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CONVENTION HAS WARM SESSION

New York Governor Gets Seven Of North Carolina's 24 Votes To The Convention

STATE DEMOCRATS IN WILDEST MEET EVER

Clyde Hoey And Josiah W. Bailey Hold Attention of Delegates During Powerful Speeches; Former Governor Cameron Morrison Is Jeered From The Auditorium

Raleigh, June 12.—Assured of at least seven of the state's 24 delegates to the Houston convention, supporters of the presidential candidacy of Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York left for their homes tonight satisfied that they had achieved a great moral victory over their opponents in one of the wildest and most disorderly Democratic state conventions ever held in the party's long history. No attempt was made throughout the day by Hull supporters to exact the unit vote, and when the convention was adjourned shortly before 9 o'clock tonight the state's entire delegation to the Democratic national convention remained uninstructed.

Josiah W. Bailey, Smith floor leader, laid claim tonight to seven delegates who will vote for the New York governor, on the first ballot, with indications that eight North Carolina delegates will be on the Smith side when the second ballot is taken. The third ballot, if such is necessary, will find 10 North Carolina votes in the Smith column, Mr. Bailey believes.

Zeb V. Threlkington, leader of the Hull forces, gives to the New York governor not more than four and one-half votes from the state delegation, however, and herein is a difference of opinion. But the Bailey claim is being given preference here tonight.

Barlesque And Trade Today's convention rocked back and forth between the barlesque and the tragic, and in point of fierceness it has found no parallel in the state for more than a decade. There was no evidence of harmony, and if there was such it was confined to the committee rooms. Order was maintained at brief, disconnected moments, and then only after the crowded auditorium had given over to exhaustion.

Senator F. M. Sumner, who has been leading the fight on the New York governor, did not appear on the platform during the convention. He remained at the home of a relative in the city but was kept in close touch with the proceedings.

Senator Lee S. Overman sat on the platform during the opening session and was accompanied by a host of state and national officials, including Congressman Hammer, Pou, Abernathy and Doughton.

The disorder reached its highest pitch late in the day when former Governor Cameron Morrison was hooded down and prevented from addressing the convention by a small minority of Hull delegates. Time after time he asked for attention, only to be jeered at and told to sit down. His ire fully aroused, he continued his efforts for 15 minutes. Finally, with tears streaming down his face, he retired from the platform.

The former governor made only one remark as he left the rostrum. It (Continued on page eight)

Graduated in Pharmacy

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Oakley attended the graduating exercises at the University of North Carolina Monday where their son, Mr. Curtis Hill Oakley, graduated in pharmacy. Mr. Oakley was signally honored by his class, being voted the most original student of his class; he was also vice-president of the pharmacy class and secretary and treasurer of the American Pharmaceutical Association, as well as secretary and treasurer of his class.

Children's Day

Children's Day will be observed at North Mills M. E. Church Sunday evening, June 17, beginning at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to the service.

S. S. Supt.

Mr. Carver Now In New Quarters

Mr. E. O. Carver, who has had his law office in the Merritt building for many years, has moved into the new Thomas & Carver building.

THE 7TH HEAVEN is more than just another Motion Picture. It's a picture you will want to see again and again, playing at Palace Theatre Monday & Tuesday, June 18-19th. Matinee Monday 3:00 P. M.

Hoover's Nomination Is Certain

HE WILL BE NOMINATED TODAY



DRY CHIEF SAYS PROHIBITION IS GOOD FOR OUR COUNTRY

Prohibition At Worst Preferable To Government-Sanctioned Alcohol At Its Best

Washington, June 9.—Chief of police, and others, who believe that a return to the old saloon would mean less crime than the present prohibition status, will get no aid and comfort from Ernest H. Cherrington, secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism.

DEMOCRATS HOLD COUNTY MEETING

The Democratic County convention met last Saturday, and was more largely attended than any held in many years. Of course, the large attendance was caused by the presidential candidates. The Smith forces were out in full, with the Hull delegates outnumbering them probably, though there was no decided victory scored by either.

Improvements Being Made on Main Street

Contract has been let and Mr. E. T. Day is at work tearing away the old front to the Merritt building. This building, you will recall, was damaged by fire some time since. The old front will be torn away and a modern building will replace it. This leaves only about three old buildings on Main Street.

FARMERS ARE NEAR SPLIT ON WHAT THEY REALLY WANT

Hoover Forces Welcome Abandonment of Equalization Fee. While Others Favor It

Kansas City, June 9.—The widespread Republican battle over agricultural relief turned tonight from a fight over incorporating an endorsement of the "equalization fee" in the Republican platform, to a row over what the farmers themselves desired.

Daily Vacation Bible School

A Daily Vacation Bible School commenced at the First Baptist Church Monday morning. A large number of children are attending and they will learn more about the Bible during the next two weeks than they could possibly learn in a year through the Sunday School.

Day Dream Fabric Painting

Day Dream Fabric Painting will be taught at Harris & Burns Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. It's easy and inexpensive. Why paint any fabric and is washable. Come in and learn.

GOOD-WILL ENVOY ON MEXICO LANDS ON TAR HEEL SOIL

Captain Emilio Carranza Comes Down at Mooresville Because Of Thick Fog

GLOOMY OVER HIS FAILURE

Mooresville, June 12.—Forced to call here this morning by an impenetrable fog, Captain Emilio Carranza, Mexican "Lone Eagle," was halted temporarily in his proposed non-stop flight from Mexico City to Washington.

Worried By Landing

"I guess the people in Washington won't be so glad to see me now," he mused. "And my countrymen won't be so proud of me now."

Call For Speech

As he climbed on the wing of his ship to supervise the refueling, cries of "Speech, speech," were heard. Captain Carranza paused in his operations and then as the cries continued, he smiled and said:

PITCHES NO-HIT NO-RUN GAME

Bethel Hill and East Roxboro pulled off a game last Saturday, when the Bethel boys found the East Roxborites too much for them. Elbert Phillips, who did the pitching for East Roxboro had too much speed, curve or something, as the opposing team were unable to hit him, going through the entire game without a hit or run. The score was 4 to 0 in favor of East Roxboro.

Surprisingly Brief

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Scant Applause

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PENNSYLVANIA DECIDES TO SUPPORT SECRETARY AND STARTS LANDSLIDE

Secretary Mellon Announces That Pennsylvanians Will Vote For Commerce Chief On First Ballot

OTHER DELEGATIONS JOIN LANDSLIDE AND SUSPENSE IS ENDED

Initial Session of Convention Rather Formal and Sedate Affair; Fess Delivers Keynote Speech; Ohio Senator Gives Exposition Of Old-Time Republicanism and Pays Tribute To President Coolidge; Little Applause or Enthusiasm as Formalities Get Under Way; Senator Moses Permanent Convention Chairman; Adoption of Platform and Nominating Speeches on Program For Today; Balloting Not Likely to Begin Until Tomorrow; Mellon Says He Knew Coolidge Would Not Accept Another Term.

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