

FOUR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES START AFTER NOMINATION

Says The New York Times Which Names Smith, McAdoo, Ritchie and Donahey.

SHAVER IS TO KEEP HIS JOB

Says The Times, Which Also Comments on the Changes of W. G. McAdoo and Gov. Smith.

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Campaigns for two and possibly four candidates of the 1928 Democratic Presidential nomination are definitely underway, the New York Times says today.

The four aspirants named are: Governors Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland, A. Victor Donahey, of Ohio, Alfred E. Smith, of New York, and former Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo.

The chances of Clem L. Shaver, national democratic chairman, who is visiting here, for retention of his post are bright, the Times also says. Neutral members of the committee who fear another deadlock between the Smith and McAdoo forces are said to favor him because of his own neutral attitude.

Governor Ritchie, the Times says, is described by some Democrats as a particular menace to the chances of New York's favorite son. As an indication of his strength, his friends are quoted as pointing to reports that Bernard M. Baruch, a McAdoo supporter in 1924, favors the Maryland Governor.

Governor Donahey, the Times says, is considered handicapped by the necessity of running this fall for the third term at a meeting of keeping to the fore during the pre-convention campaign. New York democrats are quoted as claiming his campaign is making little headway outside of his own state.

Shelby Factory to Make Spool Thread

Process to Break Trust by Selling Twice As Much For Same Money.

Shelby, Jan. 17.—The Lily Mill has engaged upon the manufacture of spool thread for domestic use. This means that the Lily Mill is putting out a product to buck a trust—the spool thread trust, with trading headquarters in New York, and manufacturing headquarters in Connecticut.

The managers of the mill have laid plans to cut the ground from under competition through underselling. They are putting out a standard thread to sell for ten cents a spool for four hundred yards, whereas the trust thread sells for ten cents for two hundred yards—a difference of a little matter of a hundred per cent. J. W. Scheney, of the Lily Mill, reported the new enterprise Friday. He said the new undertaking is a week old. They are making the basic part of the thread at the Lavendale plant. At this latter plant, by the way, fancy parcel cord has been successfully manufactured for years, although the public doesn't know a great deal about it.

Shelby people who have examined the thread are very enthusiastic about the new enterprise. They say it adds a hitch in the held to the progress of Cleveland county.

Four Car Loads of Pyrotol.

Salisbury, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Farmers carloads of pyrotol, the government explosive, have been distributed to Stanly county farmers during the past year, reports County Agent O. H. Phillips.

Approximately 70,000 pounds were in the four cars, and more than \$15,000 has been saved the farmers, through the purchase of the cheap government explosive, he says. This saving is in actual dollars and cents, says Mr. Phillips, and does not represent the benefits received by the farmers from their more easily cultivated fields.

Nine Germans Killed in Explosion.

Berlin, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A disaster resulted in the Mosbit district today when a workman's cigar ignited a tank of gasoline. Nine persons were killed and 30 injured. There was great damage to property.

Star Theatre

Monday and Tuesday. "GERALD CRANSTON'S LADY"

Wednesday, One Day Only "SCANDAL PROOF"

Thursday-Friday Our Old Pal Will Be Back Again

"A WOMAN OF THE WORLD"

Congregation Approves Plans For New Presbyterian Church Building in City

Scribes and plans for the new First Presbyterian Church were unanimously approved by the elders, deacons and the entire congregation Sunday afternoon at a congregational meeting held in the Church auditorium.

The plan, which will, it is said, be one of the most beautiful in the entire South, will be started as soon as possible and an effort will be made to complete it during 1926.

Subscriptions raised in a campaign last year, total \$150,000, which will be used in the erection of the Church and Sunday School. This figure does not include the money which was used to purchase the lot, and which will be used in the purchase of the new memorial organ, the chimes and other parts of the church.

The church will be of pure Colonial type, carrying a tall and graceful spire. It will front on both Union and Church streets. There will be a driveway on each side of the church, the driveways to run through the block.

Plans call for an open court between the church and the Sunday school room with covered colonades on each side connecting the two.

The Sunday school will be perfectly equipped for conducting a departmental school.

A number of the members of the church are making special gifts as memorials, among which are the organ, the chimes and the pews.

The meeting Sunday was attended by a number of the members and was an unusually enthusiastic one, the plans being approved by all those present. One of the older members declared that it was the fulfillment of a dream which he had held all his life.

Students Vote to Suspend Magazine

Were Not Able to Agree With Faculty of Davidson College as to Who Would Edit Publication.

Davidson, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The difficulties encountered by Davidson College recently over the editorship of the college magazine were brought to an end today when the students voted to discontinue the magazine for the remainder of the college year.

At the spring elections the motion affirmatively voted by the students appointing an editor for next year will be elected and the publication of the magazine will be resumed next fall.

This motion was presented by the student council of the institution, and after a brief discussion was carried almost unanimously, little unpleasantness having appeared at the meeting.

The difficulty arose some time ago when the faculty proposed C. F. Monk, editor of the magazine because the magazine carried a short story which the faculty deemed unworthy. The students then elected T. C. Barr, exchange editor, and author of the story, to the editorship. This selection was unacceptable to the faculty and Barr therefore was ousted.

The story causing the agitation was entitled "Dip Moraine" and dealt with the modern boy and girl, depicting scenes at the house party the past summer. The story was said to have been based on actual occurrences. It discussed "petting" in a very frank manner.

MRS. SAM P. JONES DIES IN ATLANTA HOSPITAL

Was Widow of the Late Sam Jones, Famous Evangelist.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Sam P. Jones, of Cartersville, widow of the late Sam P. Jones, evangelist, died this morning in a local sanatorium. She was in her 70th year, and had been ill for over a year.

Before her marriage to the famous evangelist in 1896, Mrs. Jones was Miss Laura McElwain, a daughter of John J. and Ann Shortridge McElwain of Henry County, Ky.

Mr. Jones died in 1906 while en route from Oklahoma City where he had conducted one of his revival meetings.

Tobacco Company Makes Big Purchase

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company has bought an additional 10,000,000 pounds of tobacco from the Burley Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association from the 1923-1924 crop for immediate delivery. A few days ago the company purchased 30,000,000 pounds.

County Campaigns Open For Funds to Buy Great Smokies

Asheville, Jan. 17.—With the local voters reënding their efforts to complete the Asheville-Buncombe-Buncombe county quota of \$250,000 and with county campaigns commencing in all parts of the mountain section and in the piedmont, work on the task of raising the half million dollars for the purchase of part of the great Smoky mountains for a national park promises to go ahead actively during the coming week.

In Haywood county, where opposition to the park project by the lumber interests was reported to have been wholehearted enthusiasm for the national park by accepting a quota of \$30,000, and appointing an executive committee to take charge of the details of the campaign in Waynesville and throughout the county.

44 TRAFFIC DEATHS REPORTED IN SOUTH DURING PAST WEEK

Automobile, Train, Motorcycle and Trolley Accidents Caused 44 Deaths During the Week.

FLORIDA HAD TWELVE DEATHS

This State Came Second With Seven.—Twenty-Four Persons in State Were Hurt.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Forty-four persons were killed and 240 were injured in traffic accidents in eleven Southern states during the week which closed Saturday night, it was shown by a survey made early today by the Associated Press.

The character of accidents covered in the survey were those of automobile, motorcycle, train and trolley. There were no outstanding accidents during the week.

Florida, with 12 killed, took first place, North Carolina followed with 7. Arkansas was the only state reporting no fatal accidents.

Florida also led in the number of injured, with 40; Georgia following a close second with 30. South Carolina reporting three injured had the lowest number in that column.

A tabulation by states includes: North Carolina, 7 dead, injured 24; South Carolina, 1 dead, 3 injured.

FEDERAL WAREHOUSE ACT

Protects Farmers From Losses From Fraudulent Warehouse Receipts.

Raleigh, Jan. 16.—(AP)—The federal warehouse act, providing for the licensing and inspection of public warehouses by government officials, protects farmers from losses due to unsound or fraudulent warehouse receipts, declares the United States department of agriculture, in a department bulletin just received here.

The law applies to warehouses for the storage of cotton, grain, wool, tobacco, farmers' stock of peanuts, late crop potatoes, broom corn, dry edible beans, dried fruit, and cane and maple syrup.

"In almost every state where agricultural products are placed in public storage," the department says, "losses sometimes totalling millions by farmers who placed their grain in storage in public warehouses were exceeding \$200,000, being estimated at more than \$200,000."

The department cites as a typical instance of such a loss that of a farmer who stored his year's crop with a warehouseman. He received a warehouse receipt, which he sold to a grain dealer. When the dealer presented the receipt, and called for the delivery of the grain, the warehouse was empty.

The dealer then fell back on the farmer from whom he bought the receipt. The warehouseman was, of course, prosecuted, but points out the bulletin, that did not pay the farmer for his grain.

"A review of the storage losses of the past ten years shows that in practically all cases the losses would never have occurred, if the warehouseman had been operating under the United States warehouse act."

Under the law, the department says, when a warehouseman applies for license, the warehouse and the operator are investigated, and the warehouseman is required to file a bond before a license is granted. After being licensed, the warehouse and its accounts are inspected periodically to show whether the requirements of the act are being met, and especially to make certain that the products covered by receipts are actually in the warehouse.

MAY LIMIT DEBATE ON WORLD COURT

Senators Have Not Yet Agreed on the Matter, However.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Limitation of debate on the world court was discussed today among senators, but with little indication of an immediate move in that direction.

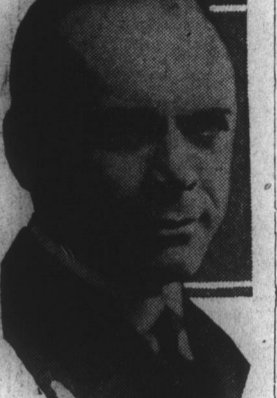
Senator Swanson, of Virginia, leader of the democratic court forces, said it would be developed whether the opposition intended to filibuster before any definite proposal for cloture was made.

Chairman Borah, of the foreign relations committee, leader of the opposition, said he had little idea there would be a move to limit debate.

Grass and Legume Crops in Rowan, Albemarle, January 18.—(AP)—Four in Rowan county have planted a total of 28,530 acres of land to grass and legume crops during the past year, says County Agent W. G. Yeager.

This more than doubles the planting of any previous year and represents 20 per cent. of the cultivated land in the county. Much interest is also being shown in planting these crops this spring, and from inquiries received with reference to obtaining seed, Rowan county will be the banner county of the state in percentage of plow land sown, says Mr. Yeager.

Dry Chief



Opened Easy at Decline of 5 to 12 Points With Active Months Selling Lower.

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The cotton market opened easy today at a decline of 5 to 12 points, active months selling about 7 to 13 points net lower in the first few minutes under realizing, a little Southern selling, and selling for a reaction.

Rather easier Liverpool cables were a factor on the decline, while there was probably some local selling in the belief that the advances of last week had eased the market's technical position.

Offerings were comparatively light, however, and the decline was checked by renewed covering around 19.75 for May and 18.25 or October, sufficient to cause rallies of 5 or 6 points from the lowest and give the market a steady undertone at the end of the first hour.

Reports of rains in the South were considered favorable, but new crop positions were relatively steady during the early trading.

Cotton futures opened easy, March 20.35; May 19.75; July 19.05; Oct. 18.25; Dec. 18.05.

PARRISH WOULD FIGHT FOR JIMSON'S CAUSE

Volunteers Services in Case the Charlotte Man Is Attacked Before Supreme Court.

Raleigh, Jan. 17.—Newly made lawyer Thomas D. Parrish, whose credentials were attacked by members of the Wake bar when he appeared before the Supreme court, but were withdrawn, has volunteered to fight the Tom P. Jimison battle before the court this week, if Jimison is attacked.

Mr. Parrish won his victory without a struggle when the Wake lawyers got in his way. He is anxious to defend the right of Tom Jimison to practice. To date no charges have been made against the Charlotte man. There are members of the 115 club who will appear here Monday, January 25, for examination, who have been attacked, but Tom Jimison is not among them and it is entirely probable that there will be no assault.

The names of the young men who are to be opposed will not be given to the papers until the cases have been called and disposed of. It is known that the Jimison name does not adorn any protest. The only charges which likely would be made against him originated in Charlotte over possession of some whiskey. But it is universally agreed that the former labor leader and Methodist minister owes to the state no more on that account.

SOUTHERN COTTON OIL COMPANY LOSES SUIT

Case Against Atlantic Coast Line Dismissed by Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The preme Court today dismissed for want of jurisdiction, the appeal of the Southern Cotton Oil Company from the decision of the state courts of North Carolina. The Supreme Court upheld the state court's decision in that the Oil Company's suit to recover from the Atlantic Coast Line railroad damages for alleged failure to deliver part of a shipment of cotton seed oil had not been brought in time and was barred by the statute of limitations. The railroad contended that no question was presented which gave the Supreme Court jurisdiction to review the case.

Whiskey in Possession.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 16.—To have whiskey in one's possession is not against the law in Spartanburg, Judge C. C. Weatherstone ruled in sessions court this week while hearing the appeal of Carl Wall, who had been convicted of having whiskey in his possession.

34 Hurt in Accident.

New York, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Thirty-four persons were injured today in a collision between Brooklyn-Manhattan trains on the Williamsburg Bridge in a heavy fog. Twenty of these were removed to hospitals.

Miss Cobb Gets Appointment.

Raleigh, Jan. 18.—Appointment of Miss Berice Cobb, of Morganton, as a director of the State school for the blind and deaf, in Raleigh, was announced today by Governor McLean. Miss Cobb succeeds J. P. H. Brooks, of Smithfield, resigned.

Football fans of the city will have opportunity today and tomorrow of seeing the Alabama and Washington teams in action in their New Year game, at the Star Theatre. The teams are being shown in a Fox News reel.

Campaign For Park Fund Being Waged in City By Business Men

First reports in the campaign to raise money in Concord for the Great Smoky Mountain National Park will be submitted this afternoon at 4:30 'clock, when campaign workers gather in the Chamber of Commerce offices.

The campaign was formally opened this morning with members of the various teams visiting individuals whose cards were given to them. It was planned to have the city thoroughly canvassed during the day so some idea of the ultimate outcome of the campaign could be ascertained at the afternoon conference.

When the reports are submitted this afternoon plans will be made for further work in the city unless the goal is reached. It is believed some subscriptions reported this afternoon will be materially raised if interested persons see a danger of the campaign failing on the first day of the drive.

Joseph F. Cannon is chairman of the campaign committee, and the following teams are at work in the city today:

The captains and team members have been named as follows: H. L. Woodhouse, captain; H. B. Wilkinson, C. W. Swink, W. G. Campbell, Lee Foil and Z. A. Morris.

F. C. Niblock, captain; H. W. Blanks, J. F. Davysault, O. A. Swearingen, J. E. Davis and J. A. Kennett.

J. A. Cannon, captain; A. S. Webb, A. B. Pounds, Alex Howard, J. B. Sherrill, A. F. Hartsell and C. S. Smart.

C. B. Waggoner, captain; J. G. Parks, W. D. Pemberton, J. B. Robertson, H. C. Herring, W. A. Overcash, R. E. Ridenhour, P. J. Haywood and A. R. Hoover.

G. L. Patterson, captain; Frank Armfield, W. R. Odell, J. L. Hartsell, W. B. Bruton and W. M. Linker.

T. N. Spencer, captain; H. W. Caldwell, C. A. Meis, W. M. Sherrill, J. L. Miller, J. O. Moore and J. Lafferty.

L. D. Coltrane, captain; Harris, W. C. Honston, G. L. Richmond, H. W. Calloway and B. E. Harris.

Dr. J. C. Rowan, captain; C. A. Cannon, C. F. Ritchie, W. W. Flowe, Julius Fisher, M. L. Marsh, P. G. Sherbondy.

Arthur Odell, captain; W. L. Furness, W. H. Wadsworth, H. S. Williams, Ernest Hicks and Dr. Rowlette.

L. T. Hartsell, Jr., captain; A. B. Palmer, Ed Sauvain, R. M. King, C. H. Barrier, L. T. Hartsell, Sr., and J. P. Cook.

L. M. Richmond, captain; J. B. Womble, D. B. Coltrane, R. B. Rankin, Thomas Webb and E. C. Barahar.

Every captains and members of his team is expected at the meeting Friday night and immediately after the addresses a meeting of the committee will be held, at which time plans are to be perfected in an effort to make the campaign a success.

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TAR HEELS OPPOSE NORRIS RESOLUTION BEFORE COMMITTEE

Want Right to Use Tension for Water-Development at This Time.

MARCUS W. BROWN ONE SPOKESMAN

He Tells the Committee Delay Will Mean Big Loss to Industry in North Carolina.

Washington, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The Senate agricultural committee was urged today by representatives of civic bodies of North Carolina to sanction immediate license of waterpower development of the Tennessee River and its tributaries.

Delegations appeared in opposition to the resolution offered by Chairman Norris, which would prohibit the Federal Power Commission from issuing permits to develop power projects on the Tennessee River and tributaries until Congress has adopted a Muscle Shoals policy.

Marcus W. Brown, of Asheville, told the committee that postponement of development on the Tennessee River would retard industrial development in North Carolina and Tennessee.

He declared that delay would do "infinitely more harm to the community than higher prices for power that might be charged by private interests than if the government developed the project."

Senator Norris declared that he introduced the resolution because he was opposed to turning over great natural resources to private interests for their private gain and that he believed cheaper power could be obtained in the Southeast by development of the Tennessee River than is now produced in Canada.

Mr. Brown said he believed passage of the resolution would deprive the communities of the immediate need of power instead of giving them cheap power.

Mayor John H. Cathey, of Asheville, declared that Muscle Shoals was like the poor, it will be with us all the time. Muscle Shoals will never be settled as long as it is in politics, he declared.

He declared the life of the communities depended on power, and it was not so much the question of cost as they must have it if industrial operations are to be continued. Within the last few years, he said, industries valued at \$250,000,000, have been halted and they were directly dependent on power. If the resolution is not passed, he said, the necessary power will be available within two years.

MAY TRY VAN DYKE AT SPECIAL COURT TERM

Solicitor Carpenter Will Ask For Special Term in February or March.

Gastonia, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Solicitor John G. Carpenter announced today that he would probably ask Governor McLean for a special term of Superior Court here either in February or March, to try Jesse Van Dyke, 28, alleged murderer of A. D. Painter, Cherryville chief of police.

Van Dyke will face five charges Tuesday afternoon here in connection with his wild drunken spree on the streets of Cherryville Thursday night when he fatally shot the officer and injured a pedestrian.

With Our Advertisers.

Goodyear balloon tires, the famous all-weather tread for all kinds of weather, are sold here by the York & Wadsworth Co.

Sale now on of Florsheim Shoes for men at only \$8.85, at Ruth-Kessler Shoe Store.

New felts and velours in pastel shades, specially priced at Fisher's, only \$5. Values up to \$8.95, too.

Don't miss that January clean-up sale at Ivey's. If you have a small foot you can get a good pair of shoes for 95 cents.

Your old wedding ring can be made as modern as that of the bride to day if you will take it to S. W. Preslar.

J. C. Penney Co.'s nation-wide brand of sheeting is worthy in quality and popularly priced. See new ad, today for prices at top of page five.

If you want your valuables protected, get a safety deposit vault at the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

Cardinal Mercier's Condition Critical.

Brussels, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Cardinal Mercier's condition was so serious today that his physicians requested that even his secretary cease visiting him. He has been unable to retain food for 48 hours.

Facts About Proposed Park In Great Smoky Mountains

Size—At least 450,000 acres.

Location—Half in the State of North Carolina and half in Tennessee, lying along the main ridge of the Great Smoky Mountains between the Little Pigeon River on the northeast and the Little Tennessee on the southwest, and in Swain, Haywood and Jackson counties on the North Carolina side.

Principal Characteristics—High range of mountains, 40 miles long and rising at many points to more than 5,000 feet. Eighteen mountain peaks more than 6,000 feet above sea-level. Wealth of variegated trees, shrubs and flowers, unsurpassed in world. Unexcelled opportunities for the hiker and saddleback rider.

Probable Cost—Estimated at \$6,000,000, the first million of which is being asked by the people of Tennessee and North Carolina, and the balance by the people of the nation at large.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight; Tuesday fair and colder. Fresh southwest and west winds.