

WEATHER

Partly cloudy with local thundershowers in west Wednesday. Thursday cloudy preceded by rain on the coast

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3RD DISTRICT DEMOCRATS CONFER IN GOLDSBORO

Leaders Assure State Chairman Odus Mull Of Whole-Hearted Support

Seventy-Five From Counties of Third District Present for General Meeting

RIVERS JOHNSON HEADS CONGRESSIONAL GROUP

Mull's Plea for Harmony Draws Unanimous Approval From Group Present

Democratic leaders of the battling third congressional district will work in all harmony and accord for the Democratic candidates for "constable to president," this was brought out in the love feast staged here yesterday as county chairman, state executive committee members and other Democratic principals of the third met for a conference with State Chairman Odus M. Mull of Shelby.

The meeting brought out a greater attendance and more sincere promises of deep service on behalf of the party than any similar meeting staged within recent years, it was stated by those whose memory runs back for a number of campaigns.

Rivers D. Johnson of Warsaw was named chairman for the congressional committee and James J. Hatch was named secretary.

The conference opened with a general meeting by a number of the precinct chairmen from Wayne and representatives from seven of the nine counties of the third district. The two other counties sent proxies. All told there was an attendance of about seventy-five.

Chairman Mull presided over the meeting and struck the keynote when he urged a harmonious campaign with the party placed above everything else. The Democratic party, he told the folks, is greater than any man, greater than its founder, Thomas Jefferson. The Democratic party has lived on while more men live their life and pass away. In this very unique situation of today, said Mr. Mull, Democrats must remember to place their party first and to work as to leave the party greater and stronger.

In the course of his address, Mr. Mull found occasion to refer in most kindly tones to the record of service of Senator F. M. Simmons. His labor to the party were recounted, and every mention of the Simmons name brought generous applause. Smith and anti-Smith folk could meet on this common ground.

Dees Speaks W. A. Dees, chairman of the Wayne County Democratic committee, made a short but stimulating talk in which he urged that all the State has, all that it has had, and all that it can look to have in the future, has been made possible through the Service of the Democratic Party. He urged a united front for the party in the coming campaign and his talk brought spontaneous cheering.

Congressman Charles L. Abernethy begged those present not to forget the fact that the Negro question was quite likely to raise its head again if the Republicans managed to attract sufficient votes from the Democratic ticket nationally. He cited instances of what he termed special attentions which the Republican party has paid the Negro in Washington recently.

Col. John D. Langston, formerly chairman of the state board of elections, joined with Chairman Mull in a plea for harmony and unstinted work, and likened the present campaign to the one in 1892. In that campaign Vance was confronted with somewhat the same situation that has arisen today, and his action was the entering wedge which made possible Republicanism gaining the upper hand a few years later and resulted in the miscule of those days, said Col. Langston.

T. D. Warren of New Bern, formerly chairman of the State executive committee, A. D. Ward of New Bern, and Rivers Johnson of Warsaw were others who addressed the meeting and pledged their support and efforts on behalf of the party in their counties.

Following this general meeting there was a meeting of the congress-

FLORIDA IS HIT BY HIGH WINDS

60 Mile Gale Last Evening Had Left West Palm Beach and Palm Beach Dark

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 7.—(AP)—Lashed by the tropical storm which recurred here this afternoon and seemingly was increasing in intensity, this city and Palm Beach were darkness tonight as the inhabitants waited for the full force of the blow which was expected before dawn. The center of the disturbance, which crept up last night from the West Indies, apparently was stationary about 60 miles off shore.

Ships near the center reported wind of hurricane force, upwards of 75 miles an hour, while the velocity here was estimated at 60 miles when night fell.

here and in Palm Beach, but this extensive damage was reported was chiefly confined to trees, garbieri, small buildings, signs and awnings. Only one person was known to have been injured. T. P. Culbreth, an employee of the Florida light and power company, was badly shocked when his automobile ran into a broken power line.

Power lines generally were down over this place and Palm Beach, and there were no electric lights in either place tonight and it was impossible to make repairs in the face of the gale.

SMITH REPLIES TO MINISTER

Demands Opportunity to Answer Charge Brought by John Koach Straton

ALBANY, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Demanding proof of the charge and of the right to reply Governor Smith today took Rev. John Koach Straton for the reported declaration from his pupil in Calvary Baptist church in New York Sunday. "Has the democratic machine as a public man is the dearest foe in America today of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom."

Smith in a caustic letter to Sigaton requested "in a spirit of American fair play" that he be invited to the clergyman's church and given an opportunity to be heard on his side of the question. He promised to answer any question Dr. Straton might put to him regarding his public career.

NEW YORK (AP)—The Reverend John Koach Straton tonight announced he would accept the challenge of Governor Alford E. Smith to repeat in the governor's presence his charges of last Sunday in which he said Governor Smith was the deadliest foe in America of the forces of moral progress and true political wisdom.

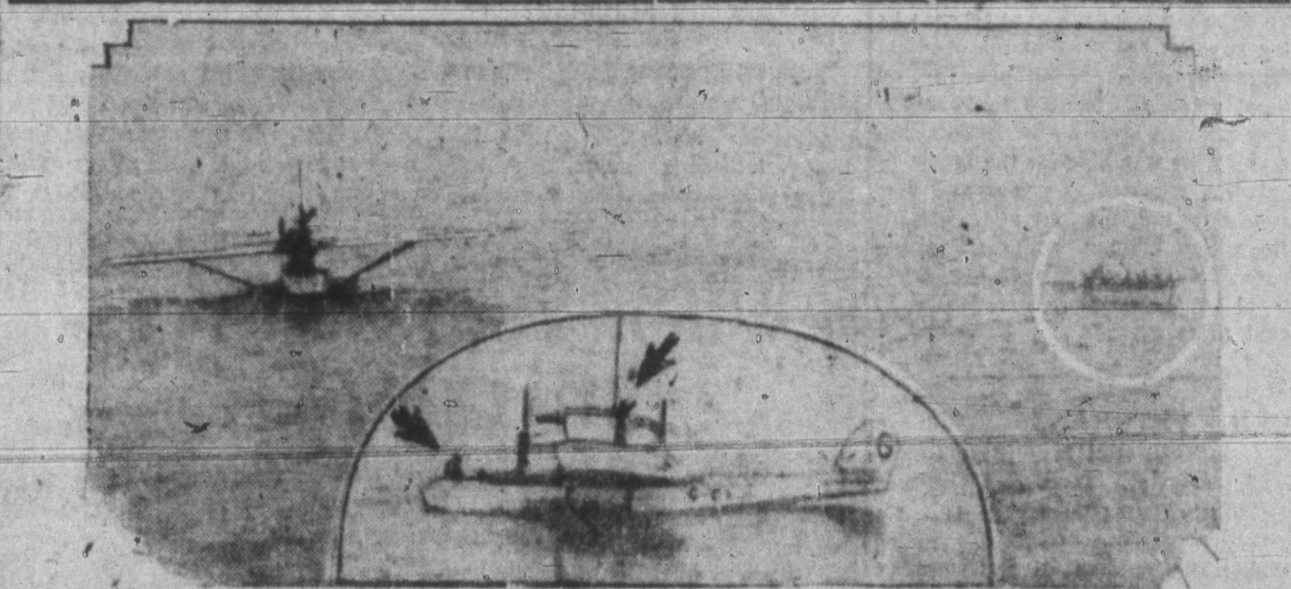
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The meeting will get started promptly at 5:30 this afternoon and Dr. Poe is expected to have completed his address by 6:30 at which time the picnic dinner will be served.

ALL OF CREW IS DEAD WHEN SUB RAISED

SAVED FROM DAVY JONES' LOCKER



This photo shows the rescue boat from the U. S. Navy being pulled away from the wreckage of Capt. Frank Courtney after the three stranded men had been taken from the plane. (Arrow shows the three men standing on top of plane waiting for the rescue boat.)—Int'l Newsreel

NEW T. MORRIS IS FOR SMITH

Georgia Delegate Had Opposed Governor Before Houston Convention

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—New Morris of Georgia, who was a delegate to the Democratic national convention, opposed the nomination of Governor Smith, called upon the voters of the South to support the Smith candidacy issued through campaign headquarters today.

BARBECUE AT MT. OLIVE FRI.

Chamber of Commerce Expects 250 Farmers to Hear District Agent Gaither

(Special To The News) MT. OLIVE, Aug. 7.—The Mount Olive Chamber of Commerce is giving a barbecue at the Mount Olive Country Club Friday afternoon August 10th at five o'clock.

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OLD VETERANS OPEN MEETING

Col. Nash Pays High Tribute To Commander Thorpe in Welcome Address

TARBORO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Welcome North Carolina Confederate veterans to Tarboro for their 21st annual reunion, Col. S. S. Nash today paid high tribute to their commander, Col. John H. Thorpe, whom he described as "the only living man, who in his own person, stands for North Carolina Proud slogan—'First at Bethel'—for he was with Wyatt when he fell; farthest at Gettysburg, with Pettigrew, and 'last at Appomattox'."

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Eleven Births Lately In Town of Princeton

PRINCETON, Aug. 7.—Johnston county town some 12 miles west is hardly as big as Goldsboro, and estimates would probably place its population at not more than 1,000. But in the past few days, according to the Smithfield Herald, there have been 11 births in the village. The Herald correspondent lists them:

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Fall, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Atkinson, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Martin, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Don, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edwards, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Williams, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dixon, a boy; to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Bertha Hale, a girl; to Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jackson, a girl.

NEW YORK WOMAN USES BREAD KILN IN KILLING HUSBAND

Who "Ran Around"

NEW YORK, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Glen Kirkwood, youthful radio lecturer was stabbed to death today with a bread knife. His wife told the district attorney she inflicted the wounds, more than a dozen by account as she fought for possession of the knife so that she could take her own life.

ARSON CHARGE IS PREFERRED

William Higgins, Mt. Olive Negro, Held on Strong Circumstantial Evidence

Charged with attempting to burn a barn belonging to Castor Shines, William Higgins, Mt. Olive, negro, was yesterday lodged in Wayne county jail to await action of the grand jury at the August term of court. Probable cause had been found in a preliminary hearing before Judge Parker in Mt. Olive, and the negro failed to provide bail.

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