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UNDERWOOD IS GRATIFIED

Over the Result of the Virginia Primary. Wilson Delegates Throw Him Down.

Special to Journal

Washington, D. C., May 24.—The Washington Herald today carries the following special from Norfolk, Va.: Woodrow Wilson while apparently the choice of the delegates of the Virginia Democratic convention was beaten too late to meet tonight by his own delegates, who accepted the terms of a resolution adopted by an overwhelming vote which practically places the control of the twenty-four votes from Virginia in the hands of a new set of delegates who are opposed to the New Jersey governor.

The Wilson delegates seeing it was hopeless to secure an instructed delegation, accepted an amendment which gave the New Jersey man eight in a total of twelve, but who after first ballot at the national convention will be bound to the unit rule if the remaining two thirds sixteen delegates decide to cast the entire Virginia vote for some other candidate. Sixteen of the twenty-four delegates elected are opposed to Woodrow Wilson first last and all time. These sixteen delegates will control the entire Virginia delegation at the first ball, at Baltimore, Wilson can get more than eight of the twenty-four votes and after the first ballot, if he fails to receive the nomination the entire Virginia delegation will be lost to him.

Underwood headquarters in Washington is highly gratified over the Virginia result as above indicated. With the success of Mr. Underwood in Virginia he has won his seventh victory in succession. With the exception of Alabama, his home state, he has contested with Gov. Wilson in six states, three of which Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, declared outright for Mr. Underwood, and in three, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, although they had been making a long and persistent fight, the Wilson forces were unsuccessful in securing instructions. Mr. Underwood has not acted sore to a single state of his campaign. His next victory will be in the state of North Carolina where it is expected he will secure an instructed delegation at the State convention which meets in Raleigh on June 6th. He has made a clean and high class campaign in North Carolina and has avoided personalities and appeals to prejudice. His friends have relied solely upon the strength of his own candidacy, and not upon the weakness of his principal opponent. He has been without the powerful influence of the leading Democratic organ of the state and he has had aligned against him the entire strength of the chairman of the State Democratic committee, and of the national committeemen from North Carolina. They have never failed to seize an opportunity to discredit Mr. Underwood and his campaign. Despite these conditions Mr. Underwood has steadily grown and his friends throughout the North Carolina believe that he was successful in carrying the State in the primary on the 18th instant. They feel certain that he will secure from the several county conventions on May 25th, delegations to the congressional convention and to the State convention. It is further believed that Underwood delegates will be chosen by the congressional convention and that the four delegates from the state at large are certain to be Underwood men. Although contesting with Governor Harmon in Ohio Governor Wilson was dastardly defeated and he will not receive a single vote from that State in the Baltimore convention.

PARKER R. ANDERSON.

Whether mosquitoes bite or not they are carriers of disease germs. We can help keep them out of your house. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Troops Have Been Sent.

Washington, May 24.—As a result of reports of danger to American lives and property in Cuba, the Navy Department at the request of the State Department, has ordered the naval transport Prairie to embark 500 marines at Philadelphia, and proceed immediately to the United States naval station at Guantanamo to join the gunboats Paducah and Nashville.

Havana, May 24.—A report has reached here that General Evaristo Esten and General Ivo, leaders of the insurgent negroes, have sent emissaries to the camp of the commander of the government troops near Guantanamo to treat for terms of peace.

The Cuban government is confident that it has the situation fully in hand and is determined not to accept anything less than an immediate and unconditional surrender.

In default of the immediate submission of the insurgents a cordon of government troops will proceed to cross and attack the rebels from all sides.

UPRISING IN CUBA SERIOUS

Is More Alarming Than at First Supposed. United States May Send Warships.

Santiago, May 23.—The negro uprising is increasingly serious. Over five thousand negroes have taken up arms in Oriente province. Floyd Shick and Joseph Bryan, American citizens, complained to American Consul Holladay at Santiago that they were assaulted and robbed on the way to Siboney by a band of armed negroes.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—State department advisers today state that the Cuban revolutionary movement is more alarming and widespread than at first supposed. The negroes are well armed. The leaders are threatening foreign property. Conflicts between rural guards and negro bands resulted in casualties to the guards. The number of revolutionists is officially estimated at 1,500. The Cuban government is hurrying troops to the affected zones.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—The state department is considering sending a warship to Cuban waters, because of the negro uprising, to supplement the small naval force there now, embodied in the little gunboat Paducah and the survey boat Eagle. The gunboat Nashville is at Santo Domingo, and the cruiser Montgomery at Pensacola, within two days run of Guantanamo, the center of the insurrection. Strengthening the American Naval force there would prevent any move toward reckless destruction of foreign property.

This Concerns The County Commissioners of Craven County, New Bern, N. C.

To the Editor:

The State Constitution adopted by the white people says in substance: The right of trial by a jury cannot be denied and one must be tried by a jury of his peers of the vicinage.

Again in substance: It reads: A trial by jury in all cases, which are triable at common law, that is by his peers of the vicinage.

A peer is the same in identity their interest running parallel.

Now, who will say a colored man having a matter tried by a white jury that his peers are on the jury? Again, who would say such could give a colored man anything like justice?

I have certified information that there is not a colored man in the jury box to be drawn in Craven county. I know colored men who say by this system of jury trials that \$5,500 has been taken wrongfully from him under color of law.

This idea that colored people must pay taxes and bear other burdens and not be allowed to sit upon the jury when his peer is being tried in litigation has become intolerable and is now reflecting discredit on the fair good name of our God-fearing Carolina.

Any white man who wants to treat the colored people right, will say to the next legislature to pass a law—when a white man and a colored man are litigants, jury to be half white and half colored, and when both are colored litigants, jury to be colored, the peers of the two litigants, and like rule when both litigants are white.

If this cannot be done, we ask you white people to carry your disfranchisement idea further—disfranchise the colored race from paying one cent of taxes. Yes, but we are perfectly willing for the so-called public schools to go, since we are not allowed to employ our own teachers to preside over our children. I will say this—the judges of North Carolina, all of them, are gentlemen of the highest character and are disposed to do and decide cases on evidence and law and not on color.

Words from the Constitution: Section 19 in all controversies at law respecting property, the ancient mode of trial by jury is one of the best securities of the rights of the people and ought to remain sacred and inviolable.

A verdict against a colored man by a jury, not his peers, is no verdict.

The Constitution guarantees the right of trial by jury of issue of fact to every one and none can be deprived of it except by his consent.

The exclusion of all persons of the negro race from the grand jury which it does in no manner against a negro, when such exclusion is solely on account of race or color, denies a negro the equal protection of law—State vs. Peoples, 131 N. C., 784. Same thing in civil cases; in the ex parte is the same.

Lastly, how could any man who sits as a jury give you justice who hates every invested drop of blood circulating, flowing from artery to artery, circulating the body and finally passing every vein?

County Commissioners of the grand old county of Craven purge your jury box and place therein proper tax-paying citizens regardless of color. Read the Constitution.

Signed: ISAAC H. SMITH,
New Bern, N. C.

WORDY WAR IN THE HOUSE

Charges That Congressmen Are Guilty of Petty Grating—Precipitates Warm Debate—Several Instances Are Cited.

Washington, May 24.—A charge that members of the House were guilty of petty grating was made on the floor yesterday by Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the Appropriations Committee. The allegation precipitated a wordy war, in the course of which Mr. Fitzgerald himself was accused of having submitted for payment bills for material for which there was no provision by law. The clash marked the consideration of the emergency appropriation bill, carrying \$201,000 for the strict regulation of the subject of telegrams.

The sending of telegrams by members of the House, declared Mr. Fitzgerald, "has degenerated into a crying abuse. The character of many of these telegrams is objectionable and not by the widest stretch of the imagination could they be construed as official, and yet members send these messages at government expense."

The telegraph bills of members, Mr. Fitzgerald said, cost the government upward of \$22,000 a year. One telegram of a private nature, he declared, had cost \$20, while the bill of one member for a single month was \$250.

Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, chairman of the Accounts Committee, sought to excuse the practices and when he said that only one time in 10 was a message of private nature passed for public expense, Mr. Fitzgerald took him sharply to task for trying to condone even that lapse.

"Did the chairman of the Appropriations Committee," shouted Representative Garner, of Texas, Democrat, and a member of the Accounts Committee, ever ask anything at the hands of the Accounts Committee not provided for by law?"

"I think not," retorted Mr. Fitzgerald.

"Well, I can state emphatically that the gentleman is a liar."

Mr. Fitzgerald made no response.

Several members denounced the attempt to curtail the telegraphing privilege, contending the House might as well deprive its members of the telephone and the franking privilege. The strict prohibitions finally were stricken out, 140 to 102 and the bill then passed.

Call us up and let us figure with you for your screen wants. J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

Local Shriner Will go to Asheville.

The New Bern Shriner yesterday completed arrangements to operate a special Pullman train between this city and Asheville to attend the joint Shrine meeting to be held there on June 10th. This will be one of the largest meetings of Shriner ever held in North Carolina. The local members extend an invitation to the Shriner all over the State to reserve a section of this Pullman. Information as to rates may be obtained from local agents.

Warns Rebels Not to Shoot Across the Line.

Washington, May 23.—Colonel E. Z. Steever, commanding the Department of Texas, was today instructed by the War Department to inform the commander of the military forces in Texas that he must not permit any firing into American territory.

Jury Gives Verdict For \$10,000.

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—A Wake County Superior Court jury has just returned a verdict for \$10,000 damages for the plaintiff in the case of George B. Fleming vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad.

Fleming sued for personal injuries sustained in a wreck in August, 1910, within the Raleigh yard limits. He was an engineer on an incoming passenger train that collided with a yard engine, the engineer of which was attempting to get out to a siding without orders. The latter was killed.

The railroad company claims that Fleming was running his passenger train too fast, and the wreck would not have occurred in spite of the recklessness of the yard engineer.

Scientists say that flies and mosquitoes are germ bearers. Why not take the precaution by screening your home against the pest? J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

NATIONAL EXPOSITION

To Be Held in Knoxville, Tenn., September and October, 1913. Will Be of Great Interest to the Whole United States—Exposition Resolutions.

Washington, D. C., May 24.—An exposition of national scope, the purpose of which is to promote the conservation of our natural resources, is to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in September and October, 1913. It is to be known as the National Conservation Exposition, and while it is to be open to all parts of the country, its special field will be the development of the Southern states. An advisory board of experts in the various branches of conservation work, with Clifford Pinchot at its head, has been formed as part of the exposition company's organization, and is now at work formulating a detailed plan for the exhibits. Each department of conservation is represented on this board by one or more experts in that field.

The conservation exposition is an outgrowth of the Appalachian Exposition, which has been held at Knoxville for the past two years. During that time an exposition plant and equipment have been built up which will serve as a valuable nucleus around which the national fair is to be built. This plant comprises a park of one hundred acres, in which are two artificial lakes and several excellent buildings. This and all other property of the Appalachian Exposition Company has been taken over by the National Conservation Exposition Company, which has made application for a charter providing for a capital stock of one million dollars.

PILES! PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, always itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail \$5c and \$1.00.—Williams' Mfg. Co., Prop., Cleveland, O.

From Shadow of The Electric Chair.

Raleigh, N. C., May 24.—George Wilkins, a Nash county negro, under sentence of death today for wife murder, was granted a reprieve a few hours before the time for execution. Reputable attorneys, the Governor says, represented to him that they have good grounds for executive clemency, and that a reprieve was necessary for them to have time to submit their grounds. The reprieve is granted till June 7th.

Schooner Abandoned Off Diamond Shoals.

Cape Hatteras, N. C., May 25.—The four masted schooner Rob Roy, lumber laden, from Ferrandina, Fla., for Pennsylvania, was abandoned yesterday in a water logged condition two miles southwest of outer Diamond shoals. Captain Norbury and crew of seven were rescued from the vessel's rigging by Captain Stone and crew of Cape Hatteras life-saving station, in their power surf boat and landed here. The Rob Roy was owned by George Warner of Philadelphia.

Sale of Land For Taxes.

Saturday, June 1st 1912, I will offer for sale at the post office at Bridgeton, the following town lots to satisfy the amount of taxes due on them to the town of Bridgeton.

S W Books 21 scrip \$1.51 2 51
T. W. MOORE,
Tax Collector.

Invitation Received.

The Journal acknowledges the receipt of the following invitation:

The Faculty and Senior Class of the East Carolina Teachers Training School request the honor of your presence at their Commencement exercises

June the second to the fifth, nineteen hundred and twelve, Greenville, North Carolina.

Commencement Program.

Sunday, June 3d at 8:30 p. m., Sermon by Dr. T. H. Rice, of Richmond, Va.
Monday, June 4d, at 8:30 p. m., Annual Concert by Pupils of Music Department.
Tuesday, June 5th at 5 p. m., Class Day Exercises.
Tuesday, June 5th, at 7 p. m., Alumni Dinner.
Wednesday, June 6th, at 10:30 a. m., Graduating Exercises, Address by Dr. F. F. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education.

CONVENTION HELD HERE YESTERDAY

Craven County Democrats Leave the Election of Delegates to Various Conventions in Hands of the Chair man.

The Craven County Democrats held their convention in this city yesterday afternoon. County Chairman, S. H. Lane called the convention to order and Mr. T. D. Warren was elected as temporary Chairman. Mr. Warren made a short talk in which he told of the object of the convention and also thanked the members for the honor bestowed in electing him chairman.

Messrs. Wm. Dunn, Jr., of New Bern and P. N. Ector and the representatives of the press were appointed temporary secretaries.

A roll call of the various precincts showed that delegates from each were present with their credentials and no contests were made.

Upon motion the temporary organization was made permanent and the chairman instructed to appoint delegates to the State, Senatorial and Congressional conventions. The Vanover delegation was opposed to this action but their opposition was overruled by a unanimous vote.

Immediately after the convention had been adjourned the Executive Committee met and set Tuesday, July 2nd as the date for holding the election for county officers. They also appointed the poll holders.

The following named Democrats were appointed managers for holding the primary, viz:

Maple Cypress: E. F. Adams, J. W. Huff and Marvin Aldridge.
Vanover: D. P. Whitford, Harold Butler and Henry Buck.
Truitt: N. T. Fulcher, Cicero Gankins and W. H. Dunn.
Bridgeton: S. W. Brooks, F. J. Baylies and Sam Dunham.
Taylor's Store: F. C. Taylor, J. H. Elliott and F. B. Ector.
Lee's Farm: T. E. Haywood, J. B. Williams and J. S. Mitchell.
Truitt: H. H. Wood, J. A. Miller and Alex. Harlow.
First Ward: J. B. Hill, F. Gaskill and H. H. Tooker.
Second Ward: Walter Duffy, M. Diaw and C. E. Hancock.
Third Ward: Geo. B. Waters, G. L. Clark and J. D. McCoy.
Fourth Ward: L. S. Wood, Alex. McLaughlin and J. F. Henderson.
Fifth Precinct: J. R. Merritt, J. T. Agent and E. L. Smith.
Tidwell's: W. F. Crockett, J. T. Slane and B. B. Scott.
Fort Barnwell: L. S. Harper, Luther Sermos and Geo. W. Palmer.
Dover: J. S. Wooten, L. H. Whitehead and W. O. White.
Cove City: J. S. Robinson, W. F. Jones and W. T. McCoy.
Jasper: W. G. B. Lane, J. F. Wetherington and W. C. Davis.
Peachant Hill: J. B. French, E. A. House and Daniel Lase.

Upon motion it was decided that each candidate desiring to enter the primary should be required to subscribe to a pledge that he will abide by the result of the primary election and support the successful candidate or candidates chosen in said primary election and deposit the same with ten dollars with S. H. Lane, chairman, on or before Saturday, 23rd day of June, 1912, at the hour of 12 o'clock, midnight, in accordance with the rules of the State Democratic Executive Committee and the Special Act providing for a primary in Craven county.

To Organize Junior Naval Reserve Company.

Washington, N. C., May 25.—An effort is being made to organize a Junior Naval Reserve in Washington and prospects are more than encouraging for the scheme. All ready quite a number have signed their intention of joining and within the next few days the prospects are that the full quota will be secured. Persons from 15 to 21 are eligible. This organization is separate and distinct from the regular naval reserve. It is to be hoped that the organization will be perfected and that before many weeks Washington can boast of another military organization. The promoters are enthusiastic over the prospects.

Improve your lawn and protect your flowers with Flower guards. For sale by J. S. Basnight Hdw. Co.

American Contain Meas. Tragic End.

Frankfort Dn.-Main, Germany, May 24.—United States Consul General Frank D. Hill, of Minnesota, was killed yesterday by falling over a hotel, staircase railing. He was found in the corridor with a broken skull. It is assumed that the accident was caused by a spell of dizziness.

TEXAS RANGERS HAD NERVE

Two of Them Threaten to Arrest the Whole Mexican Rebel Army.

Fabens, Tex., May 24th.—Details received yesterday show that the cool judgment of the United States army lieutenant and the aggressive stand of two Texas rangers in the face of 290 Mexican rebels advancing on the American boundary line probably prevented serious complications when troop B, fourth United States cavalry, the band of liberal soldiers across the border here Wednesday.

"Death to them," cried the Mexicans as they charged forward to a wagon road where Lieutenant C. A. Daugherty and 35 men of troop B, had stationed themselves, their rifles pointed toward Mexico. C. E. Webster and Charles Moore, of the Texas rangers, who have been accompanying the American troops on their border patrol spurred forward.

"If you dare come across this wagon road we'll arrest your whole army. This road is the boundary line," shouted Webster in Spanish to the advancing rebels, who formed into a fighting line. Webster demanded at the same time that the rebels send out their chiefs for parley. Colonel Jose Cordova and Charles Bustamante, in command of the rebels, who were moving on Gaudaloupe, dismounted and came forward.

Lieutenant Daugherty defined what he believed to be the American line and the rebel leaders turned their troops and headed eastward toward Gaudaloupe.

Attention Veterans.

You are hereby notified there will be a meeting of New Bern Camp 1162 on Monday, June 3rd at 10 a. m. for purpose of transacting business. Also a dinner will be given by Daughters of Confederacy. By order of commander, S. R. STREET.
J. F. CLARK,
Adj't.

Wool Bill in Senate.

Washington, May 24.—The senate Finance Committee authorized Senator Smith to adversely report the house wool bill tariff revision bill and announce that a substitute measure would be framed. The Arizona legislature, in a petition to the senate urged the abolition of the commerce court. The house resumed consideration of the Panama canal administration bill.

Changes of official misconduct by R. G. Vail—the Indian commissioner—were renewed before the interior department expenditure committee.

Death of J. T. Hall.

Last night at 10:15 J. Thomas Hall died at his home on South Front street after several months illness. Mr. Hall was a well known citizen, and followed the profession of gunsmith. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Pessy Ashford, son, Chas. H. Hall and brother Mr. John Hall. The funeral services will be held at Centenary Methodist Church today at 5 p. m.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Looks For Big Fruit Crop in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—State Horticulturalist W. M. Hutt says the extreme heat for late frosts that might injure the fruit crop in this State has long past, he feels absolutely safe in forecasting a record yield of all varieties this season in all parts of the State. There has not been reported, he says, a single outward that might give any variety of fruit a setback in yield. He thinks now that the growers need only to have an eye to judicious thinning of the fruit to prevent injury to the trees and give opportunity for the best development.

Fire Rages on Cotton Steamer.

Mobile, Ala., May 23.—Fire is raging in the hold of the British steamer Alastair, loaded with cotton, naval stores and lumber. The fire was discovered last night and a hard fight is being waged to extinguish it. The steamer was scheduled to clear for Liverpool this noon.

Court Says There can be no Negro King.

Albany, N. Y., May 23.—The "Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World," a negro organization, must adopt another name containing no reference to the Elks, judges, according to a decision by the Court of Appeals.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW

On Decline in Prices General Sentiment is Strong. Ginnery Report Awaited.

New York, May 25.—Cotton has receded pressure, yet has for all that been affected to some extent by better weather. Prices show some decline. Some very favorable crop reports have come from Texas and even from parts of the Eastern belt. Speculators in cotton futures has hesitated. It has been noticeably less active. Many prefer to await reports by the National Ginnery Association and the government. The Ginnery Association statement on the condition and the acreage is expected Saturday or on Monday. There has been more or less selling on the assumption that all the bull news has come out and has been counted in a rise in the price since last January of \$15 a bale.

There have been evidences of a militant bullish sentiment. The price has resisted pressure. Bears have latterly shown a certain timidity. Spot sales in Liverpool have increased. The trade demand there is large. Continent shorts have been covering there and offerings have been noticeably an all. Though the South has been favored by the need of dry weather, the temperatures in some sections have been too low.

Government estimates warn Southern farmers to be ready for a possible invasion of caterpillars. Spinners have been buying futures here more freely. Large bull interests have given support. Bulls of Wall Street have bought. New Orleans bears have covered. Some of the Wilder-Astoria shorts have covered. Everybody is on the qui vive for the National Ginnery and government reports. In June last year the government gave the conditions at 87 1/2 per cent. There are those who think it will be 10 per cent, perhaps 15 per cent lower this year. Memphis bulls in some cases predict 70 per cent, in the National Association report. On Friday big spot interests, Liverpool and Wall Street bought.

Priest of Sun a Fakir

Chicago, May 23.—For more than ten years the fact, intermittently, of Chicago's queer religious votaries. Ottoman Zar-Adush Hanjish, self-proclaimed modern Zoroaster, was unranked before the federal grand jury here today by his father, Richard E. Hanjish, an ordinary music teacher from Milwaukee.

The founder, promoter and only priest of the sun worshippers, who claimed to be a Persian and told romantic tales of his birth and upbringing among the mystics of the Far East, is only an ex-printer, according to his father, and was born in Germany forty six years ago.

No Modification of Navy Yard System.

Washington, D. C., May 23.—Representative Holland was today informed by the Secretary of the Navy that the Department would make no modification of the system which recently passed a strike among machinists at the Norfolk navy yard.

Judge Alone Will Pass on Santly.

White Plains, N. Y., May 25th.—Harry Thaw's mental condition will be passed upon by Judge Knogh personally. The jurist's decision denies a jury trial in Thaw's legal effort for release from Matteawan.

NEWPORT ITEMS.

Miss Lizzie Rogers, who has been visiting relatives and friends in New Bern, returned home Saturday.

Mr. A. O. Newberry, of New Bern, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. Carlton Parsons of New Bern spent Sunday here.

Misses Hattie and Bettie Bell of Harlowe, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr. Cecil Taylor of North Harlowe, was in our town Sunday.

Miss Annie Martin of Beaufort, spent Monday here.

Mrs. K. R. Iperk, is visiting relatives and friends at Beaufort, N. C.

Mr. L. R. McCormack, who has been spending several days at Morehead City, returned home Tuesday.

The saw mill of Stewart & Bell's, on the name of The New Port Lumber and Manuf. Co., of this place is nearing completion.

Mr. Claude Walker of Carteret Lodge, passed through our town Tuesday enroute for Kingston.

Mr. L. A. Mann, made a flying trip to New Bern Wednesday afternoon.

Owing to the heavy rains now prevailing, our farmers are beginning to feel sad and look sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Ives of New Bern are spending a few days here.

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