fairly steady at a decline of one to five points today. There seemed to be considerable liquidation and after some early irregularity active months sold about 9 to 10 points net lower with July touching 12.73, October 12.88, December 13.05, before the end of the first hour. General business was comparatively quiet.

Cotton futures opened fairly steady: July, 12.80; October, 12.97; December, 13.13; January, 13.17; March no quotation.

Mr. Gray Bost, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bost, who recently completed a course at the Smithfield Business College at Richmond, has accepted a position in the office of the Southern Express Company at Petersburg, Va.

GERMANS MAKE A BIG ATTACK EAST OF MEUSE

KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Give a Treat to Boys at Jackson Training School.

Superintendent and Mrs. Boger, the efficient corps of co-workers, as well as boys, received the King's Daughters Friday afternoon at the Training School in a most hospitable and gracious manner.

The two circles served seven gallons of cream and about thirty pounds of cake, after which the boys in returned entertained the visitors by giving on the campus a calisthenic drill, under direction of commandant Grier, that reflected careful and most patient training upon both Capt. Grier and the boys.

John Wm. Sanderford, Jr., a unique character in the school, editor of "The Nightmare," a small pamphlet, edited and printed for mutual benefit and pleasure by the Training School boys, read the following original poem dedicated to the King's Daughters:

The K. D.'s.*
A cottage and chapel have been placed
Out here among the trees.
It was the work of those good women
Who have earned the name of The
K. D.'s.

Their circles are placed in many a town,
Of this good old State of ours.
They never tire of doing good work,
No matter how long may be the hours.

From place to place they go,
With a heart that's ready to cheer.
They have brought happiness to many a home,
That once was dark and drear.

If you are cold, hungry and out of work,
But willing to do your part,
Just call on some one of the K. D.'s,
And they will give you a start.

In all their deeds they have put
Their heart, their mind and soul,
So you can see the works of those good women,
In words, cannot be told.
—John William Sanderford, Jr.

CHARGE FORT SOUVILLE AND FORT TAVANNES.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE STILL UNCHECKED

The German attack on Verdun has again swung to the east of the Meuse following the assaults of Saturday Night Near Hill, 304, West of the River.—If Germans Capture Fort Souville They Would Open a Breach in the French Defenses, Which Might Compel the French to Abandon the Entire Line and Drop Back to the Inner Defenses.

(By The Associated Press)

The German attack on Verdun has again swung to the east of the Meuse following the assaults of Saturday night near Hill 304, west of the river. Last night the German infantry charged French positions west of Fort Vaux, but the French war office reports they were unable to gain ground.

At the same time French positions near Fort Souville and Tavannes, south of Fort Vaux, were bombarded heavily. Paris looks for a severe struggle for the position of Fort Souville, to which the bombardment may be preliminary. Should the Germans capture the fort they would open a breach in the French defenses which might compel the French to abandon the entire line and fall back on inner defenses on the right bank of the river.

West of the Meuse the only development during the night was heavy artillery action near Chateaufort. The spectacular Russian advance in Galicia and Volhynia apparently has not been checked, although few details of this campaign are permitted to come to light. Vienna concedes the withdrawal of Austrian troops in northwestern Ruckovina, where the advance of the Russians has brought them within 13 miles of the capital of Czernowiz.

The sinking of two more neutral merchantmen is reported. The Swedish steamer Emmy has been destroyed by a mine with the loss of five men. The Norwegian steamer Bur, also has been sunk, whether by a mine or torpedo is unknown. Fifteen men from the Bur have been landed in Holland.

SUCCESSOR TO HUGHES IS BEING CONSIDERED

President is Already Considering Successor and He Will Be Named Probably in Next Two Weeks.

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, June 12.—The selection of a successor to Charles E. Hughes, on the Supreme Court bench already is being considered by President Wilson. Attorney General Gregory, probably will be called into conference within a day or two and the appointment made in the next two weeks.

Although the Supreme Court adjourned today until October, the Department of Justice officials are anxious that a new justice be appointed quickly, so that he can give consideration to questions now pending. This is considered imperative in view of the fact that Justice McReynolds is barred from participation in consideration of several of the most important cases because he took part in presenting them to the court as attorney general.

It is understood that the President would like to appoint John W. Davis, solicitor general but may be deterred from doing so because Mr. Davis prepared a number of cases now pending for the department of justice. Several messages urging the appointment of former President Taft have been received but the President is expected to name a Democrat since the court now has five republicans and three Democrats.

INCREASING EXCITEMENT IN NORTHERN MEXICO

In the Dispatches Received Today by the State Department.—Carranza Officials Indifferent.

(By The Associated Press)

Laredo, Tex., June 12.—Three of the band of Mexicans who participated in the raid on the Coleman ranch were killed and three more captured today, according to a report received here. The report did not make it clear whether the pursuers were Texas rangers or American troops. If three bandits were reported captured, this accounts for nine of the bands.

Two saddles, said to have been stolen from an American ranch were in possession of the bandits captured today.

Washington, June 12.—Increasing excitement and anti-American feeling throughout northern Mexico, is described in today's dispatch to the State Department. In many cases it was said at the Department, the Carranza authorities appeared to be indifferent as to what was going on.

Neither details or report were made public on ground that the work of American consuls would be handicapped.

Officials made no attempt to conceal their anxiety over the situation which is crystallizing in Northern Mexican states.

Many dispatches have been received during the last 48 hours. All were read immediately by Secretary Lansing and the more important sent to the White House. Equally disquieting reports are received by the Department of Justice from its agents along the border and in the interior of Mexico.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Prices Took a Fresh Downward Swing on Wheat Market Today.

(By The Associated Press)

Chicago, June 12.—Wheat prices took a fresh downward swing today, influenced by easier cables, favorable weather and the slowness of shipping demands. Opening prices, which ranged from 3-8 to 7-8 lower, with July at 103 3-4 to 104 and September at 105 3-8 to 3-4, were followed by a material further drop in values.