WEATHER
Generally fair Friday; Saturday, scattered thunder showers.

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THE CONVENTION FORCES ARE ARRIVING IN NEW YORK FOR NAT. DEMOCRAT CONVENTION

Out of the Maze of Talk and the Matching of Opinion, There is Emerging Only the Outline of a City of Political Silence.

New York, June 19.—The maneuvering of the assembling of leaders of the democratic parties are entering upo nthe usual pre-convention nervousness, bewilderment and general uncertainty.

With the democratic candidates for the presidency in active charge of their campaign, convention forces and other first raters in the party are arriving hourly.

Out of the maze of talk and the matching of opinion, there is emerging only the outline of a city political silence.

Preeminence perhaps of the mounting claims of the McAdoo men is the enthusiasm and confidence of the followers of Al Smith.

Looming in the background, however are the presidential aspirations of a dozen lesser candidates whose sponsors appear confident that in the end a dark horse will break up a long and spectacular deadlock.

Rising into the picture too, is the threat of a bitter fight over the abandonment of the traditional party rule requiring two thirds majority to nominate.

While around the entrance of the big tent rival platform builders with growing heat the form of the party declaring prohibition, foreign policies, and the Ku Klux Klan.

Outwardly at least the McAdoo supporters are making the greates show of confidence over the outcome of the ballot for the presidential nomination. They declare their candidate will have close to a majority on the first roll call, and will become the standard bearer of the party not later than the lucky seventh.

While the driving force of the enthusiasm that is behind the Smith boom is little less convincing when they are separated from the convention swirl. The champions of Underwood, and a long list of others who argue the question quite convincingly that neither McAdoo or Smith can be nominated.

WILLIAM G. McADOO
McAdoo Arrives in New York to Personally Conduct his Presidential Campaign

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN AT CO-OP MEET YESTERDAY

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Tobacco and Cotton Growers Co-Op Association Meets at Court House Yesterday.

Much interest was shown in a livelyemeeting of the Wayne county Tobacco & Growers' Association held this year, at the court house yesterday at 2 P. M.

Before the regular monthly meeting at 2 o'clock, the advisory board and executive committee met at 1 P. M. They discussed plans for the program pertaining to the 28 "locals" active in the interest of the Association, and real work was accomplished.

At the regular meeting representatives of thirteen of the locals out of the twenty-eight were present, and in addition about forty-five of the outstanding farmers of the county were present at the meeting.

The program of the work of the tobacco growers association was presented by Mr. L. E. Rogers for the employees and members of the association, to organize. This was heartily approved by all those present.

According to the sentiment of the members, the records for the month of June will exceed that any previous month since the association has been organized.

The speakers at the meeting were Ex-Sheriff Stevens, the director of the county cotton association, Mr. W. A. Shackleford, of Greene county, and Mr. H. B. Mask, of Raleigh, head of the field service department of the cotton association.

The next meeting of the association will be held the third week in July, and it is expected that Mr. G. A. Norwood, who probably will have returned from abroad by that time, will present a complete report of the success of the commission, which took abroad to become acquainted with European purchasers of the weed.

ROSS ANNOUNCES WITHDRAWAL FROM SECOND PRIMARY

Mr. Ross' Withdrawal Leaves Second Primary Necessary Only for One Office.

Raleigh, June 19.—Chas. Ross runner up to D. C. Brummitt in the race for attorney general tonight addressed a letter to the chairman of the State Board of election, announcing his withdrawal from the second primary, thus giving the nomination to Mr. Brummitt.

Mr. Ross' withdrawal makes the second primary necessary only for one office, that of Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

In this race Frank Grist, disregarding the advice of party leaders has insisted on a second primary against M. L. Shipman, incumbent, who led him by more than 12,000 majority in the first race.

AN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR SMITHFIELD MOST DISASTROUS

Sunday is Marred by Collision on Highway 22, Which May be Fatal for Young Man.

Smithfield, June 19—Two persons were injured, one of them seriously on the Smithfield-Four Oaks road just beyond Turner's bridge Sunday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock when a Ford touring car, driven by Dave Ingram and Theodore Roosevelt (Teddy) Young of Benson, crashed into a Ford roasted driven by Claude Matthews, Jr., and V. C. Moore, Jr., of Raleigh. The touring car was going from Smithfield to Holt Lake at a speed of about twenty-five miles an hour, according to reports.

After crossing the bridge an attempt was made to pass another car which was going at a moderate rate of speed, and as the touring car swerved out to pass it crashed headon into a roadster coming from the opposite direction. According to witnesses to the scene the roadster had slowed down and had almost stopped when the touring car ran into it, the latter turning over three times before coming to a standstill. Moore was thrown from the roadster but was not hurt Ingram the driver of the touring car was seriously, if not fatally injured while Young's collar bone was broken. He received other slight injuries.

Capt. E. D. Eudy and Mr. R. D. Johnson, road supervisors, arrived on the scene soon after the wreck and moved the cars and cleared the road. A pint bottle which had contained whiskey was found in the car driven by Ingram. It was broken when the car turned over. A bottle of orange crush was also found in the car.

The injured men were brought to the Smithfield Memorial hospital, where they received medical attention. At the last report Ingram, who was seriously hurt, was slightly improved though not out of danger.

Matthews and Moore returning to Raleigh from Holt Lake. Their car was slightly injured while the touring car was considerably damaged.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 19. (AP)—Spot cotton quiet. Cotton futures closed quiet. Middling 29.65. July 28.65; Oct. 25.93; Dec. 25.42; Jan. 24.35; March, 25.16.

JOHNSON ELECTED BE PRESIDENT OF KIWANIS CLUBS

St. Paul Minnesota is Chosen as the 1925 Convention City.

Denver, Col., June 19.—Victor Johnson of Rockford, Ill., today was elected president of the Kiwanis Club International, by the eighth annual convention here. St. Paul, Minn., was chosen as the 1925 convention city. The convention adjourned this afternoon.

SALVATION ARMY REVIVAL

The Tent Revival Campaign, which is being conducted by the Salvation Army in Webbtown, where meetings are held nightly, at 8 P. M., is causing much interest. Nine souls have been saved to date. Capt. W. L. Ramsay from Kinston, was here last night and preached in Capt. Ritchie's place. He delivered a soul stirring appeal on the subject: "The Heavenly Race." The scripture lesson was based on 1 Corinthians, IX, 24. Capt Ritchie will preach tonight on the subject, "Naaman the Leper." Everybody is extended a welcome. A section is reserved for colored people.

Herriot Receives Confidence Vote

Paris, June 19.—The Chamber of Deputies tonight voted confidence in Premier Herriot in connection with the new government.

The vote was 313 to 234.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League
Boston 1; New York 4.
Brooklyn 3; Cincinnati 1.
Philadelphia 1; Chicago 3.
Other games not scheduled.

American League
St. Louis 8; Chicago 7.
Detroit 5-3; Cleveland 16-2.
Other games not scheduled.

Piedmont League
Durham 3; Danville 8.
High Point 9; Greensboro 11.
Winston-Salem 4; Raleigh 6.

South Atlantic League
Charlotte 2-1; Asheville 1-8.
Spartanburg 2; Macon 4.
Greenville 0; Augusta 6.

Virginia League
Norfolk 1; Rocky Mount 11.
Petersburg 2; Portsmouth 3.
Richmond 4; Wilson 0.

Southern Association
Nashville 6; Atlanta 3.
Chattanooga 12; Birmingham 8.
Mobile 12; Little Rock 3.
New Orleans 2-0; Memphis 8-4.

EASTERN CAROLINA IS NOT GETTING HER SHARE

Kinston, June 19.—"Eastern Carolina is not getting her share of tourist travel," is the way an official of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce put it today while discussing this matter. An investigation was made as to the number of tourists that teavel the Sanford-Raleigh-Smithfield, Fayetteville route. It developed from this survey that fully 80 per cent of the tourists who go South in the winter, never see Eastern Carolina at all, because they have been accustomed to follow the Sanford-Southern Pines route.

There is a reason for this, in the opinion of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce officials. The facts in the case showed that a very intensive campaign has been going on for many years, with a view of directing the attention of the tourists to the other uote and no effort has been made to get them to use the Raleigh-Smithfield, Dunn and Fayetteville route. Maps have been printed and sent to the leading hotels in the other, states which do not show the Tastern Carolina route at all. Not even the state highways are recognized on these independent maps.

An effort is going to be made to correct this state of affairs, by having maps and charts made showing the Eastern Carolina route. Special emphasis will be laid on the imprtance of going South the Eastern Carolina way, where the scenery is beautiful and the fields are laden with things that make life really worth while. Meetings are being arranged now in the towns affected by this by the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce, and some definite steps will have been taken ere the tourist season opens in November no doubt. "Really they don't see the best part of North Carolina, the way they are now going," said President John W. Holmes of the Eastern Chamber.

CLAWSON WILLIAMS BARRIES MISS JUDD SANFORD YESTERDAY

Mr. Williams is One of the State's Strongest Lawyers, and is at Present Solicitor of This District.

Before an assemblage of relatives and friends which crowded the church to its utmost capacity, Miss Eugenia Margaret Judd, and Mr. Clawson Lee Williams were united in marriage on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in the Presbyterian church, Sanford, N. C., with Dr. R. C. Gilmore, pastor of the church officiating.

The decorations of the church were singularly beautiful and graceful, being done under the supervision of Mrs. A. C. Hughes. A charming color tone of pink and green was observed. The pulpit was banked with luxuriant ferns and palms, with a huge basket of pink Dorothy Perkins roses placed in the exact center, while on the pulpit itself were placed at artistic intervals pedestals holding giant ferns, and standards bearing gracefully baskets of roses from which festoons hung to the floor. At the extreme back of the pulpit, forming an exquisite background for the entire scene was an improvised altar covered in white and festooned with graceful roses. The rail of the choir loft was entirely covered with trailing ivy, while placed at either end was an artistic mass of pink roses, against a graceful spray of long leaf pine. The organ was festooned with ivy, as were all the aisle lights of the church, while masses of long leaf pine placed along the walls of the auditorium completed the picture of surpassing beauty.

Prior to the ceremony a most beautiful musical program was furnished by Mrs. Flora Redditt, soprano, and Mrs. J. N. McNair, organist. Mrs. Redditt sang most exquisitely "At Dawning," and "O, Promise Me," and Mrs. McNair rendered "Catielene Nuptiale" between the songs. During the ceremony Mrs. McNair played with most exquisite touch and expression Mendelssohn's Wedding March."

Mrs. Reditt wore a handsome dress of henna beaded georgette with lovely corsage, and Mrs. McNair was charmingly costumed in sand canton crepe, beaded in brown, with a corsage of sweet peas and roses.

To the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, the bridal party entered, Dr. R. C. Gilmore first took his position at the altar, and the Ushers, Messrs. E. R. Buchan and W. H. White advanced, one down either center aisle of the church. They were followed by the groomsmen, Messrs. Frank Taylor, of Goldsboro, and Robert Wellons, of Smithfield. Next came the two bridesmaids, Misses Josephine McCracken and Mary Wilkins, and took their position one on either side of the altar. Miss McCracken wore a harming frock of peach georgette, lace trimmed and leghorn hat in peach colored flowers and black velvet, while Miss Wilkins' costume was a lovely one of Nile green, accordion pleated canton crepe, with leghorn hat trimmed with black velvet and pink roses. Each of the bridesmaids carried an exquisite bouquet of roses and sweet peas, tied with tulle the shade of her dress.

Mrs. D. H. Hall, sister of the bride, then advanced down the center aisle. She wore a lovely gown of orchid taffeta, with silver trimmings, and a leghorn hat trimmed in orchid, carrying roses and sweet peas tied with orchid tulle. Mrs. Hall was followed by Miss Mary Lynne Judd, another sister of the bride, as maid of honor, dressed in a lovely costume of powder blue canton crepe, lace trimmed, with which she wore a leghorn hat with blue trimmings, and carried roses and sweet peas, tied with blue tulle.

Then Miss Margaret Hatch, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Hatch, in a dainty dress of turquoise blue crepe de chine, accordion pleated, came scattering rose petals in the pathway of the bride, while little Kenan Williams, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, in a suit of black velvet with white crepe blouse carried the ring on a silver tray.

The bride entered on the arm of her brother in law, Mr. D. H. Hall, who gave her in marriage, and was met at the altar, by the groom with his best man, Mr. V. R. Williams. The ceremony was performed by Dr. R. C. Gilmore, using the beautiful and solemn service of the Presbyterian church.

The bridal party then left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn wedding march.

The bride, always beautiful, was unusually so on this occasion. She wore a cocia brown canton crepe, embroidered in self-color, and with self colored accordian pleated ruchings at the sleeve, and down the side fastened with soft georgette edged with lace. With this she wore a hat matching the shade of this beautiful costume. Gloves, shoes, hose and all accessories were a beautiful taupe brown.

Mrs. Williams is the third daughter of Mrs. Judd and the late Eugene Michie Judd, one of the State's foremost educators, and is a young woman of striking beauty and charm. She has been much feted by a wide circle of friends since the announcement of her engagement.

Mr. Williams is one of the State's strongest young lawyers, and is at present Solicitor for this district, in which he is making a splendid record. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Linda Rand Williams and the late Doctor H. C. Williams, and comes from a family long prominent in the state.

After the ceremony the young couple left immediately on a north bound train for a trip to Washington, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York, after which they will be at home in Sanford, with the groom's mother.

Meat Story Champion

Miss Mary Miller Falkener, a student in the high school at Goldsboro, who was selected as champion of North Carolina in the National Meat Story Contest, in which nearly 12,000 high school girls competed. The contest was conducted by the National Live Stock and Meat Board in high schools throughout the United States.

CONFESSIONS ARE OBTAINED FROM 3 OF FOUR BANDITS

It Was Also Reported Yesterday That Indictments will be Served Against Ten People Who Are Believed to be Involved in Robbery.

Chicago, June 19. (AP)—Federal agents prepared today to go before the grand jury immediately with the evidence in connection with the holdup a week ago, of a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train near Chicago, by bandits who obtained more than $2,000,000 in securities and cash. It was asserted by the Postal Inspector that confessions had been obtained from three of the four men, charged with actual participation in the train robbery.

It was also reported today that indictments will be sought against ten persons who are alleged to have been involved in the holdup. Jewelry valued at $10,000, said to have been part of the robbers' loot, has been recovered.

YOUNG BOY CONFESSES TO SLAYING HIS PARENTS MAY LEARN OF HIS FATE TODAY

Testimony in His Trial on Specific Charge of Murdering Mother Commenced Late Yesterday.

Clearwater, Fla., June 19. (AP)—Frank McDowell, youthful confessed slayer of four members of his family—father, mother and two sisters—probably will know before the sunset of another day whether or not he is to spend the rest of his days in an insane asylum, or die in the newly constructed electric chair.

Testimony in his trial here on the specific charge of murdering his mother, was commenced late today. The jury was charged, and argument of one member of the counsel for the state had been heard before court recessed until 9 tomorrow morning.

A verdict of guilty, as charged, carries the death penalty. If he is acquitted, he will be sent to the state hospital for the insane. Following a day in which he listened to himself described by state's witnesses as one who feigned insanity to cover up the slaying of his parents, and by an alienist appearing in his behalf, stating that he was in such condition that he could live, at the best, but a few years, McDowell electrified the court room by jumping to his feet and asking that he be heard.

He told the Court that his lawyers did not know anything about the case, and he wanted an opportunity to tell the court what had happened. Judge McMullen, presiding over the trial, was at first inclined to permit the boy to take the stand, and proceeded to charge the jury.

After he had finished that, however, McDowell again arose, and pleaded that he be permitted to take the stand, and following a consultation between the court and the counsel, the court stated to the jury that the case was a bit unusual, but he had decided to let McDowell tell his story to the jury. He was accordingly placed on the stand where he remained for half an hour, rambling through the details of his life's history.

NEW LABOR PARTY MAKE NOMINATION STAGE YESTERDAY

McDonald of Illinois Nominated for President; Bouche Vice President.

St. Paul, Minn., June 19. (AP)—The new Farm-Labor party reached the nomination stage today. Alexander Howard placed the name of Duncan McDonald, of the United Mine Workers before the convention.

McDonald was nominated for President, amid the acclamation of all present, except the farm delegation from Minnesota.

Wm. Bouche, of Cedro Valley, Washn., a fruit grower, was nominated for Vice-President by acclamation. The delegates from Minnesota joined this demonstration.

BEAMAN IS ON THE JOB IN THE BATTLE ON FREIGHT RATES

Is Working Hard that the Big Meeting Here on July 11 Will be a Big Success.

Wilson, June 19.—Mr. M. R. Beaman with his ear close to the ground in matters accecting rates in North Carolina, wired to Mr. Fishback, counsel for the eastern North Carolina freight rate fight, asking if what he heard was correct.

Mr. Beamon didn't lose a minute in sending a reply to Mr. Fishback to learn what was being done, and he was informed by Mr. Fishback in reply that the Virginians along with their representatives Mr. Manghum that they were just as busy as they could be to prepare plans with which to fight against the rates recently outlined by Carolina. They recognized these rates as directly inimical to this State, and were doing their level best to counteract this latest move by Tar Heelers to create a change in their favor.

Mr. Beaman then went to work sending out a wire informing various interested parties in this section of what the Virginia business interests are up to.

The original plan for the great meeting in Goldsboro for the discussion of rates and terminals, was set for June 14th, but later was postponed and will be held certainly July 11th. It is expected that this question raised by Mr. Fishback's statement of today, will be also discussed in the Goldsboro gathering.

Hope is expressed on every side that the Goldsboro convention will be an immense success with hundreds from many parts of this section of North Carolina.

CHAMPION MFG. CO. WANTS A LOCATION FOR FACTORY HERE

Tire Patch Company of Lincolnton, N. C., Wishes to Come to Goldsboro on Account Shipping Facilities.

Mr. Ed Reeves, of Lincolnton, N. C., who has been in the city for the last few days, in the interest of the Champion Mfg. Co., relative to securing a location in this city, presented his proposition at a called meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce last night. According to Mr. Reeves, he wishes to move his factory here mainly on account of the shipping facilities.

The proposition of the company was presented by Mr. Reeves at a previous meeting of the Chamber held Wednesday night, but owing to the inclement weather, very few members were in attendance, therefore the meeting was postponed until last night.

The factory of the company, now located at Lincolnton, has been in operation only three and one-half years and is now manufacturing seven automobile products, including tire patches and storage batteries. In the beginning, three and a half manufactured but the business has increased to such volume that the additional products have been added.

Mr. Reeves said that one and a quarter million cans of the tire patches were sold during the past year, amounting to over $150,000 in cash.

The present capital stock is $50,000, according to his statement, but he wishes to increase this amount to $100,000, in order to take care of this increase in the volume of business.

Those present last night expressed their approval of the project, but turned the proposition over to the Industrial committee, which will meet this morning, and make further investigations.

SLANDER CASE CREATES GREAT DEAL INTEREST

Kinston, June 19.—A Lenoir county jury in the case of N. W. Herring vs the Norfolk Southern Railway yesterday returned a verdict of no damages to the crops of the defendant due to made by the carrier at a point on the backing up of water from a fill-in Bear Creek in this county some two miles beyond LaGrange. The case was the first one of two taken up before Judge Lloyd Horton of Farmville in Superior Court, two weeks civil term. Judge Horton, during the course of the trial ruled out the permanent injury clause of the indictment.

In the case of W. C. Ward vs. Mrs. Alice Hunter, suit brought for slander by Ward for $50,000, the case was heard and all evidence was in when court adjourned late in the afternoon. The three remaining speeches of attorneys in the case will be made today, and it is expected that a verdict will be in hand by noon. Several witnesses were put on by both the defendant and Ward's attorneys. Two witnesses alleged that Mrs. Hunter stated after the Hunter building fire that Ward set the building on fire. The Hunter building burned over two years ago, the building being a total loss.

Robert Rouse, Fred Sutton and John Dawson spoke yesterday, while three other speeches will be delivered today. Sutton and Greene, Shaw and Jones and Frank Liles are attorneys for the prosecutor while Rouse and Rouse and John Dawson are defendant's attorneys.

It was shown in the course of the trial that Mrs. Hunter had taken out $25,00 insurance in October prior to the Janary conflagration. The hotel insurance on the structure was $55,000, cost of the building when erected was $80,000 and several held to the opinion that $100,000 would not replace it today. The two witnesses who testified as to Mrs. Huner's statement were definite in their statements. One stated that while doing electrical work on a telephone pole he overheard Mrs. Hunter tell another woman that she had dreamed that Ward would burn up the building and this had happened. Another witness stated that while working in the new store for Pittman in placing a stove she had made a remark that she wanted it built back so no more fires like Ward had set would occur again.

Mrs. Hunter denied all this and stated, however, that she had stated to many that the fire started in Ward's store and that was where it did start.

Former Kinston Shoe Merchant Granted $750

Kinston, June 19.—W. C. Ward, former shoe merchant of this city was tonight awarded a verdict of $750 in his suit for $50,000 against Mrs. Alice Hunter for alleged slander.

Ward declares that Mrs. Hunter accused him of burning a building in 1922.