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## **Democratic Leaders Are** Gathering In New York

Giving Attention to Many Details That Must Be Worked About Before the Convention Begins.

CANDIDATES ARE ALSO REPRESENTED ALSO REPRESENTED Delegates Who Have Delegates Who Have Already Arrived at the Metropolis.

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, June 16.—Democratic leaders from all parts of the country are here or on the way ready for the week of political maneuvering which will precede the National Convention.

Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, Homer S. Cummings, of Connectivet, J. Bruce Kremer, of Montana, Norman E. Mack. of Boffalo, Geo. White, of Olito, and Burt New, of Indiana, are among the leaders glerady bere, while Wm. Jennings Bryan is expected to arrive later in the day. By Wednesday other figures in Democratic ranks will be here, including Wm. G. MeAdoo and Geo. E. Branen, of Chicago, Illinois Democratic chief, Governor Smith came from Albany Jasts week to stay uptil after the convention.

If is said that Cummings will be given the chairmanship of the committee on resolutions, which will draft the party's platform. It is designed to make this, reports have indicated, a brief decument. Most of the dark horses or the leaders for their hopes are expected in the city by mid-week. Looming in the forefront of these today are the names of John W. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, and Senator Ralston, of Indiana. Sentiment tavoring the choice of Mr. Davis, former ambassador to Great Britain, and Senator Ralston, of Indiana and Missouri, besides being the second choice of a compilate beat week of virginia, and with growing strength in Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, besides being the second choice of a compilate when the chairmanship of the committee, and Missouri, besides being the second choice of a compilate beat by the periods since 1921. Improved methods of estimating the results attained by it are believed to a promision of a compilate beat of increase in population during the geated on the "registration area" theory and the proposal of the continent o

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(By the Associated Press)
Petersburg, Va., June 16.—Three persons were killed and two others injured today when an automobile in which they were traveling from Richmond to Raleigh, N. C., left the road and struck a telephone pole at the bottom of a 10-foot embankment on the Richmond-Petersburg turnike.

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The dead are: Mrs. Amelia Heller, of Richmond, and Gerson Heller and Morris Rosenthal, of Raleigh, Miss Benlah Hutzler, of Richmond, and Stanly Kahn, of Raleigh, were injured.

(By the Associated Press.)

High Point, N. C., June 16.—More than 50 per cent. of the graduates of the high school of this city will go to college this fall, according to L. R. Thompson, principal of the school. Applications of 37 students have already been signed by Mr. Thompson, and he states that he expects the percentage to reach at least 60 per cent.

his native state, West Virginia, and with growing strength in Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, besides being the second choice of a considerable number of southern and Missouri, besides being the second choice of a considerable number of southern and westeff delegates.

Charles A. Greathouse, secretary of the Democratic National committee, and inchesive the decade 1910 to 1900 the interest of Ralston's boom, which is considerable in the city of Democratic Conventions. These Taggart, democratic conventions are succeeded to the convention of the world. They say the corset is claimed to have been dealt by a small group of Paris style creators who boast that they dictate the fashion of the world. They say the corset is doomed to share the falte of the hoop skirt and bustle.

The new silhouette which will appear during the grand prix this monta, according to the stylists will make it absolutely impossible to wear corsets. The latest garments are described as ciliping naturally to the form, avoiding any unnecessary fullness around the hips. The style dictators ruling, combined with world-wide propagands for women's styles generally are pointed to ar responsible for placing the corsets. The latest garments are described as ciliping naturally to the form, avoiding any unnecessary fullness around the hips. The style dictators ruling, combined with world-wide propagands for women's styles generally are pointed to ar responsible for placing the corsets. The latest garments are described as ciliping and murally to the form, avoiding any unnecessary fullness around the hips. The style dictators ruling, combined to the garments are being at tracted to the games, either as participants or enthusiastic onlookers. Following the natural lines of the body, the new styles will consist of an anrow bodice and moderately short proposed to the sum

25,000 For Catawba College.

(By the Associated Press.)

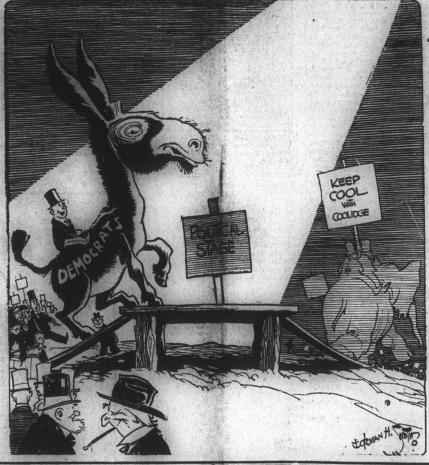
Hickory, N. C., June 16.—The Woman's Missionary Society of the general synod of the Reformed Church of the United States, has pledged \$25,000 to the endowment fund of Catawba College, which will be removed from this city to Salisbury for the 1925 term, it has been announced here. The Society is now in session at Allentown, Pensylvania, and notified Rev. Shuford Peeler, fiuancial secretary of the college, of the pledge. Mr. Peeler says that the additional endowment will mean much to the college and the people of the surrounding community.

Expulsion of Cummins Arouses Great
Britain.
London, June 16 (By the Associated
Press).—Prime Minister MacDonald stated in the House of Commons today that
the British government regarded the action of the Mexican government in expelling Herbert C. Cummins, the British
agent in Mexico, as a grave breach of international courtesy.

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Of the 37 students going to colleges, years old, is dead of poison, self administred years old, is dead of poison, self administred yeaterday, he said before he died, so his wife might collect his insurance, and marry a boarder at her home. Mrs. Itakin Novicki, his wife, 28, admitted, versity of North Carolina, State University of North Carolina, Guilford, Davidson, Lenoir, Salem, Trinity, North Carolina for Women, and High Point College. self to Let Wife Wed An

NOW FOR THE NEXT BIG ACT



## **RUN-OFF PRIMARY** IS CERTAIN NOW

Grist Asks For Another Chance and So Ross and Latham Also Will | Take Advantage of It.

Raleigh, N. C., June 16, 1924.— Frank D. Grist, runner-up to M. L. Shipman in the primary for the demo-cratic nomination for Commissioner of Labor & Printing, has telegraphed a re-turn a run-off primary to W. H. Labor & Frinting, has tegraphed a request for a run-off primary to W. H. Neal, chairman of the Board of Elections. This request made useless the efports of Democratic leaders to prevent the expense of a second primary. The

ports of Democratic leaders to prevent the expense of a second primary. The primary will be held on July 5th.

Charles Ross, candidate for Attorney General, and Fred P. Latham, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture, both runners-up in their respective races, had previously announced that they would not put the State to the expense of a second primary. However, now that Grist has demanded a run-off, their names will be placed on the ticket.

Although Robert Reynolds, of Asheville, ran J. E. Long, of Durham, a close race for Lieut-Governor, they had previously agreed that the high man should be the nominee. Reynolds last night wired Mr. Long his congratulations.

AMERICAN ANSWER
SENT TO JAPANESE

Text of Vote Will Be Made Public on Thursday of This Week.

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(By the Associated Press)

Washington, June 16.—The American reply to the Japanese protest on the exclusion provisions of the new immigration bill, was handed to Ambassador Hanihara today by Secretary Hughes. At the same time it was announced that arrangements had been made with the Tokio government for simultaneous publication of the document in morning papers of Thursday, June 19th.

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a package of blades for no control Cline's Pharmacy.

Use Mel-Bro Lotion if you want your skin smooth and soft.

See new Piggly ad, for some interest-

Ing prices.

No matter how small your account you will always get the best attention at the Citzens Bank and Trust Co.

Ladies' Patent Kid, lattice cut-out front for only \$3.95 at the Parker Shoe

different kinds of straws and braids at the Specialty Hat Shop. W. A. Overcash has hot weather clothes in all the new patterns.

Heads Record as Coyote Hunter.
Washington, D. C., June 16.—Bob Sloan, of the town of Babb in the Glacier National Park reservation, Montana, holds the record as a coyote hunter in the Rocky Mountain region, according to reports that have reached the Bureau of National Parks. He bagged more than a hundred wolves last winter. Sloan rides a speedy coyote-hunting mustang, and uses seven wolf bounds, any one of which can easily out-distance the fleetest coyote.

which can easily oversment officials like to see the coyotes kept in checks in order to protect the deer and Rocky Mountain sheep and goats which are such an interesting attraction to the thousands of summer tourists that visit Glacier National Park every season. The Boyd property in the city and county will be resold July 22, the bids on all the property recently sold at the court house recently having been raised.

HOLD NEGRO CHARGED
WITH KILLING OFFICER

ohn Davis Arrested After He Is Alleged to Have Shot Elmer Honeycutt of Greensboro. (By the Associate' Press)

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Greensboro, N. C., June 16.—John Davis, Inman, S. C., negro, will be given a preliminary hearing in manicipal court here Wednesday more on a charge of first degree murder as a result of the slaying vesterday morning of Patrolman Elmer E. Honeycutt, of the local police department. The patrolman was almost instantly killed when he accosted the negro while investigating with Sergeant Jennings the robbery of three houses on Saturday night. The negro was wounded in the leg, but escaped.

Bloodhounds were placed on the trail Sunday afternoon, and hundreds of citizens joined in the search. The negro was found under a pile of brush and surrendered. He was hurried to the county jail, but no effort was made to lynch him. The funeral of Patrolman Honeycutt will be held at Salem Church near Elmwood, six miles from Statesville, Tuesday afternoon. His father, D. M. Honeycutt, lives at Elmwood.

THE COTTON MARKET

Opened Easy at Decline of 24 to 3 Points Under Selling Movement.

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(Ey the Associated Press.)

New York, June 16.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of 24 to 30 points today under a continuation of Saturday's selling movement and in response to relatively easy Liverpool. cables. July sold off to 28.58 and October to 25.55 in the first few minutes, but at these prices the market steadied, and renewed covering by near crop shorts and buying of new crop positions, reports of abnormally high temperatures in the southwest caused July to rally to 28.65 and October to 25.73, and the early market worked back to within 15 or 20 points of Saturday's closing quotations. The opening prices were: July 28.60; Oct. 25.60; Dec. 24.85; Jan. 24.61; March 24.80.

Warm Political Contest in Maine,
Augusta, Me., June 16.—Although
there are but two candidates for the
gubernatonial nomination in the Republican primaries in Maine today, it is the
liveliest contest which has taken place
since the primary law was instituted.
The two candidates, Ralph R. Brewster,
of Portland, and Frank G. Farrington,
of Augusta, have stumped the state from
end to end. Both are former State senliveliest contest which has taken place since the primary law was instituted. At the south school building 111 window glasses were broken out, 23 at the central building, nine at the First Presbyterian Sunday school building, nine

Airmen in French China Now,
Hong Kong, China, June 16 (By the
Associated Press).—The three American
army airplanes flying around the world,
landed safely at Saigon, the capital of
French Cochin, China, at 2 o'clock this
afternoon.

SLEMP TO REMAIN WITH PRESIDENT

Denies That Differences He Had With Butler and the Other Leaders Will Cause Him to Resign.

Washington, June 16.—C. Bascom Slemp, secretaray to President Coolidge, announced in a formal statement today before leaving for Cincinnati that he had not resigned his present position and would continue actively associated in he Republican National campaign.

The formal statement was issued because of persistent reports of the likelihood of Mr. Slemp's retirement, owing to open disagreement between him and Wm. M. Butler, the President's campaign manager, during the convention last week at Cleveland.

The disagreement between Mr. Slemp

week at Cleveland.

The disagreement between Mr. Slemp and others on the one hand, and Mr. Butler, Frank W. Stearns and their supporters on the other, was generally noticeable after the adjournment of the convention, but President Coolidge after hearing both sides, was able to bring about a reconciliation of their views.

MOORESVILLE SUFFERS
FROM CYCLONIC STORM

Houses Blown Down, Roofs Blown Away and Cotton and Wheat Fields Stripped.

Mooresville, June 15.—A storm of cyclonic proportions struck Mooresville and vicinity at 2:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon and did thousands of dollars in damage to crops and property. The rain and wind extended over a section approximately 12 miles wide, but the hail was confined to a strip about six miles wide, beginning at old Blue Door church, four miles north of town, running eastward and south.

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Mooresville was in the midst of the swirling torrent of rain and hail. Trees were uprooted, small houses blown down, roofs blown away, and cotton and

with a shipment in 1923 of only 176 cars this state was far down the list with the present indications are that we will regain the ground lost last year uprooted, small houses blown and corn striped to the ground. In some places, where cotton was on an average of four to six inches high, the field were stripped and the furrows were leveled. Wheat is broken and the heads in many fields are on the ground.

At the south school building 111 window glasses were broken out, 23 at the central building, nine at the First Presbyterian Sunday school building, and private homes were damaged in every part of the city by water and broken glass by the hail stones, which weighed as much as three counces.

Chickens were killed and drowned by the wholesale, although no other fatallities were reported.

The storm ranged from Blue Door east to Ben Harris' place on the Coddle Creek road and south of town from the Reid Morrison place east on toward Chrolette corrections and the heart was far down the list the present indications are that was far down the list that the present indications are that was far down the list that the present indications are that was far down the list that the present indications are that was far down the list that the present indications are that was far down the list that they present indications are that was far down the list that they present indications are that was far down the list that they present indications are that was far down the list the present indications are that was far down the list the present indications are that was far down the list was the stole as the wall regain the ground lost last year with a shipment of 2.500 cars in 1924. According to estimated figures this will put North Carolina in fifth place among the main peach growing states, and the figures this will put North Carolina in fifth place among the main peach growing states, and the figures this will put North Carolina in fifth place among the main peach growing states, and the figures this will put North Carolina in fifth

Police Seeking George Cummdings,
Milwaukee, Wis., June 16.—Every automobile highway n Wisconsin north of Milwaukee, was patrolled today by sheriff's posses, seeking a man who fled from a tourist camp at Wittenburg shortly before the body of his bride of a week was found in a shallow grave. The man gave the name of George P. Cummings, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

## **CONTINUING SEARCH** IN AN EFFORT TO FIND MORE BODIES

Search for Remaining Seven **Bodies of Persons Killed** by Raging Streams Contined Today by Friends.

DEBRIS ON RIVER HOLDING BODIES

Debris at Points Is Piled 20 Feet High.—Repairing the Railway Tracks and Lines of Communication.

(By the Associated Press.)
Johnson City, Tenn., June 16.—Search for the remaining seven bodies known to be in the debris along the Watauga river, and work of reconstruction of railroads and highways is following Friday night's devastating cloudbursts in Carter county. The five bodies recovered, those of Mrs. Lum Smith and her son Willard, May Lewis, 6 years old, and two children of Cecil Lewis, were buried on the mountain side near their homes. All were found within half a mile of their homes, lodged in debris near the river, which is now piled to a depth of 20 feet, and in which the remaining bodies were thought to be buried. The search continues, however.

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(By the Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—Governor
Cameron Morrison today announced to
the Associated Press that the General
Assembly will be called to meet in extransfinary, session, on August 7th. The
technical call will be issued later, the
Governor said.

The Governor's announcement came after the council of state at 12:35 this afternoon unanimously voted to sustain the
Governor in calling the special session to
act upon the recommendations of the
ship and water transportation commission.

PEACHES EARLIER

North Carolina Will Begin Shipping Within Next Month.

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(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 16.—In spite of oppring freezes and wind storms the movement of peaches is about three weeks earnlier this year than in 1923, says a statement issued from the State Division of omarkets. Twenty-six cars were shipped yfrom Georgia in May and according to e Correll Shumaker, of the Division of Markets of State College, North Carolina will begin shipping within the next week.

week.

Especial care has been taken this year in thinning the fruit so, as to increase the quality and quantity and reports from large peach growing states indicate a bumper crop. Georgia growers are reported to have ordered one-third more crates this year than they did last year. Federal inspectors will be at all main shipping points to inspect and assist in maintaining a standard pack of good quality. Certificates of Federal and State inspection will be issued on all shipments.

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Sexual Sterilization of All Lunatics in Virginia Is Law.

Danville, Va., June 14.—Among the many new laws which become effective in Virginia next Monday morning is that providing for sexual sterilization of inmates of State institutions. The law adopted by the last General Assembly is directed chiefly to lunatics and those suffering from other forms of insanity.

as the Drugs Were Being Carried From a Boat at Hoboken.

Seizure Made Last Saturday

ELABORATE PLAN FOR SMUGGLING

The Agents Had Been Try-ing for Two Years to Get the Drugs After They Arrived In This Country.

(By the Associated Press)

New York, June 16.—Drugs valued at more than \$2,000,000 were seized last Saturday on a truck coming off a pier at Hoboken, N. J., it became known today. H. D. Esterbrook, clief of the special agents of the Treasury Department who conducted the raid, saind the seizure uncovered one of the most elaborate and effective schemes ever divulged for smuggling narcoties into the United States.

States,
The drugs were hidden in the handles of 5,000 scrubbing brushes.
The seizure broke up a German syndicate, Mr. Esterbrook said, which had smuggled drugs valued at more than \$5,000,000 into the United States in two

however.

Crews of railroad, telegraph and telephone workers are rapidly repairing the lines. The Southern Railway may be ready for operation in about two or three weeks.

The waters have receded to almost normal. Provision is being made for the care of about 20 families whose homes were destroyed, and funds for this temporary material relief constitute the only aid being asked for the outside.

SPECIAL SESSION

OF LEGISLATURE

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SPECIAL SESSION

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NEWSPAPER MEN ADVOCATE CHANGE OF PRIMARY DATE

Call on General Assembly to Amend the Law So as to Have the Primaries Held on Tuesdays. Morphead City, June 14.—Newspaper men and women of the state, departing this morning for their homes, following the final adjournment of the North Car-olina Press Association at 11 o'clock last night, were discussing resolutions adontnight, were discussing resolutions adopt ed as one of the final acts of the ses

Heading the list of resolutions adopted unanimously, as brought in by the resolutions committee, was one placing the press association on record as favorthe press association on record as favoring a change in the state primary law to have the primaries held on Tuesdays, as are the general elections, instead of on Saturdays; in order that the extraordinary heavy day and night of work which always follows the primary in newspaper offices may not fall on Sunday. The resolution in substance was offered on the floor of the convention yesterday by J. A. Parham, managing editor of The Charlotte Observer, and referred to the resolutions committee. As presented by the committee it reads:

"Resolved by the North Carolina Press Association, in annual convention

HOLD TEN SUSPECTS IN TRAIN ROBBERY

