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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION HOLDS ONLY SHORT SESSION FOR PRELIMINARY WORK

Resolutions Committee Not Ready to Report on Platform Before Midnight. Convention adjourns until eleven o'clock Thursday morning.

Chicago, June 9.—The Republican National Convention began its second session at 11:20 o'clock today, taking up the preliminary work necessary before beginning nominations and balloting.

Reports from committees were presented and adopted quickly, including that of making the temporary organization permanent which decided that Senator Lodge will preside throughout the convention as permanent chairman.

The resolutions committee working on the platform sent word that it was not ready to report, and indications were that it would not be ready before midnight.

Meanwhile five minute speeches were in order with Chauncey M. Depew leading off.

A delegation of negroes before the resolutions committee made the demand that Republicans take an unequivocal stand for enforcement of the fourteenth amendment and against the continuation of the "reign of lynch law."

After a short session the convention adjourned till eleven o'clock Thursday morning to await the presentation of the platform on which the resolutions committee is working.

Working all night the credentials committee completed the permanent roll of the convention at 4:30 this morning.

Previous rulings on contests by the national committee were sustained in all but three cases. Two delegates were taken from Lowden, one in Georgia and one in Tennessee and given to Wood.

The convention assembled today with the matter of who shall lead the party at the polls in November still a mystery.

While giving uproarious approval yesterday to Lodge's keynote address calling for the destruction of "Wilson's dynasty," there was no sign of any preference from those whose votes will select the Presidential candidate.

Little business confronted the delegates this morning with the temporary organization to be made permanent. There was no speech of the presiding officer on the program.

The final sifting of issues for the platform began today in a special subcommittee of thirteen, while the remainder of the resolutions committee continued to hold open house to hear last minute suggestions.

The League of Nations question was the center of speculation as the subcommittee began work.

Samuel Gompers was expected to appear before the full committee with suggested labor planks and a delegation headed by Frank Walsh will ask the party to declare for recognition of the Irish republic.

Members of the subcommittee were confident that they could agree on the League of Nations plank, but all were anxious about how it could be done. Boosting the predictions of agreement, however, was the feeling that the League of Nations question must not be permitted to reach the convention floor where everyone realized that it might set off fireworks of a destructive nature.

Aside from the treaty issue, most platform material was in such shape that only the finishing touches had to be added. It still remained to determine some details of the Mexican declaration and some questions of the policy regarding industrial relations.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry have returned to their home in Washington, D. C., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Perry on North Road street.

LITTLE CHILDREN WILL SING TONIGHT

Tonight at the Alkrama the Singing Class of the Oxford Masonic Orphanage will give a concert. These little folks are well-known here, and it is believed that they will receive their usual enthusiastic welcome tonight.

WORKING FOR BETTER SCHOOLS

The Board of Trustees of the Elizabeth City Graded Schools, and committees representing the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Aldermen and the Y. M. C. A. met in the courthouse Tuesday night to consider ways and means of providing better school facilities for the boys and girls of Elizabeth City.

The school board realizes that the "patching system" that a lack of funds has compelled them to follow for the past few years, will no longer suffice for the necessities of the times and the people of Elizabeth City are at last roused to the realization that something must be done, and done at once, to put out schools on a better basis.

A committee was appointed at the meeting Tuesday night to draft a bill to be put before the special session of the Legislature in July, to submit the question of issuing bonds sufficient to meet the demands of the schools.

This bill will be referred to the school board for approval, when drafted, and it is probable that a mass meeting of citizens will be called to consider the subject before the bill is presented to the Legislature for enactment.

The question of employing a government expert to make a general survey of the schools of Elizabeth City, and to report back to the school board as to what are the needs of the schools of the city, was discussed. No action was taken on the subject, but it will come up before the board at a future meeting.

The school board voted to agree to a proposition from the State authorities put before them by Supt. S. L. Shepley, that the city school should cooperate with the county and State in paying the salaries of the vocational department of the Colored Normal School of this city. The State and county will pay the salaries for six months, and the city will pay them for two months. The tuition fees of out-of-town students will help to supply the funds that the city will provide.

A committee was appointed at this meeting to provide for means of housing the pupils for the ensuing year.

The committee to draft the bill to present to the special session of the Legislature are E. F. Aydiott, P. H. Williams, Walter Small, Thomas Markham, J. B. Leigh and A. B. Houtz.

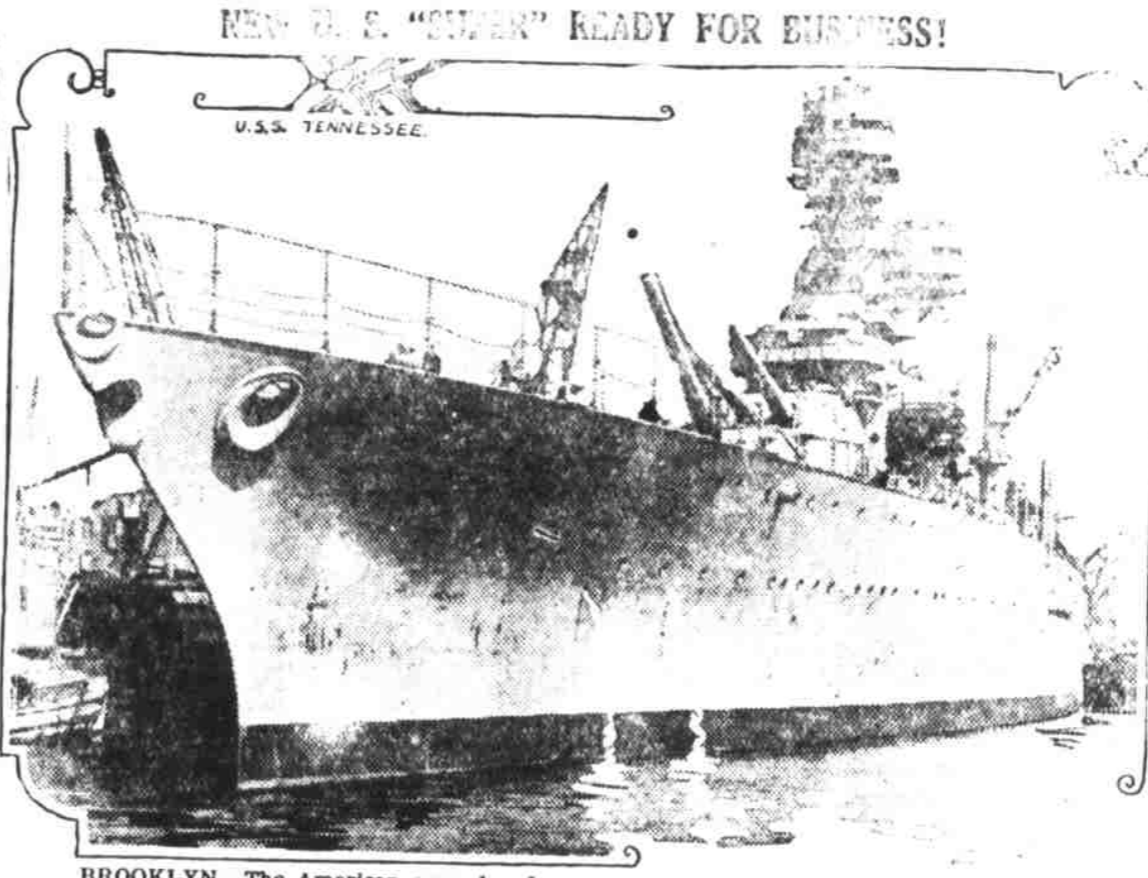
FULL AFTERNOON FOR BASEBALL FANS

Baseball fans have a full afternoon Wednesday. Two games taking place on the West End Main street diamond. The "Chicken Corner" team, of this city, crossed bats with a Hertford team at 3:30, and the Cubs and Elks contend for the victory at 5:30.

Results of both games will appear tomorrow.

Fifty Japanese Sailors Missing After Explosion

Kobe, Japan, June 9.—Fifty Japanese sailors are missing after an explosion of gasoline on a Japanese steamship today. The vessel was destroyed and other ships were damaged.



BROOKLYN—The American superdreadnought, U. S. S. Tennessee, launched just a year ago, is about ready to be put into commission. It is one of the largest scrapping crafts afloat, measuring 627 feet from bow to stern.

ACTUAL FIGURES GET IN SLOWLY

Partial Returns in Congressional Contest Give Ward Majority of 1,682.

The Advance had hoped to present today complete figures on the Congressional race in this district.

Failure of chairman of election boards in Martin, Tyrrel and Hyde Counties to answer telegrams requesting them to send in the returns from their respective counties makes it impossible to do so.

However, The Advance will continue to tabulate the vote until it is able to announce Ward's majority definitely.

In the table below the figures as to Tyrrel were taken from the News and Observer and are incomplete. The remaining figures are official. These figures give Ward a majority of 1,396. Adding the 286 majority for Ward in Martin reported to the News and Observer gives Ward a majority of 1,682.

Table with columns: Ward, Small, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Beaufort, Washington, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Tyrrel, Perquimans, Pitt.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT RACE.

Table with columns: Ward, Small, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Beaufort, Washington, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Tyrrel, Perquimans, Pitt, Totals.

SENATORIAL DISTRICT RACE.

Table with columns: Ferabee, Withmore, Griffin, Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Beaufort, Perquimans, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Totals.

URGES ADVANTAGES OF JOINING NAVY

The Trade Schools, which are operated by the Navy Department, are now fully equipped to give the young men of today the full benefits of a wonderful education. Not only that but they also receive excellent pay while learning.

CHAUTAQUA GUARANTORS SIGN UP FOR NEXT YEAR

The Chautauqua management had no trouble in securing the hundred guarantors necessary to secure Chautauqua for Elizabeth City to sign up for 1921, Monday night. Only a few of this year's guarantors failed to sign again for another year, and their places were readily filled.

RATIFICATION TO BE MAIN PLANK

In Democratic Platform Says Chairman Cummings of The National Democratic Committee.

San Francisco, June 9.—Declaration in favor of the ratification of the Versailles treaty will be the main plank in the Democratic platform, according to Chairman Cummings of the National Democratic Committee, who arrived here last night to prepare for the Democratic National Convention.

BATHING RESORT OPENS UP FRIDAY

J. W. Dawson is back from eleven weeks' work in Belhaven where he installed electric lights in the homes of that growing town, and is ready to start the Pasquotank Bathing Resort going for the season.

The resort, just beyond the Hospital, will be open from 3 to 10 o'clock each evening. Tickets are 15 cents each time, or a book of \$3 worth of tickets may be bought for \$2. There will be bathing suits for those who do not take their own, and refreshments will be sold on the grounds. A little later the band will give concerts down by the river's side.

Arrangements have been made for a boat to leave town each hour taking those who wish to go to the resort. The schedule will be announced tomorrow. It is hoped that a bus schedule can also be arranged.

AT ALKRAMA TODAY

Another triple bill awaits Alkrama patrons today that will undoubtedly appeal to all classes of movie patrons. To begin with Harry T. Morey, that virile, red-blooded American, is provided with wonderful opportunities to display his art in one of Charles Klein's greatest successes, "The Gambler," a telling story of love and finance. To counter this piece of resistance "The Village Chestnut," a risk-taker will try conclusions with Mutt and Jeff in "On Strike," for second honors. The matinee, beginning at 2 o'clock instead of 3:30, will afford all a chance to see a splendid bill before the Masonic Orphanage Concert at 8:30 o'clock.

Irish Sympathizers Are Against League

Montreal, June 9.—Free Ireland sympathizers in the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today declared war on the League of Nations ratification program recommended by the executive council. They asserted that they are against any covenant that "binds the American people to respect and preserve the territorial integrity of Great Britain."

NO PRAYER MEETING

Rev. J. W. Bradley, pastor of the City Road Church left Tuesday night for Durham for a ten-days' stay. There will be no prayer meeting tonight at this church on account of his absence.

EVANS ALLOWS CUBS NO HITS

Elks Shut Out Their Opponents While They Score Total of Eight Runs.

Raymond Evans, pitcher for the Elks, placed a no-hit game to his credit in yesterday's game with the Cubs, which the Elks won by the score of 8-to-0. This is the first no-hit game of the season at this city, and the third shutout registered. White, first in the box for the Cubs, was hit hard in the first inning, in which the Elks stacked up a lead of four runs. J. Davis, who followed him in the box in the second, pitched a clean, steady game. Everything considered, yesterday's game was one of the best pulled off on the local diamond this season.

Table with columns: W, L, Pct, Y. M. C. A., B. P. O. E., Cubs.

BIBLE CLASS MEETS

The Ladies' Bible Class of the First Baptist Sunday School met with Mrs. W. D. Shepherd on Shepard street on Tuesday night.

After the business matters of the class had been transacted a social hour was enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The members present were: Mrs. Sam Leigh, teacher; Mrs. Walter Lewis, Mrs. Andrew Bray, Mrs. J. J. White, Mrs. Martha Harrison, Mrs. Sue Sawyer, Mrs. David Savin, Mrs. J. S. Sealey, Mrs. Claudia Lamb, Mrs. J. B. Stanley, Mrs. S. E. Jackson, Mrs. Ida Steger, Mrs. Florence Garrett, Mrs. Henry Hedrick, Mrs. Rodella Barnard, Mrs. Edgar Williams and Mrs. H. K. Williams. The visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kramer, Mrs. W. L. Coburn, Mrs. J. M. Mookins, Mrs. G. A. Twiddy, Miss Mattie T. White, Miss Elsie Burrus, Rev. H. K. Williams and Mrs. J. J. White.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bailey motored to Edenton Wednesday to attend the marriage of their niece, Miss Susie Zeigler, which took place in that city Wednesday at noon in St. Paul's church. They were accompanied by Mr. J. M. Broughton and Mrs. Charles Foster, of Portsmouth.

Tram Aydiott has returned home from Chapel Hill where he was a student at the State University this year.

Mr. Joseph Tucker and children, of Edenton, are visiting Mrs. Tucker's mother, Mrs. T. S. McMillan, on Fearing street.

Mrs. H. D. Spence, of Gregory, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Nash on East Matthews street.

C. L. Ball and W. E. Ball, of Wecksville, were in this city Tuesday.

Ashley Fleetwood, of Hertford, was in the city Monday.

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MORRISON GAINS ON MAX GARDNER

Shelby Candidate's Lead Over Charlotte Man Only Fifty-seven Votes by Latest Returns.

Raleigh, June 9, 12:25 p.m.—The defeat of Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner over Cameron Morrison for governor has been cut down to fifty-seven votes, according to the latest compilation of unofficial returns from statewide primary by the Raleigh News and Observer.

The figures compiled late last night from 1,293 out of 1,567 precincts in the State give Gardner 44,906 and Morrison 44,847. The vote for Page on the same returns is 28,955.

The same compilation indicates the renomination of Judge Hoke for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED AT COUNTY HOME

In his report for May to the County Board of Commissioners at their meeting Monday morning Superintendent of Welfare Vann made a report of improvements made in the home since his investigation of conditions there and suggested other improvements that should be made in order to put the building and grounds in more sanitary and comfortable condition.

In substance the report was: "The building has received three coats of paint on the outside, the interior woodwork has been painted, the walls put in good condition, the rooms cleaned and the floors oiled. Broken beds and furniture have been removed from the building, the offensive feather beds disposed of and the dining room put in good condition."

"A large woodhouse has been built, two fly proof toilets constructed with separate compartments for the sexes and roses, and a table and feed-room built."

"The flowers planted by ladies in the city are growing nicely, and improve the appearance of the lawn."

"But the broken furniture, wood and rubbish still clutter up the yards."

"The demented man in the jail at the home is having a hard time; there are no screens to protect him from the flies, the toilet arrangements in his cell are bad, and the odor in the room is most offensive."

"The home is badly in need of water and baths, and will never be in really good condition until these are installed."

"The roof of the home should be mended, and the kitchen is still in bad repair. Fencing is badly needed to protect the yard and garden from stock. More care and judicious work should be given the garden in the way of planting and cultivating. This would be a financial saving the entire year, besides furnishing fresh vegetables all the year through."

"The well in the front yard should be put in sanitary condition by having it thoroughly cleaned and a terra cotta pipe put in for curbing. A pump should then be extended into the water and used instead of the open well. It could be covered over and danger of epileptics falling into it would then be eliminated."

Superintendent Vann also reported that a visit to the County convict camp disclosed that it is kept in fairly good condition, though the men should be required to bathe more regularly and frequently.

He commended the work of the juvenile court, and gave high praise of Judge Little's methods in dealing with the cases that have come before this court. Only four cases were tried in the juvenile court in the month of May, many cases of minor importance being adjusted by Superintendent Vann out of court.

In closing his report Superintendent Vann says:

"The County Superintendent of Public Welfare has a most important work to do. The economic, social, intellectual and moral standards of a community will largely be determined in the future by the type of man heading this work. The standards set by him will be the standards of the community. A very serious responsibility rests upon the men having the power to elect him. The very best man possible should be selected, regardless of politics fear or favor."

"With this report your superintendent tenders his resignation to take effect to-day. He goes to become the President of Chowan College. In the superintendency here, he has done his best, and feels that the work is well begun. With sincere thanks for every courtesy shown him and for the confidence reposed in him, he leaves with the kindest feelings toward the board and the loyal citizenship of town and County."