

WILSON WILL BE NAMED BY DEMOCRATS TONIGHT

Program Changed Today So As to Move Up This Business.

CONVENTION SLOW IN ASSEMBLING

Permanent Organization Committee Decided on Officers, With Ollie James As Chairman — Tar Heel Associate Secretary—Delegates Still Ultra Enthusiastic.

(By Associated Press.) Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—Eleven o'clock, the hour for the convention to be in order, passed with the Coliseum only partly filled.

The band entertained the small crowd while the rules committee had a meeting to talk over the proposition to proceed to the nomination tonight instead of tomorrow night and Saturday, as had been arranged.

The committee on permanent organization, at a meeting meanwhile, formally named Ollie James, of Kentucky, as permanent chairman; J. Bruce Kremer, of Montana, permanent secretary; Edward E. Britton, of North Carolina, permanent associate secretary; John I. Martin, of St. Louis, permanent sergeant-at-arms, and recommended that all other temporary officers of the convention be made permanent.

No change was offered in the program to nominate Wilson late Friday night. Some of the delegates expressed a desire that the convention select its candidate Thursday, but members of the resolution committee pointed out that the platform would not be ready until probably Friday morning.

After report of the rules is made and adopted, the convention expects to hear addresses by popular party orators, including William Jennings Bryan, who is attending the convention as a newspaper correspondent.

Mr. Bryan, it is known, would respond to an invitation to speak and make a speech supporting the President and all the things Mr. Wilson stands for.

By unanimous vote the Democratic rules committee today recommended that nominations for President and Vice-president begin at 9 o'clock tonight.

The proposal was carried after an extended argument in its favor by Chairman William M. Glasgow, of Pennsylvania. His attitude had the support of Democratic leaders in general.

Mr. Glasgow's chief contention was that it would be impossible to hold the delegates later than tonight and it would be poor politics to make the nominations with empty seats.

The New York delegation, he said, would leave for home tonight, regardless of whether the nominations were made.

It was finally agreed to meet for nominations at 9 o'clock tonight, and the convention adjourned until 9 this evening.

When the tentative platform will be considered had not been decided on. The plan of the rules committee was to hear the report of the credential and permanent organization committees and the speech of Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, permanent chairman, and then recess until 9 o'clock, at which time the nominations will begin.

Whether the platform will be considered tonight, after the nominations, or tomorrow, will be left to the rules committee.

A resolution to limit first nominating speeches to thirty minutes and all seconds to five minutes each was unanimously adopted.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, June 15.—Still fired with the enthusiasm stirred up yesterday by the keynote speech of former Governor Glynn, of New York, the delegates of the Democratic National Convention crowded into the Coliseum today to hear more of the party doctrine expounded by leaders of the Democracy.

While the sub-committee of the resolution committee was busy preparing the platform, the program called for the permanent organization of the convention, for another keynote speech to be delivered by the permanent chairman and the delivery of addresses by well known leaders in the party.

WILL HAVE PLANK FOR THE WOMEN

Democrats Will Not Let Republicans Get Ahead of Them.

(By Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—After a three-hour session the members of the Democratic committee's sub-committee on resolutions, which is drafting the platform, announced that a tentative draft probably will be completed late today for consideration by the entire committee.

Representative Rainey, of Illinois, a member of the sub-committee, said the tentative draft would contain a suffrage plank at least as strong as that in the Republican platform, adopted at Chicago, and expressed the belief that the Democrats believe that the women should be enfranchised.

The sub-committee had before it more than one thousand suggestions for planks of all sorts and hundreds of these were laid aside in the preliminary stages and will not be taken up at all. Others will be taken up at once.

Copies of the President's suggestions for the platform were given each member.

BUILDING GOING ON AT OLEANDER

Concrete Pavement Being Laid At Attractive Suburb—Homes Being Erected

Work was started yesterday laying the concrete pavement at Oleander, the "suburb beautiful," on the Tidewater beach lines, just east of the Cape Fear Club. Every street is to be paved and when completed it will be probably the only suburb in the State that can boast of concrete drive-ways.

There are three pretty residences now under construction at the attractive development.

About 18,000 square yards of the concrete pavement will be laid, covering each street in the suburb. It will be of a thickness of about 5-inches with a crown of 3 or 4 inches.

An interesting feature of this work is that as fast as the pavement is poured it is flooded with water to insure its properly curing and to guard against cracking. It is kept submerged several days.

The water-works plant and sewerage system have been completed and are now ready for use. With the completion of the pavement, in about two months, the construction work at the development will be completed.

The entire work was done under the supervision of Mr. J. A. Laughlin, civil engineer and will cost about \$60,000.

There are now in the course of construction three handsome residence at Oleander. Each of them are on Country Club boulevard, overlooking the beautiful lines of the Cape Fear Country Club. They are being erected for Messrs. James Durham, Frank Ross and Adair McKoy.

The Tidewater Power Company which is promoting the development of the suburb are sparing no money to make the place attractive. Gardeners have planted a large amount of shrubbery and there is still more to be done.

HOTEL AT SNOW HILL WAS BURNED TODAY

(By Associated Press.) Rocky Mount, June 15.—The Hotel Potter, at Snow Hill, was burned early today with a loss of approximately \$10,000. The guests were forced to flee from the building in their night apparel.

The fire is said to have started in the kitchen.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMEN IN ST LOUIS FOR CONVENTION



NORMAN E. MACK, HOMER S. CUMMINGS, & ROBERT EWING. Here are three Democratic National Committeemen in St. Louis at the convention, where President Wilson will be nominated for re-election.

From left to right, they are: Norman E. Mack, of New York; Homer S. Cummings, of Connecticut, and Robert Ewing, of Louisiana.

BODIES BEING FOUND AT THE WRECK'S SCENE

Liner Went on Rock In Fog and Had to Be Abandoned By All Hands.

FIVE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

Search Being Made For Others. Possible That Many Made Their Escape.

(By Associated Press.) Eureka, Cal., June 15.—Five bodies have been recovered from the coast-wise steamer, Bear, which was wrecked last night on Sugar Loaf rock. The Bear carried 119 passengers and crew and was abandoned when she hit in the fog near Cape Mendocino. The battleship Oregon and other vessels, which answered the stranded liner's calls, have been busy visiting the wreck since early this morning. There was a thick fog at daybreak, and a heavy swell was running, and it is possible that survivors succeeded in reaching the shore. The Bear was leaking badly when she was deserted and at daybreak showed signs of breaking up. The sea was calm, but there was a light wind when the passengers took to the boats, but later a heavy swell started running and the wind blew furiously.

BOLTON CITIZENS NUMBERING 122 FAVOR COLUMBUS CANDIDATE.

A large and enthusiastic number of citizens of Bolton and nearby townships met in the town hall at Bolton, Tuesday, 13th, and organized a club in the interest of their county's candidate, J. A. Brown, of Columbus, for Congress.

RETURNS TO GEORGIA — Mr. John Franklin Smith, formerly of this city, who is managing a large real estate development at West Georgia, Ga., has returned there after visiting the home of his father, Mr. Jos. D. Smith, here.

VILLA LEADER CAPTURED.

(By Associated Press.) Field Headquarters, June 14. (By Wireless from Columbus, N. M., June 15.)—Colonel Pedro Lujan, one of the most prominent Villa chieftains remaining alive, was captured yesterday by Captain Turner, of the Thirtieth Cavalry. Lujan was one of the leaders in the raid on Columbus, N. M., March 9th. His capture nearly completes the extermination of the Villa leaders in the raid across the border.

NEW PHOTOGRAPHER.

Roy Moose Comes From New York to Open Gallery Here. Mr. Roy Moose, formerly of Greensboro, more recently of New York, and now of Wilmington, has opened a photograph gallery over Woodall & Sheppard's store at Front and Princess streets, and is ready for business.

ANOTHER CLASH BETWEEN TROOPS AND BANDITS

Reported That Two United States Soldiers Were Killed and Seven Wounded.

SIX MEXICANS ARE REPORTED AS DEAD

Fight Occurred Forty Miles Southeast of Texas Town. General Funston Gets Report.

(By Associated Press.) Laredo, Texas, June 15.—Two American soldiers were killed and seven wounded in a fight with Mexican bandits, forty miles down the river at San Ignacio, according to a report brought here today. Word reached here later that one of the wounded American soldiers, shot through the head, had died. Information is that eight of the Mexican raiders were killed and forty-two horses captured in the pursuit. Colonel Brown has requested the county authorities to warn all Mexican citizens to get away from the border. The attack was made by 100 Mexicans who crossed the Rio Grande, forty miles southeast of here, and attacked the American border patrol. The Mexicans expected to find a weak force.

BEARD GREW AFTER DEATH.

Elkhart, Ind., June 15.—The age of G. W. Hite, when he was buried a year ago, was clean shaven. F. J. Neff, sexton of Grace Lawn Cemetery, exhumed the body recently to move it to another lot in the cemetery and he found that the beard had grown until it reached far down on the breast.

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RUSSIANS ARE STILL MAKING BIG HEADWAY

Draw Closer to Important Junction Point of Germans and Austrians.

BUKOWINA'S CAPITAL ALMOST ISOLATED

Germans Direct Heavy Fire on Fort Souville—Artillery Fire on Both Sides River.

(By Associated Press.) Intense artillery activity is reported on both sides of the river Meuse on the Verdun front. The Germans are directing heavy fire on Fort Souville, northeast of the fortress, whose guns so far have lent powerful aid in backing the Crown Prince's efforts to push the French back to their inner line of defense. West of the river, Chateaucourt, south of Cumieres, where the Germans already have driven a wedge into the French line, is an especial point of attack. No infantry action has occurred on either bank of the river, the Paris afternoon bulletin states. In their offensive on the eastern front, the Russians apparently are making steady headway, although they are still some distance from Lemberg, their immediate main objective in Galicia. Last reports placed them just across the border, some fifty miles north of the city of Kovel. The railway junction point where the line between the German and Austrian forces on this front is formed has been more closely approached by the Russian armies. In Bukowina, Czernowitz, the capital, apparently is cut off from all direction, but the south.

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FOUR LOST LIVES WHEN GASBOAT WENT DOWN

Speech of Senator Ollie James. The speech of Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, permanent chairman of the Democratic National convention, will be found on the second page of this issue of The Dispatch.

WILSON SETTLES ON CHAIRMAN

Pennsylvania Man to Head the Democratic National Committee.

Washington, June 15.—Vance McCormick, of Pennsylvania, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed William McCombs as chairman of the Democratic National Committee. Administration leaders were advised of this today by the President. It is believed here that Mr. McCormick will be able to solidify the party and harmonize the different elements. The President looks upon him as progressive and thoroughly in harmony with his idea of how the coming campaign should be run. The Democratic National Committee has election of its chairman, but there is no doubt the President's choice will be formally ratified.

READY TO MOVE ON CONVENTION

Columbus Will Have Big Delegation at Good Roads Meet. Other News From There.

(Special to The Dispatch.) Whiteville, N. C., June 15.—Columbus county will send a large delegation to the Good Roads Convention at Wrightsville Beach next week. More than 100 delegates have been appointed by the County Commissioners. This county is going to have a supervisor of rural schools, and Miss Eliza Parker, formerly the principal of the Halleboro school, has been elected by the Board of Education for this position. She is well qualified for the place, and the board made no mistake in their selection. The salary will be about \$800 per year, and Miss Parker will work for the establishment of the canning clubs throughout the county. She is a native of Wake county, and is spending her vacation at her home there. Several brick buildings will soon be added to those already completed this year. It requires a good fire to make some towns what they really should be, and Whiteville has had two within the past two years that made a great gap in the long line of old frame stores. They had to give way to up-to-date stores now under construction. The commissioners say that the road work will be pushed as rapidly as possible by the convict force. The bad swamps and the main highways will receive attention at once in the county. Fair Bluff defeated Whiteville Tuesday on the diamond at that town by a score of 5 to 3. The streets of Whiteville will receive the much needed work this summer. The town has some very good streets to build from sand and clay. Crops are improving very fast throughout Columbus. The farmers are in good heart. Cotton still advancing together with fine prospects for tobacco, has put new life in their bones.

BOMB INTENDED FOR THE GOVERNOR.

(By Associated Press.) Butte, Mont., June 15.—A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred from a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train to the Oregon Short Line here today exploded and wrecked the Oregon Short Line's mail car. The package is reported to have been addressed to the Governor of Utah.

ON DUTY AGAIN

The fire boat Atlantic is on duty again after having its hull scraped and repainted on the Hamme Marine railway. The craft has been painted from stem to stern on its annual spring overhauling.

Tragedy Enacted on The Pamlico Near New Bern This Morning.

THREE YOUNG WOMEN AMONG THE VICTIMS

Little Craft Marion Was Bound From Bath to Washington at The Time—Eight Persons Had Narrow Escape From Drowning—Cargo Too Heavy.

(Special to The Dispatch.) New Bern, N. C., June 15.—Four persons lost their lives and eight others had a narrow escape when the gasboat, Marion, bound from Bath, N. C., to Washington, N. C., sunk in the Pamlico river shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

The dead are: Miss Marion Mason, age fourteen years and a daughter of W. W. Mason, of Bath; Miss Ruth Brooks, age eighteen years, of Bath; Miss Katie Brooks, daughter of C. J. Brooks, of Bath; Mr. J. S. Woodard, age sixty years, of Bath. The Marion left Bath early this morning for Washington, with a cargo of Irish potatoes, and it is believed that this cargo made her top heavy and this was the cause of the accident.

The accident occurred just as the boat was rounding the bend in Bath creek. Every effort was made to save the passengers but before they could be rescued those mentioned above had lost their lives. A search for the bodies was instituted at once and the bodies of the three young ladies have been recovered. Mr. Woodard's body has not been recovered.

Another Account. Washington, June 15.—Four persons, three women and one man, all white, were drowned in Pamlico river, near Bath, when the small passenger vessel, Marion, plying between this city and Bath, overturned. Six others aboard the boat were rescued.

Those losing their lives were Maude Mason, 14 years old; Ruth and Katie Brooks, 14 and 18, respectively, and John Williams, 60 years old, all of Bath. The accident is said to have been caused by the deck load which capsized the boat when turning from Bath Creek into the river. The four persons drowned were thought to have been in the pilot house and were entrapped when the vessel turned over.

NEW YORK PEOPLE COME TO BEACH

Capt. Maffitt's Trip North Has Results For North Carolina's Resort.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt, than whom Wrightsville Beach has no better booster, has returned from a business trip to New York, and while in that section took occasion to spread a few words in the interest of the resort. As a direct result of his efforts a party of three arrived last night at 10 o'clock on the Clyde steamer Cherokee, to spend the summer at Wrightsville Beach, and it is likely that others will follow.

"All the Beach needs to make it the greatest resort in the country is for the people to know what we've got," declared Capt. Maffitt. "I was pained to learn that the advantages of the resort are not well known away from this section," he said, "but those with whom I talked were much interested." Mrs. J. P. Kelly and Misses K. and D. Kelly arrived from New York last evening and went direct to the Beach, where they will spend the summer.

Others arriving on the same steamer were G. T. Hicks, Misses C. L. and A. Hicks, H. Funk, Misses L. and A. Worth, Mrs. Geo. Reed, Mm. Armstrong, Cornelius Bellamy, T. E. Fisher, G. F. Fink.

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