

DEMOCRATS POUR INTO RALEIGH FOR STATE CONVENTION

Come From Every Quarter of the State.—Five Congressmen Come From Washington.

OVERMAN AND SIMMONS ABSENT

Nothing Has Come to Light to Indicate Anything But a Peaceful Convention.

Raleigh, April 29.—(AP)—The State Democratic Convention opened at the City Auditorium here this afternoon at 12:23 o'clock.

All state officials were requested by Chairman John G. Dawson to come to the platform. He likewise extended an invitation to former Governor Cameron Morrison and O. Max Gardner, former Lieutenant Governor, and regarded as the leading candidate for gubernatorial honors in 1928.

The call of counties followed, and a quorum present was declared. The reading of district reports was dispensed with, and the vice presidents of the convention from the various districts were requested to come to the platform.

W. C. Feimster, of Newton, keynote speaker, was introduced by Chairman Dawson as the temporary chairman of the convention, and immediately began delivery of the keynote address.

Tribune Bureau Sir Walter Hotel

Raleigh, April 29.—Democrats poured into Raleigh yesterday afternoon and evening in a never ending stream. From every corner of the state they came and with each passing hour the crowd that overflowed the Sir Walter Hotel lobby grew larger.

Five of the ten North Carolina congressmen were on hand by early evening, and it seems likely that they will be the only members of the Old North State delegation to attend the convention.

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Red's?



Vivienne Segal, musical comedy star, is going to be Mrs. Red Grange, according to reports in Chicago.

THE COTTON MARKET

Early Cables and Favorable Weather Reports Reflected in Opening Decline.

New York, April 29.—(AP)—Relatively easy Liverpool cables and favorable weather reports were reflected in the opening declines of 4 to 8 points in the cotton market today.

Private cables attributed the decline in Liverpool to hedging with local and continental liquidation, and said the coal situation was restricting business in the Manchester markets for cotton goods.

Committee to Consider Report. Washington, April 29.—(AP)—The report of the Muscle Shoals joint Congressional committee was referred to the Senate agriculture committee under a motion made today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska.

Accused of Having Dynamited Mine So He Could Collect Insurance on Own Life.

Pikeville, Ky., April 29.—(AP)—William H. Turner, on trial here charged with the murder of two miners and defrauding an insurance company of \$80,000, was given a life imprisonment sentence by the jury in Pike County Circuit Court today.

French Reply Received. Washington, D. C., April 29.—(AP)—France's reply to the American request for revision of her debt settlement offer has been received here, and will be taken up by the debt commission late today.

Eight portraits of the Calvert family, colonial governors of Maryland two centuries ago, have been returned to this country from Italy, where they were discovered in the possession of descendants of friends of the Calverts.

San Diego has completed arrangements for the entertainment of the annual tournament of the Pacific Coast Bowling Congress, which will hold forth in the southern California city during the first ten days of May.

Smoking is prohibited in the new million-dollar clubhouse of the Women's City Club of San Francisco.

Morrison Gets Ovation. Raleigh, April 29.—(AP)—Former Governor Cameron Morrison was given a rousing ovation when he came to the platform of the state democratic convention here to second a resolution offered by R. O. Everett, of Durham, in honor of the late Wm. Jennings Bryan. A beautiful and striking tribute was paid to the Great Commoner by Mr. Morrison.

Negro Sent to Prison. Madisonville, Ky., April 29.—(AP)—Trials of three negroes charged with an attack on a Mobile, Ala., girl here forty-eight ago, were completed today when the jury convicted Columbus Hollis and fired his punishment at 20 years in the state penitentiary.

The California state prize of the American Legion national contest for the best essay on the United States flag has been won by Fumie Yanai, a 13-year-old school girl of Berkeley.

Will Reply This Month to Peace Proposals. Oudja, French Morocco, April 29.—(AP)—The Rifians have accepted the Franco-Spanish demand for a reply to their peace terms before May 1st.

Tomatoes 5 Cents a Can. One of the big grocery specials at the Parks-Bell Co's, on Friday, Saturday and Monday will be No. 2 fancy can tomatoes for only 5 cents a can.

Strikes a Criminal Offense in Italy. Rome, April 29.—The new law regulating relations between capital and labor will be enforced here Thursday. The law establishes a magistracy of labor for settlement of disputes between employers and employees.

Wilkins Safe at Point Barrow. New York, April 29.—(AP)—The American Newspaper Alliance announced today that Capt. Geo. H. Wilkins, leader of the Detroit Arctic expedition, and his pilot Ben Eilson, had landed in their plane "in good condition" at Point Barrow.

Huck Finn River Charm Fails to Coste Boy. Sioux City, Iowa, April 29.—The "River Myth," little remembered since the days of Huckleberry Finn, has been revived here in a futile attempt to find the body of seven-year-old William de Raad, drowned Sunday in the Missouri River.

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STATES THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AREA IS ON SOUND FOOTING

Erich W. Zimmerman, of University of North Carolina, Addresses Trades Council Meeting.

GREAT FUTURE IS SEEN FOR SECTION

Says This Section Has Learned How to Handle Raw Material in Most Beneficial Manner.

Charleston, S. C., April 29.—(AP)—The entire South Atlantic area has entered a new phase in its economic development and strength and the base and sound and growth above assure future development, the National Foreign Trade Council was told today by Erich W. Zimmerman, professor of commerce and resources at the University of North Carolina.

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Postmistress



Miss Helen G. Smith, postmistress of Mohawk, Mich., is the youngest postmistress in the United States, to say nothing of being one of the prettiest. Shortly after she passed her appointment birthday she got her appointment from President Coolidge.

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ESCAPES NIAGARA FALLS; KILLED BY ORANGE PEELING

London, April 29.—(AP)—A man who escaped from the Niagara Falls, N. Y., and was killed by a piece of orange peel on a street.

SOMETHING NEW IN NORTH CAROLINA

A John G. Campbell Folk School Started in Cherokee and Clay Counties.

Raleigh, April 29.—(AP)—The Brassstown community of Cherokee and Clay counties, in the far southwest corner of the state, is the scene of something new in North Carolina education and co-operation.

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CONFERENCE METHOD TO SECURE TIMBER FOR PAPER MAKERS

Officials of the American Paper and Pulp Association Meet With Government Officials.

WILL GROW TREES FOR OWN SUPPLY

Secretary of Association Says This Will Be Done if the Best Methods Are Demonstrated.

Washington, April 29.—(AP)—Research problems connected with producing an adequate supply of timber for paper manufacture were discussed at a meeting here today attended by officials of the American Paper and Pulp Association and forestry officials of the Department of Agriculture.

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Padlocks



This is Chicago's padlock expert—Miss Mary D. Bailey, assistant U. S. district attorney. In one year she has closed up 408 moonshine dispensaries and blind pigs. She handles all the federal prosecutions in the district.

ELEVEN CANDIDATES WERE TURNED DOWN

Of the Unsuccessful 11, Three Are Democrats and Eight Republicans.

Raleigh, April 29.—Only eleven out of the two hundred odd names of candidates filed with the state board of elections were turned down, Judge W. H. Neal, chairman of the board, announced Wednesday evening after he had completed his final check of the filings and certified his list of candidates to the secretary of state.

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GIANT POWER PLANT FOR PEE DEE RIVER BEING PLANNED NOW

It Is Said That Carolina Light and Power Co. Will Build Plant at Cost of \$3,000,000.

LET CONTRACT ON MAY THIRD

Dam For Plant Will Necessitate Abandonment of Present Bridge Built Several Years Ago.

Charlotte, April 29.—(AP)—The Carolina Light and Power Co. will let contracts for the plant and dam in New York on May 3rd, the article said.

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