

COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HELD IN CITY SATURDAY

Full Ticket for the Fall Election Nominated at Convention—Tom Johnson Heads the Ticket.

JAMES D. DORSETT AT CONVENTION

Candidate for Congress Was Present But He Made No Speech—No Real Contests Developed.

In a three hour session at the court house Saturday afternoon Republicans of the county nominated candidates that will carry the party's standard in the Fall election in Cabarrus county.

The convention was presided over by Chairman H. S. Williams, and W. S. Bogle and Buford Blackwelder served as secretaries.

Before the convention was over there were a number of empty seats because the delegates began to leave when the nomination for Sheriff was made.

Chairman Williams began proceedings with the reading of the call for the convention and when this was completed he delivered a brief exhortation to his comrades.

There are more Republicans than Democratic voters in Cabarrus county, Mr. Williams declared, and the election two years ago resulted in a Democratic victory in Cabarrus county only because we Republicans slept too long.

At the finish of his talk Chairman Williams presented to the convention James D. Dorsett, of Rowan county, Republican candidate for Congress from the Eighth district.

Mr. Williams said he did so because the Congressional candidate "looks good to me" and "I want you to see him."

When Mr. Dorsett sat down Chairman Williams urged the Republicans of the county to support their Congressional nominee.

The speech-making over, the convention got down to real business, the first being the naming of some committee members that were not named at the convention in the spring.

CHINESE TROOPS IN MANCHURIA SHOWING SIGNS OF DISORDER

Disorder and Unrest in the Forces of Gen. Tso-Lin Result in Strong Protest From the Japanese.

FIGHTING NEAR SHANGHAI FIERCE

Both Sides In That Sector Have Renewed Fighting With Intensity Not Before Shown by Either Side.

Tokio, Sept. 13. (By the Associated Press).—Disorder and unrest in the forces of Gen. Chang Tso-Lin stationed at Mukden, principal city of Manchuria, have resulted in a strong protest from the Japanese consul general here.

Press dispatches say that as a result of the situation, the Japanese consular police are held in readiness for action at Mukden, and that Japanese troops may be called out to preserve order.

The Chang Tso-Lin troops are concentrated at Mukden to move north towards Peking for an attack on the forces of the central government in the Chihli province, headed by Wu Pei-Fu.

Fighting With Renewed Force. Shanghai, China, Sept. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Armies of rival military Governors fighting for possession of Shanghai, battled, with renewed force on all sectors this morning when the end of a storm and the reappearance of sunshine became a signal for general resumption of warfare.

Heaviest Fighting of War During Day. Shanghai, Sept. 15, 10 p. m. (By the Associated Press).—The heaviest fighting done so far in the civil warfare between rival Chinese military factions striving for possession of Shanghai took place yesterday and today along the Shanghai-Nanking railroad line, directly east of the city.

Concentration of the Chekiang army defending Shanghai were estimated tonight to have totalled over 400, of which half were killed. The Kiangsu attacking army was said to have lost about the same number.

Concentration of the Kiangsu forces near Lihou was made in a few days after hostilities started, with a view, advisers from Kiangsu headquarters said, to the capture of the entire coast including Noesung, the outer anchorage for Shanghai, and the main point of defense of the city's harbor.

The greatest loss of the Chekiang forces was suffered in the sector south of the railway, when a flank movement carried the lines beyond Anting, which is about 20 miles from Shanghai.

Outlook in Northern China Black. Tientsin, China, Sept. 15. (By the Associated Press).—The war outlook in northern China today was blacker than ever. The Chihli troops of Wu Pei-Fu ruling military power in Peking, continued today to move toward the eastern end of the great wall at Shaunkwan, while reliable reports were received here that the Peking-Mukden Railway had been cut on the Manchurian side of the wall.

FAMOUS SETTLEMENT IS BEING SWEEPED BY FIRE. Monterey, Calif., Sept. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Non-Ray, old Spanish settlement, seat of the first government of California, and inspiration point for noted artists and writers, today was the scene of a devastating \$300,000,000 conflagration which started yesterday when lightning stabbed a 55,000 barrel crude oil tank.

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Salisbury to Build Tabernacle for Lyon. Salisbury, Sept. 13. (By the Associated Press).—The tabernacle to be used in the Lyon meeting which begins here November 2nd, will be erected on the Presbyterian lot near the center of the city and on the site of the Methodist tabernacle which was used for two years recently while the Methodists were building a new church.

Storm Warning Issued. Washington, Sept. 14. (By the Associated Press).—The United States weather bureau tonight issued the following storm warning: "Tropical disturbance of moderate intensity will pass in and between Pensacola and Apalachicola tonight with strong easterly winds and gales diminishing Monday.

Hares, snakes and fish sleep with their eyes wide open.

Makes Hit With Eddie



Mrs. Frederick Cruger, beautiful American society woman, is the new favorite dancing partner of the Prince of Wales at the many social functions he has attended. Mrs. Cruger is of the oriental type of beauty, which has always appealed to the prince.

VETERANS BUREAU CHIEF SPEAKS TO LEGIONNAIRES

Director Hines Says People Must Cooperate With and Not Condemn the Bureau.

St. Paul, Sept. 15.—The United States veterans bureau "has been cleaned up" but it cannot take another forward step unless public confidence in our work is preserved by a cessation of turmoil and baseless condemnation, declared Gen. Frank T. Hines, director of the bureau, at the American Legion convention today.

Defending his administration General Hines said "if it shall be said that there is anything fundamentally wrong with the veterans bureau now such statements shall be untrue. I am not so foolish as to suggest that the administration of veterans' relief is now a perfect thing; it can never be that and never will."

Address of Commander Quinn One Factor of Opening Day of Convention. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 15. (By the Associated Press).—Proclaimed by its commander "a proved quantity," the American Legion opened its sixth annual national convention here today with proposed changes in policy, the most important matter likely to come before it.

General W. B. H. Haldeman, of Louisville, Ky., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate veterans, told the Legionnaires "you did your part well as did the comrades whom I represent, in the respective wars which you represent."

Secretary Wilbur Says Policy of Government Will Save Much Money in the Long Run. Los Angeles, Sept. 15.—Scrapping the American warships in accordance with the Washington disarmament pact will mean an immediate saving to the government of \$225,000,000, Secretary of the Navy Curtis Wilbur told congregations of the Temple Baptist and Wilshire Boulevard congregational churches here last night.

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AIRMEN ARE ROYALLY WELCOMED IN CHICAGO

Thousands of People Gather at the Air Mail Field to Welcome the Flyers.

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Hundreds of thousands of Chicagoans are expected to greet the round the world fliers here some time between noon and 1:30 p. m. today.

More than 100,000 persons will be grouped in the new civic stadium on the Lake Front and at the Maywood Flying Field to which Lieut. Lowell Smith, flight commander, will lead his companions on the globe encircling tour.

Leave Dayton. Dayton, Ohio Sept. 15. (By the Associated Press).—The army world fliers took off from McCook Field here at 10 a. m. for Chicago where they will remain over tonight, proceeding tomorrow to Omaha, on their trans-continental flight which will end in Seattle.

MUCH ROAD WORK DONE IN STATE LAST MONTH. 65 Miles of Hard Surfaced Roads Completed During Month of August, Report Says.

Raleigh, Sept. 15.—The hard surfaced roadway throughout the state completed in August was 65 miles in length, and practically double that completed the month before, according to a statement issued by the State Highway Commission yesterday.

AMOSKEAG MILLS TO START NEW WAGE SCALE. Manchester, N. H., Sept. 15.—With 14,000 operatives, the Amoskeag Manufacturing corporation has proposed reduction of wages and a curtailed working schedule.

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THREE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES WORKING AT FULL SPEED NOW

John W. Davis Is In Midst of Western Tour That Has Carried Him to Several Very Important States.

PRESIDENT WILL VISIT PHILADELPHIA

Will Make Address There on September 25—Senator La Follette Faces the Busiest Week of Campaign.

Buncheon, Mo., Sept. 15. (By the Associated Press).—John W. Davis, the Democratic candidate for President, arrived here early today from Kansas City, to make his first speech in Missouri at a state democratic rally which opens the state campaign.

Will Speak in Philadelphia. Washington, Sept. 15.—President Coolidge today definitely accepted an invitation to speak in Philadelphia on the night of September 25 at exercises marking the 130th anniversary of the meeting of the first Continental Congress.

Hard Week For Senator LaFollette. Washington, Sept. 15.—Facing his most strenuous week since announcing that he was an independent Presidential candidate, Senator Robert M. LaFollette was busy today shaping up the speech he will deliver Thursday night in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

PRINCE MAY POSTPONE DATE FOR DEPARTURE. Heir to British Throne Is Having Such a Good Time He May Not Leave For Canada Thursday.

Syosset, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Prince of Wales is having so much fun on his American holiday that he may prolong his stay on Long Island. Although his departure for his ranch in Alberta, Canada, tentatively has been set for next Thursday night, members of the royal party said today that he might again change his mind and put in a few more days of holiday play.

Little Girl Killed in Fall From Tree. Raleigh, Sept. 13.—Ruth Horton, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Horton, of this city, was instantly killed this afternoon. She fell from a tree onto an iron spiked fence, one of the spikes of the fence piercing her heart.

State Supreme Court in Session. Raleigh, Sept. 15.—The Supreme Court went into session today on the heaviest docket of the Fall Term. Twenty-one cases are on the calendar for this week.

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EXPORTS INCREASED DURING MONTH

Cotton Spindles Active in the Month Numbered 26,945,906—Majority in Cotton Growing States.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Cotton consumed during August amounted to 367,496 bales of lint, and 44,296 of linters, compared with 346,071 of lint and 43,864 of linters in July this year, and 420,463 of lint and 46,595 of linters in August last year, the Census Bureau announced today.

Exports during August totalled 277,641 bales, including 5,988 bales of linters, compared with 211,523 including 5,906 of linters in July this year, and 244,415 including 2,625 of linters in August last year.

Cotton spindles active during August numbered 26,945,906 compared with 26,710,239 in July this year, and 33,704,639 in August last year.

Statistics for cotton growing states include: Cotton consumed during August 247,796 bales, compared with 241,069 in July this year, and 320,060 in August last year.

Cotton spindles active during August numbered 13,293,711, compared with 15,382,064 in July this year, and 16,153,264 in August last year.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Fairly Steady Today at Decline of 1 to 39 Points.

New York, Sept. 15.—The cotton market opened fairly steady today at a decline of 13 to 29, and showed net losses of 40 to 47 points before the end of the first hour under liquidation and overnight selling orders which were supposed to include considerable hedging from the south.

Cotton futures opened barely steady: October 22.80; December 22.00; January 22.05; March 22.20; May 22.35.

With Our Advertisers. The latch string hangs on the outside at Oestricher's store in Salisbury. Many new imported novelties there.

The big factory piano exhibit and clearance sale of fine pianos at the Bell & Harris Furniture Co. will last only a few days longer. The store will be open every night till 9 o'clock.

New Fall goods arriving every day at the Parks-Bell Co.'s. Their up-to-date beauty parlor will open soon.

New Fall styles in ladies' ready-to-wear, and men's and boys' clothing at Efrin's.

Beatty Wales dresses in beautiful wool veves and hair line stripes for \$25 at Fisher's. All sizes, 14 to 44.

WELCOMED ADVOCATES OF BETTER HIGHWAYS

Delegations From Concord and Other Cities in North Carolina Given Fine Welcome in West Virginia.

ALL WORKING FOR PROPOSED HIGHWAY

Meeting Held in Bluefield Saturday Night One of the Most Enthusiastic in History of That City.

Bluefield, W. Va., Sept. 14.—The citizens of Bluefield entertained the Lakes-to-Florida highway boosters last night at a banquet which brought to a close a day of good roads propaganda through the State of Virginia and terminated one of the most successful trips of this kind ever undertaken.

The first stop after leaving Mt. Airy where the party spent Friday, was at Hillsville. Here the crowd was held up by the Lord Mayor and the High Constable for exceeding the speed limit of three miles an hour and several of the culprits were subjected to a trial before the robed and wigged mayor.

At Wytheville the party secured dinner and held a short meeting on the court house steps. Leaving Wytheville, the next stop was to Bland and at this juncture, a most enthusiastic audience greeted the boosters.

The last stop before going over the mountain to Bluefield was at Rocky Gap where cold drinks were served to the entire party.

"Bless Bluefield" by the Legion band and rode in parade over the main streets of the city and were shown to the twelfth-story West Virginia Hotel. The banquet in the ball room was a most elaborate one. About five hundred guests were served at this meeting.

Speeches were made by a number of the local men and by Major Foll, Concord; Percy Maxam, Salisbury; E. M. Lamb, Stateville, and C. O. Keuster, Charlotte. The banquet was most successful and although nothing definite was decided, the Concord, Salisbury and Lexington delegations made headway in the securing of the routing through those cities instead of by way of Statesville as was originally planned.

The Concord delegation was very prominent throughout the trip and made an impression at every stop. Major Foll and J. Lee Crowell, Jr., of Concord, were on the program at Hillsville, at Wytheville Major Foll was master of ceremonies, at Bland Major Foll and H. W. Blanks both made speeches and at Bluefield Major Foll made the response to the address of welcome.

It is safe to say that Concord has never had quite so much advertising before through that section of Virginia. The two men who made the most favorable impression on the trip are without question Major Foll and Percy Maxam of Salisbury. Both these men were boosters of North Carolina and the cities they represented.

The Lakes-to-Florida highway is practically an assured thing. The goodwill tour just completed has done more to stir enthusiasm in counties of Virginia where the roads are so bad than anything in recent years. Once the Virginia counties build roads through the mountains, the highway will be a fact since there is very little to be accomplished in North Carolina and since the West Virginia Legislature has voted a 50 million dollar bond issue, work is now being done on the Carroll county roads, the Wythe county roads are passable and with a re-building of the highway from Bland to Bluefield, the Lakes-to-Florida highway will be a fact which will divert thousands of tourist cars through this section of North Carolina and which will mean thousands of dollars in the pockets of the people of this section.

The party making the trip from Concord were Messrs. H. W. Blanks, W. A. Foll, George Patterson, A. F. Hartzell, J. Lee Crowell, Jr., Howard Collier and M. H. Wolf.

A hill ahead is higher than the mountain behind.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS. Unsettled tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; not much change in temperature.

