

Republican Councils Are Divided On Woman Issue

Question Is Whether Woman in Politics Is to Have Same Consideration as Man or Whether She Is to be Object of Special Courtesies Paid Her Sex in Social Life

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Chicago, April 3.—Rumblings of ructions at the Republican National Convention over the plan to place women on complete equality with the men members of the National Committee can be heard here in the Middle West.

The charge is being broadcast that the women after all do not want an equality with the men, but a special privilege due to their sex.

Most of the members of the Republican National Committee want to "soft pedal" the whole business and give the women anything they want. There are a few "die-hards," however, on the committee, who insist that the women of the party be treated exactly the same as if they were men.

These irreconcilables to the new order do not believe that a woman is entitled to a place on the National Committee simply because she is a woman and yet they say that is what has already been done in the Democratic party and has been recommended to the Cleveland convention in the case of the G. O. P.

The plan is to provide that from each state there shall be one national committeeman and one national committeewoman. The die-hards say it is perfectly all right and proper to have women eligible to national committee membership, but they feel that if a woman wants the job she should enter the race against the man candidate and if she can win out under such circumstances, well and good.

The die-hards have what they believe to be a perfectly logical argument against the plan of dual or bisexual representation on the committee.

If it is necessary, they say, to have men and women on the committee simply because there are men and women voters, why isn't it just as necessary to have two men Senators and two women Senators from each state? Why not a woman Representative from each Congressional district? Why not a man governor and a woman governor of each state?

And, rising to the height of their argument, they demand to know if, in the last analysis, would it not be just as logical for the women to demand that there be a man President and a woman President of the United States?

Some of the older members of the Republican National Committee rather resent the fact that their authority in state matters is to be divided with a woman and that they are to be cut down from a whole vote to half a vote. They are perfectly willing to have their place on the committee contested for by a woman and say that if she can win the place she is entitled alone to represent the state.

Committee officials recognize that there is "dynamite" in the issue which the die-hards propose to raise. They are desirous of smoothing things over if possible. Already the Republican women have suffered many taunts from their Democratic sisters over the supposed tardiness of the G. O. P. in granting women full representation on the committee.

The issue raises the whole question of the position of the women voters in the parties. Most of the national women leaders claim they do not want any special consideration, but complete equality of opportunity. They are demanding that laws which discriminate in favor of them as well as those which discriminate against them be repealed. They want women made eligible to every office in every state as well as in the Government service. With all of this, the die-hards of the National Committee claim to be in full sympathy. But they say that in party matters, the women are placing themselves in the position of demanding office because they are women and not because they are simply members of the party. At the same time there is to be a wild fight for the woman vote in the coming election and the Republican party leaders who are to become responsible for the Coolidge campaign are anxious that nothing shall be done to alienate in the slightest way any feminine strength within the party.

They say there is no doubt but that the women will be granted full membership on the National Committee at Cleveland, even if it is a step in the direction of recognizing a woman "bloc" within the party.

COTTON MARKET

New York, April 3.—Spot cotton closed steady this afternoon, advancing 55 points. Middling 29.65. Futures closed at the following levels: May 29.55; July 28.45; October 24.92; December 24.45; January 24.12.

New April 3.—Cotton futures opened this morning at the following levels: May 29.13; July 28.05; October 24.46; December 24.50.

Governor Weds Watts' Widow

Charlotte, April 3.—Governor Cameron Morrison yesterday afternoon married Mrs. George Watts, widow of the late George Watts, millionaire philanthropist, and left for New York for the honeymoon.

The marriage was a great surprise to the Governor's intimate friends and to the public generally.

SCHOONER LOSES BOTH ITS MASTS

Crew on Oyster Boat Now at Foot Main Street Thought Once They Would Never Reach Land Alive.

With both masts carried away, the schooner Mark Stevens arrived in Elizabeth City Thursday with a cargo of oysters and docked at the foot of Main street.

The crew of three of the schooner report an exciting time during the heavy weather a few days ago, where the vessel was struck by a gust of wind as the crew were attempting to reef the mainsail. The foresail and the jib had already been reefed.

Captain Williams, J. M. Williams and Pete Sawyer were all on deck at the time. The foresail was carried away flush with the deck and was carried after striking the captain a glancing blow against the head which took his cap and left him injured. If a little closer the mast would probably have killed him.

When the crew looked around they found only a stump of the main mast, about ten feet high. The auxiliary engine had stopped and the captain sent a man to try to start it. His efforts were unsuccessful, however, and the schooner was drifting toward Saplin's Bluff near Powell's Point.

The buoy tender, Holly, was sighted by the crew and frantic efforts were made to attract the attention of its crew. One of the crew removed his coat and put his vest up on a pole and waved it. Captain Williams reports that the Holly slackened speed for a moment but then passed on without offering assistance.

It was discovered that the mast had been driven through the life boat carrying it away. They all felt that unless aid came soon they would all perish. Captain Williams ordered both anchors to be lowered. With the heavy cargo of oysters the vessel would have sunk quickly had it sprung a serious leak.

When all hopes seemed lost the gas boat Belhaven, plying between Norfolk and Beaufort have in sight and was signalled in the same manner with the vest flag. The gas boat made five attempts to come alongside to take off the crew but all were failures.

As the wind had slackened some by this time the captain of the Belhaven offered to take the schooner in tow. This was accomplished and the crippled vessel was towed to the North River where she lay for two days. They then proceeded to Elizabeth City with cargo.

All of the crew feel that they had a narrow escape from death and all are grateful to the master of the Belhaven whom they say acted in every way as a good Samaritan. He went to considerable trouble to be of assistance and would accept nothing for his services.

FORT BRAGG MAN HELD FOR MURDER

Lexington, April 3.—James E. Smith of Fort Bragg was held by a coroner's jury here late yesterday for the murder of Floyd R. Mason, traveling salesman, on a road near Lexington.

"Fingers!"



It's the turn of Pat Harrison, Mississippi senator, to grab and if Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania doesn't yell "Fingers!" Pat will win in "choosing up sides" for the first baseball game of the Washington season. Watching them are Senator Copeland of New York and Senator Ralston of Indiana.

GETTING WARM ON TRAIL OF WEEKS

Daugherty Committee Gets Evidence of Attempt to Close Mouth of Witness Against Daugherty.

Washington, April 3.—Thomas Lane, until a week ago legal adviser to the Chief of the Air Service, told the Senate Daugherty committee today that he had been ordered by Captain Volandt of the Air Service, to "stay away from the committee and the capital" and that when he refused to be dictated to he was "dismissed from the air service."

On motion of Senator Jones, Republican of Washington, the committee directed Chairman Brookhart to notify Secretary Weeks at once of Lane's testimony.

FUNERAL MRS. HILL

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Hill, who died at her home on East Fearing street Tuesday night, was conducted at the home Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Dr. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and interment was made at Hollywood cemetery. The active pall bearers were: D. Guy Brockett, D. Ray Kramer, James Parker, Ira Parker, Nathan Parker, and Clarence Parker. The honorary pall bearers were: Dr. J. H. White, J. T. McCabe, Dr. A. L. Pendleton, C. W. Melick, William McQueen and Henry Grice.

The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous and the funeral was largely attended.

The Fashion Shop, a Main street millinery, was closed during the hour of the funeral as a tribute of respect to the memory of Mrs. Hill, who was the founder of this business and whose untiring energy made it one of the city's leading millinery stores.

More people would be sensible if it didn't take so much practice.

Liquor Detector May Be Future Police Equipment

Science Has Perfected Instrument That Measures Degree of Intoxication and Which Would Settle Question That Is Frequently Hard to Answer Accurately

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San Francisco, April 3.—No longer will it be possible for errant husbands wandering home from a convivial night out to alibi themselves next morning with assertions to friend wife that it had been a perfectly dry evening.

Neither will the autoist who mixes alcohol and gasoline and manipulates his careening juggernaut over helpless pedestrians be able longer to escape punishment behind the well known legal obstacles attendant upon proving anybody "drunk" before a jury.

These, together with myriad other evils of John Barleycorn, may shortly become memories of the distant past, if the new seemingly very efficient "jazz detector" just perfected here by Dr. C. W. Ginsberg prominent surgeon and X-Ray expert comes in general use.

The scientific name of Dr. Ginsberg's newest invention is "the metabolizer." It is a scientific detector of alcohol in all its forms and potency in the human anatomy. And if endorsements voiced by a score of other physicians and police officials who have seen it in action are a criterion of its efficiency, it can unerringly detect anything in the human "innards" from near beer to the favorite bootlegger's best product.

FIERY CROSS ON COLLEGE CAMPUS

New York, April 3.—A fiery cross blazed last night on the campus of Columbia University.

The emblem was set up by a group of white-robed and hooded men opposite Farnald Hall, where Frederick Wells, negro law student, has a room from which his fellow students have attempted to oust him.

While the cross burned Wells remained in his locked room heedless of the calls and knocks of his neighbors.

BURIAL MRS. RICHARDSON

The burial service of Mrs. Mattie Gard Richardson, formerly of this city, was conducted here Friday morning upon the arrival of the body on the Norfolk train by Rev. R. E. Hall at Hollywood cemetery where interment was made. The pall bearers were: Lucian Sawyer, Raymond Madrin, Joe Ashens, Frank Gordon, Richard Owens and James Ball.

Mrs. Richardson died at St. Vincent's Hospital Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and is survived by her husband, and two children, Elsie Lee and Calvin, by her father, J. H. Gard; and by four sisters, Mrs. J. R. Rose, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Miss Carrie Louise Gard of Norfolk; and Mrs. Sam Hughes of this city; and by two brothers, John Gard, Jr., and Julian Gard of Elizabeth City.

Mrs. W. B. Goodwin, Mrs. George Newcomb and son, Joe Newcomb of Norfolk, were here to attend the funeral.

READING CIRCLE MEETS

The regular Friday afternoon reading circle of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 3:30 and every member is urged to be present and take part in the study of the splendid book now being read.

DEATH T. W. DIXON END TRAGIC LIFE

Charlotte, April 3.—Thomas W. Dixon, president of the North and South Carolina Hardware Dealers Association, who died yesterday, had a tragic life.

He had killed a man by the accidental discharge of his shotgun, and his first wife and two children died within two weeks of one another of the same disease.

His second wife and two children were burned to death in a fire while his third wife died of cancer.

ROTARY MEET IS IN FULL SWING

First Day's Program Gets Away to Good Start With 900 Rotarians Overrunning State Capital.

Raleigh, April 3.—With representatives of 40 Rotary clubs in North Carolina and Virginia present, the annual conference of the Thirty-Seventh Rotary District opened here Thursday morning. After the registration period it was estimated that the total number of visiting Rotarians and their wives exceeded 900. All during Wednesday night incoming trains brought the visitors and many who were unable to leave their business yesterday arrived during today. Automobiles from Virginia and many North Carolina cities were here in numbers, many of the delegates having motored through the country for the conference. At the railroad yard at the north end of Salisbury street, a Pullman city was seen early today, many of the visitors occupying the cars while here, by special arrangement.

Registration started early today at a local hotel chosen as the headquarters of the conference. Here District Governor G. Franklin Lenz of Newport News, Virginia, welcomed hundreds of fellow Rotarians during the day. At 10 o'clock the conference was called to order by President John Park of the Raleigh Club, after which the address of welcome was delivered by Josephus Daniels of the same club. The district governor then convened the assembly and responded gracefully to the address of welcome. The Rev. Henry G. Lane of Raleigh delivered a prayer and the meeting then got under way.

During the business session which followed appointments were announced to several committees and the election committee was named. Shortly before noon seven former district governors were presented to the conference and the club presidents also were introduced.

District Governor G. Franklin Lenz of Newport News, Virginia, delivered his annual address, touching on the work of Rotary, its influence in the communities where it had been established and the great task that faced Rotarians in the betterment of the world.

BAINES GUILTY MANSLAUGHTER

Edenton, April 3.—J. D. Baines, colored, was found guilty by the jury Wednesday of manslaughter in the second degree. In having been responsible for the death of his sister, Duella Baines, while operating a car while under the influence of liquor. Sentence has not been passed upon him, nor upon Oscar Bunch for assault with a deadly weapon.

Trial of the case of Kenneth Bazemore was begun Thursday.

HERTFORD SHOWS BIG INTEREST IN HIGHWAY

The most enthusiastic reception yet accorded the movement to send a delegation to the meeting of the South Atlantic Coastal Highway Association at Savannah on April 8 to work in the interest of organizing the highway through Elizabeth City, Hertford and Edenton was that at Hertford Wednesday night, according to representatives of the Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce who attended the meeting.

Three delegates, it is reported, will go to Savannah from Hertford, the town, the county, and the business interests of Hertford, respectively, to bear the expense of the trip. Delegates from Hertford and Elizabeth City will go to Edenton Friday night in the hope of securing a like delegation from that city.

The names of delegates who will represent Elizabeth City at Savannah are: P. H. Williams, S. H. Templeman, C. R. Pugh, A. B. Houz and R. C. Job.

C. W. Morgan will be one of the three delegates representing Hertford but there is some question just yet as to who will be the other two members of the Hertford delegation.

COTTON GOES UP

New York, April 3.—Reports that better grades of cotton were becoming scarcer in the South and increasing activity in the British cotton goods trade caused a sharp advance in the local market today. May delivery led the rise, selling at 72 points net higher than at the opening and more than \$15 a bale above last week's quotations.

MAY NOT ENTER N. C. PRIMARY

Neither McAdoo Nor Underwood Has Filed Notice of Intention to Do So and Daniels Boom Grows.

Raleigh, April 3.—The present outlook, judged by the records of the Secretary of State of North Carolina, is that there will be no efforts to capture the vote of the electorate in North Carolina by any of the aspirants for the Presidency on the Democratic ticket, it became known here last night. Neither of the outstanding candidates, William G. McAdoo and Oscar W. Underwood, have filed notice of entering the State. In the event that no one files there will be no Presidential ticket in the primary on June 7 and the vote of the Democratic State Convention will govern. The Convention meets this month, the 19th, at Raleigh.

Mr. McAdoo's campaign organization indicated some time ago that he probably would file his candidacy for the Presidency in North Carolina and was intimated at the same time that if he were to do so that Mr. Underwood also would file in this State. Neither has shown any signs of doing so, however, and so far as is known neither of the men has any speaking engagements in North Carolina during the next few months.

Talk of a third candidate, which has been going around the State in the last two months, has assumed definite form in many communities and friends of Josephus Daniels have indicated that his name will be presented to the Convention this month. The McAdoo forces as well as those of Underwood are prepared to put up a stiff fight to capture the Convention if possible, it is said, and if Mr. Daniels' friends place his name before the Convention, there is expected a fight to control the Convention which will be very much more exciting and out of the ordinary than otherwise. Though Mr. Daniels has discouraged any attempt to link his name with the Presidential race and though he asked that his name be not submitted to the people in Georgia, those of his supporters for the office who have indicated in speech making at the organization of various Daniels-for-President Clubs throughout the State have indicated that they expect to carry the fight to the Convention and have high hopes of there being successful. Mr. Daniels' exact attitude remains undetermined. Prior to the Terpot Dome disclosures he announced in favor of Mr. McAdoo, but since that time he has had nothing to say.

If there is no filing for the Presidency there will be no Democratic ticket for that office and the will of the Convention will govern. If there are candidates for the primary vote, this will nullify any action of the Convention and the delegates to the New York Convention will be pledged to support the man who carried the primaries. The Convention may pledge the delegates to one of the three candidates who have been mentioned or to any other or they may be sent to New York unattached. The latter course has prevailed generally in the past.

FUNERAL LEMUEL RIGGS

The funeral of Lemuel Riggs of South Mills was conducted Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home by Rev. E. P. Sawyer and interment made in the family burying ground. The pall bearers were: J. J. Nash, L. M. Sawyer, Jr., Thomas Hewitt, A. Jones, Samuel Nash, and C. C. Arkles.

Mr. Riggs died Monday after a short illness. He was 67 years old and is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Annie Jones of South Mills and Mrs. Fannie Pike of Elizabeth City; five sons, Lemuel, Jr., Peter, Frank, Joseph and John Riggs, and one brother, Peter Riggs of South Mills.

TWO PATIENTS DIE IN MORGANTON FIRE

Morganton, April 3.—Two women were killed and a man and woman were badly burned, one perhaps fatally, when fire destroyed the north wing of Broad Oak Sanatorium for the treatment of nervous diseases early today.

Forty-two patients were in the building when the flames were discovered by a night watchman. It was at first believed that all patients had been removed, but later it was discovered that several were missing.

ALKRAMA CLOSED BY DEATH W. K. BURGESS

There will be no show at the Alkrama Theater Thursday afternoon or night because of the death at the Community Hospital Thursday morning of Willie K. Burgess of Old Trap who is the brother of J. K. Burgess of this city and C. K. Burgess of Raleigh, members of the Alkrama Theater management.

Special attention should be given this notice as Mr. Burgess's death occurred after today's show had been advertised.

Friday the Alkrama will be open as usual with shows both afternoon and at night.