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ROOSEVELT FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Assistant Secretary of Navy Nominated Unanimously — Other Candidates Withdrawing From Race

San Francisco, July 7.—Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and relative of the late President Roosevelt, was nominated for the Vice Presidency by the Democratic National Convention Tuesday afternoon after all the other candidates had withdrawn before balloting had begun.

Among the names that were placed in nomination were Brigadier General L. D. Tyson, of Tennessee; Samuel G. Stewart, governor of Montana, and Edward L. Doheny, of California.

COX IS PLEASED WITH ROOSEVELT

Is Not Intimately Acquainted With Running Mate But Thinks Him Vigorous and Progressive

Dayton, July 7.—Cox thinks that Roosevelt will be a good running mate.

He appeared pleased with the selection and immediately sent a congratulatory telegram to Roosevelt. Cox admitted that he was not intimately acquainted with Roosevelt but declared him to be a vigorous, upstanding, courageous and progressive Democrat.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Miss Mary Palmer, of the North Carolina Library Commission at Raleigh arrived in the city Tuesday afternoon and met with a number of interested Elizabeth City people at the home of the Misses Albertson on Church street Tuesday evening for a preliminary conference on the public library question.

Miss Palmer explained the various practical plans of securing a public library. Those who were present expressed the wish and will to work for a library here. Further conferences will be called from time to time and the local commission will be enlarged as rapidly as the people become interested. It was generally agreed to work without fireworks and noise for the most part, but to work untiringly and zealously toward the goal of giving the young people, particularly, of the city wholesome reading matter and a pleasant reading room.

Miss Palmer came here from Washington, N. C., and left for Edenton on work for the State Library Commission.

HARDING PLANS FOR QUIET DAY

Marion, Ohio, July 7.—Harding planned another quiet day for today. National Chairman Hays and T. Coleman Dupont, chairman of the committee arranging for his notification will see him Friday and discuss plans for that event.

Are Against Platform And Not the Nominee

Chicago, July 7.—Republican leaders from the Middle Western States continued to arrive today to confer with Chairman Hays and other members of the National Committee. Hays declined to make any comment directly on the nomination of Cox. Republican leaders insisted that their campaign plans would be directed against the Democratic platform and not against the nominee.

HIRAM JOHNSON MAKES STATEMENT

San Francisco July 7.—Support of the Republican party with a candidate standing four square on the platform is the "only choice left those who believe in safeguarding and protecting our Americanism" Senator Hiram Johnson declared today.

LAUNCH ATTACK AGAINST POLES

Russian Bolsheviks Hurl themselves Against Poles Lines On 720 Mile Front

Warsaw, July 7.—Along a 720 mile front the Russian Bolsheviks have launched the greatest attack ever hurled against the Polish lines.

The Poles have begun withdrawal at all points.

CITY TO FIGHT HIGHER GAS RATES

And City Council Asks City Attorney To Take Action To Remedy Local Water Situation

The Elizabeth City City Council will fight the increase in gas rates asked for by the Southern Gas Company of this city.

Application for an increase in rates by the Southern Gas Company is pending before the State Corporation already. City Attorney W. L. Colman was authorized at Tuesday night's meeting of the Council to resist the Gas Company's application when the matter comes before the corporation commission for a hearing.

The city attorney was also directed Tuesday night to act with a special committee appointed to confer with other attorneys and to take such steps as may be necessary to remedy the water situation in Elizabeth City.

Ordinances were passed forbidding the parking of motor vehicles on any street in the city between the hours of three o'clock a. m. and 6:30 a. m. and forbidding the parking of motor vehicles on the north side of any street at any time, and forbidding street shows, except Charitable organizations to exhibit within the corporate limits of the city. Also an ordinance forbidding advertisements and circulars which are attached to letters, mail, or newspapers, and permits the use of envelopes, instead of envelopes.

TEN ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Sigon, France, July 7.—Ten are known to be dead and thirty badly injured in an explosion of a gun powder factory here today.

TO PRESENT PLAN FOR DISARMAMENT

Spz, July 7.—Decision was reached by officials of the German delegation to recommend that the delegation present a plan of disarmament for Germany to the Allied representatives today.

Home Coming Day Shiloh Church July 21

The Baptist Church at Shiloh will observe Home Coming Day on Wednesday, July 21. It is expected that most of the former pastors of the church who are now living will be in attendance, as well as several of the ministers who have entered the ministry from the Shiloh church. An interesting program will be rendered in which these visiting ministers will take part. The people of the church will serve a basket dinner on the grounds.

All members of the church are urged to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to former members and friends to attend.

The Church at Shiloh was organized in 1727 and is the oldest Baptist Church in North Carolina. It has long been one of the strongest and most popular churches in this section and this Home Coming Day, bringing together as it will hosts of friends from far and near, will be an occasion of much joy and good fellowship.

SALES LADIES WANTED—ONE OR TWO experienced salesladies. Also will take one or two ladies without experience. Permanent position Good salary. Mitchell's Department Store.

Mr. Will Whidbee spent Sunday at Ocean View.



J. W. MUNDEN

For ten years Register of Deeds for Pasquotank County, J. W. Munden, tendered his resignation to the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting held on Monday July 5, to take effect Sept. 1, at which time Mr. Munden will open a men and boy's clothing and furnishing store on Polindexter street, opposite the City Market.

Mr. Munden has proved one of the most progressive efficient and conscientious officers who has ever been elected to a position of public trust in the city of county.

Since his election ten years ago no candidate has ever opposed him. George W. Brothers, the successful candidate for the office in the June primary did not announce his candidacy until after Mr. Munden publicly declared his intention of going to business for himself, and that he would not be a ready-made success for him for the office of Register of Deeds.

Mr. Munden, through the counsel of his attorneys, has kept step with the progressive spirit of the day, and has included in the office many devices that make for speed and economy in performing the duties of a Register of Deeds.

Bearing his own expenses, he has had installed an up-to-date fire alarm system for recording dues, which is accurate and well kept, as can be found in any of the large cities in this State. As a rule, he is quick to deal with all matters relating to the office of his position. Mr. Munden's record of office is a credit to him as one of the most conscientious officers to be found in any public office.

Although many of our people expected Munden to leave without ever having seen the modern and complete index to the land, records, and the county, which is a project of great importance to have, in order to make such a project a success.

Mr. Munden is a part-time book-keeping and stenographic school teacher, besides his civic work, courteous and obliging to the friends of the most intelligent persons with whom he has brought him in contact. Mr. Munden has many friends and is a frequent visitor to our city, and his many friends have filled a public office for so long a period as ten years.

With these qualifications, and with his well-known reputation for integrity and ability, Mr. Munden is well equipped for success in his new endeavor.

PROCEEDINGS ON TO BALK SUFFRAGE

Claiming Ratification Suffrage Amendment in West Virginia Illegal and Would be So in Tennessee

Washington, July 7.—Proceedings asking that Secretary of State Colby be enjoined from issuing any proclamation declaring the suffrage amendment ratified were instituted in the District of Columbia supreme court today.

The charges were filed by Fairchild of New York, President of the American Constitutional League. Fairchild also seeks to prevent Attorney General Palmer from enforcing the amendment.

The court issued a rule on Colby and Palmer to show cause by July 13 why the motion should not be granted.

The basis of the proceedings is the claim the ratification by West Virginia was illegal because accomplished by fraud and the proposed ratification by Tennessee would be illegal on the grounds that the legislature lacked authority under the state constitution to act on the measure.

Negro Shot To Death By Farmers

Danville, Va. July 7.—Red Roach, a negro, was shot to death by farmers near Roxboro, N. C. last night after an alleged attempt to attack a thirteen-year old girl.

KING—BAZEMORE

Ernest Haywood King of Lewis town, N. C. and Miss Lorena Daisy Bazemore of Ocean View were married in this city Monday.

AUGUST TENTH IS THE DATE FOR SPECIAL SESSION ASSEMBLY

Woman Suffrage Not Mentioned In Governor Bickett's Call But It Is Believed That Question Will Come Up During the Session

Raleigh, July 7.—Governor Bickett today called a special session of the Legislature for August tenth to act on the State Tax Commission's report concerning the revaluation of property

LEAVING ON EVERY TRAIN

Delegates Depart From San Francisco — Roosevelt Goes to Confer with Cox — Will Resign From Navy Department

San Francisco July 7.—Delegates are leaving today on every train. Roosevelt is expected to leave during the day for Dayton to consult with Cox where preliminary plans for the campaign will be drafted, subject to amendment later when the party machinery is organized and the necessary advisors selected.

Roosevelt intends to resign from the Navy Department as soon as he can clear up his desk.

EXTENDS THANKS

Captain Earl Eggers of the barge Annie M. McNally extends thanks to Captain G. M. Hughes, of the tug Juniper, T. S. Carter crew, the citizens of Elizabeth City and the Elizabeth City Fire Department for their service rendered last Saturday night in saving his vessel while on fire. Their service was valuable and highly appreciated by Captain Eggers and his family.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Twain of this city announce the marriage of their daughter, Norma Geneva, to Leo Andrew Astor on July 26 at Norfolk, Va.

AT THE ALKRAMA

The present week will be a memorable one for Alkrama patrons. The bills for today and tomorrow are ones long to be remembered. Today's bill has a tussle on its hand for feature honors. Alice Joyce needs no introduction here in Elizabeth City, and it goes without saying that "The Winchester Woman," the vehicle in which she is being featured, is commensurate with her ability as an entertainer. On the same bill is Jack Dempsey, who has never been seen in action in those parts, and who is sure to become as popular an idol as some of his predecessors in the splendid serial in which he has the title role and which begins with Episode I of Dare Devil Jack today. The action never never lags for a second and there are thrills galore—and above all the Heavy Weight Champion of the World will be with us every Wednesday. To-morrow Constance Talmadge in her brightest, cleverest, comedy, "The Virtuous Vamp," is announcement enough.

ARMISTICE IS SIGNED BY VILLA

He Agrees To Surrender To Provisional Government Under Certain Conditions And To Cease Attacks

El Paso, July 7.—An armistice has been signed by Villa and he has agreed to surrender to the provisional government under certain conditions, according to a Torreon dispatch published by the El Paso Times. Villa has agreed to cease his attacks on towns, garriisons and trains.

THORNTON—MOFFETT

William B. Thornton of Norfolk and Mrs. Lillian L. Moffett, formerly Miss Leah Hill of this city, but now of Norfolk were quietly married Monday afternoon at about two o'clock by Rev. J. M. Ormond at his residence.

Ratification of the suffrage amendment to the Federal Constitution is not mentioned in the Governor's call, but it is believed that the question will come up during the session.

SAYS LOUISIANA SHOULD RATIFY

Cox Replies To Request That He Express Views To Assembly On Ratification of Suffrage Amendment

Dayton, Ohio, July 7.—Cox today expressed the opinion that it is the duty of the Louisiana legislature to ratify the woman suffrage amendment immediately.

The telegram was in reply to Frank Looney, Democratic state chairman, who asked him to express his views to the assembly on the ratification of the amendment.

BIG FARM DEAL IS PUT OVER

Three of Joe Byrum Farms Purchased By Newbern Produce Company.

Probably the largest single farm deal measured in dollars and cents, ever put over in Pasquotank was consummated Wednesday when three farms belonging to Joe Byrum of this county were purchased by the New Bern Produce Company.

The three farms contained in the neighborhood of three hundred acres and were bought for one hundred thousand dollars, at \$333.33 an acre. One of the farms is just outside the city limits near the colored State Normal, one is two and a half miles from town and the other is at Weeksville.

All of the farms are fine Irish potato land. The deal was handled by one of Elizabeth City's best wires in real estate, George G. Markham.

ISSUES CALL T BANKS

Washington, July 6.—The Comptroller of Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks on June 30.

GEORGETTE DRESSES \$15.45

We have just received about one hundred Georgette and Crepe de Chine Dresses — solid colors and printed Georgettes—dark and bright shades—bought them cheap—giving our customers the benefit! Special price \$15.45. Come and look them over.

—M. Leigh Sleep Company

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Sam Benton spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting his parents.
Norman Trueblood spent the week end in Norfolk visiting relatives.
Mr. Clara Dawson left Monday to visit friends in Edenton.
Oliver Fleming and Johnnie Ben Gibson of Norfolk were in the city Monday.
Eddie Cowell, Charles Tillet, Ray Forbes and Tommie Cowell, of Shiloh were in the city Sunday and Monday.
Frank Hollowell of Portsmouth spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. C. W. Hollowell, at Bayside.