

Many Good Planks Adopted By The State Convention

Democrats Of the State Gathered Yesterday at Raleigh--Statewide Primary For State, National and Judicial Officers--Warren Makes Talk

(Special to the Journal) RALEIGH, June 4.—The Democratic State Convention was called to order today at noon by the Chairman Thomas D. Warren of New Bern. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, led in prayer, after which addresses of welcome were made by Mayor James I. Johnson and Judge Robert W. Winston. The roll of the various counties as made by secretary W. E. Brock showed that every county was represented. Thos. D. Warren, chairman of the state democratic executive committee, spoke this afternoon, in which he took occasion to refer to the achievements of the democratic party in nation and state. Mr. Warren said: "As chairman of the state democratic executive committee, elected at a recent meeting. It gives me pleasure to testify to the faithful and unselfish service rendered the party by your committee under my predecessor, Hon. Chas. A. Webb, and the secretary of the committee, Hon. W. E. Buck. "This is a banner day for the democracy of North Carolina. The occasion that brings together this vast assemblage of representative democrats is authorized by the will of a great and free people. "Since your last convention in this splendid auditorium constitution government has been restored to the sure foundation of peace and prosperity, those main principles of democracy rule the administration of the Federal government. For over half a century the simple and free institutions of the fathers were preserved and maintained in their integrity and the affairs of the federal government administered according to the principals and policies of Jefferson and Jackson. "In an hour of sectional discord and strife a party dominated by centralization and class interest came into power and practically ever since has been in control of the government. During all this time the controlling force of its policies was the substitution of money for morals. In its career of corruption the evils of a high protective tariff and unsound financial system permitted its beneficiaries in the name of law to amass great wealth and power at the expense of the people, until conditions became intolerable. "Thoughtful men everywhere at last began to seek an avenue of escape from these overshadowing evils. "The affairs of the government in North Carolina have been administered in all departments by the democratic party without interruption since 1900 with wisdom and economy. "During this period the administrations of Aycock, Glenn, Kitchin and Craig have been progressive, conservative, clean and without scandal, and in no period of our history have more beneficial laws been enacted or greater progress and development accomplished. "The internal affairs of the state have been conducted upon sane, liberal and business basis, and a school-house has been placed in reach of every child in North Carolina. "In this day of the state and national supremacy and accomplishments under the democratic administrations, let there be no discord or division in the party ranks. Let no man put his own selfish ambition in the path of democratic progress. "Let there be no factions in our party; for in unity there is victory, in division there is defeat. Let us not forsake the policies of our fathers, but let us simply apply these principals to the same requirements of modern political life. We are democrats and members of a great historical party. Let us remember the words of Governor Aycock in that great undelivered fare well address to the people he loved so well.

WARRENS SPEECH continued "I am a democrat. I am not a conservative or a reactionary democrat. I am not a progressive democrat, for the word democrat with me is a noun substantive of so fine and large import that it admits of no addition or diminution or any qualifying word or phrase. "What is a democrat? He is an individualist. He believes in the right of every man to be and to make of himself all that God has put into him. He is a man who believes and practices the doctrine of equal rights and the duty and obligation of seeing to it as far as he can that no man shall be denied the chance in life which God intended for him. He is a man who believes in the Declaration of Independence, and who is filled with that spirit of equality which has made this country of ours the refuge of the oppressed of all the world and the hope of this age and of all ages to come. "N. J. Rouse, of Kinston, who has been selected as temporary chairman, made a lengthy address in which he went into the record of the Democracy in great detail. Following this, Hugh Chatham of Forsyth county was made permanent secretary. Lee S. Overman was nominated to succeed himself by Theodore F. Klutz of Rowan, and Corporation Commissioner E. L. Travis was nominated by W. E. Daniel of Halifax county. Both nominations were unanimous and the nominees made lengthy addresses of appreciation in accepting them. The following committees and officers from the third district were selected: Executive Committee, G. D. Canfield, of Morehead City; George L. Peterson of Sampson; Nathan O'Berry of Goldsboro; W. B. Hargett, E. J. Hill, and T. D. Warren. Platform Committee: J. D. Langston, Permanent Organization: George L. Peterson. Credentials: George L. Peterson. Vice-President: H. L. Gibbs of Pamlico. Chairman of the Caucus: Frank Thompson. Tonight Secretary Redfield made a most interesting talk on the tariff, its value and its effect upon the people of the State. The Platform Committee then made its report. There was a wrangle over the adoption of a legalized State Primary Law and this resulted in adopting the principal features of the law offered, making the election of National, State and Judicial officers by State-wide primary. The convention unanimously endorsed this and agreed to stand by it in every way. The convention also endorsed the policies of President Woodrow Wilson and Governor Craig and vowed allegiance to their administration. It also endorsed the action of Governor Craig and the Corporation Commission in their action in regard to the freight rate fight. The work of the Board of Education was endorsed and a six months school in all districts was favored. Another plank in the platform which was endorsed was a revision of the Peaner system. The convention also endorsed the work of the Insurance Department and urged that the continuance of investigation as to insurance rates be carried on. The rural credit system for farmers and a general interest in their work and behalf by the State officials was also endorsed, as were the good roads movement and all movements to safeguard the health of the people. The convention also endorsed the conservation of the forests and natural resources. There was nothing in the platform about the initiative and referendum. W. H. Bell, passed through the city yesterday afternoon enroute home to Newport from Goldsboro where he attended the convention.

Members of Mediation Board In Session at Niagara Falls

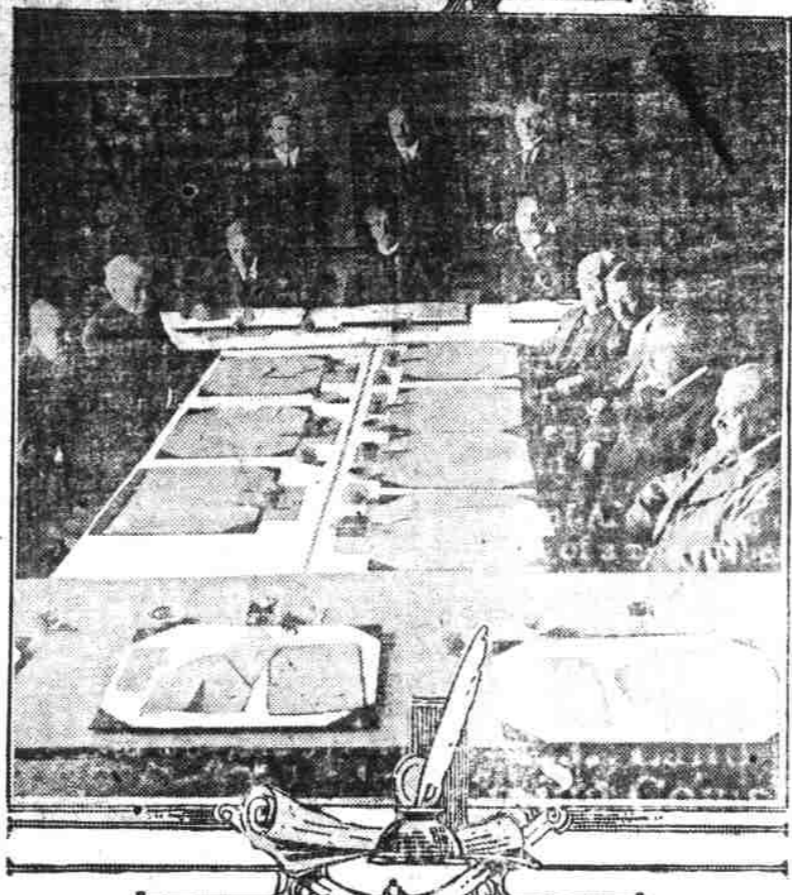


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THE mediation board, called to meet at Niagara Falls, endeavored to find a basis of settlement of the Mexican imbroglio which would prove satisfactory to all parties concerned. The board's members have expressed views that the results of the deliberations would prove of value to the interests of the Mexican public for all time to come. The photo reproduced herewith shows the mediation board in session. It was snapped in a reception room at the Clifton House in Niagara Falls. The men shown around the tables (left to right) are as follows: Frederick W. Lehmann and Justice Joseph R. Lamar, American representatives. In the rear, seated (left to right), are Romulo S. Naon, Domicio da Gama and Don Eduardo Suarez, mediators. Behind them are their respective secretaries, Gil, Moreira and Salinas. On the right, seated (left to right), are Augustin Rodriguez, Emilio Rabasa and Luis Elguero, Mexican envoys, and their secretary, Rafael Elguero.

The English Officials After The Suffragists

CONSIDERING DRASTIC MEASURES TO PUT STOP TO THEIR DEPREDATIONS (Special to the Journal) LONDON, June 4.—The guard around the royal family has been increased in order to protect them from the suffragists. It is understood that there is a plot on foot to kidnap the crown prince, Henry, and hold him until the king agrees to request parliament to pass the suffrage bill. The government is aroused and is considering drastic measures to check the militant suffragists. The police tonight checked a plot to invade Buckingham palace by means of forged invitations.

Victims of Slaughter Arrive in New Bern

MEN FROM ADJACENT COUNTIES ROUGHLY HANDLED IN THE CONVENTION Two of the men who were beat up in the convention held at Goldsboro on Wednesday, passed through New Bern yesterday enroute to their homes in adjacent counties. One of the men had a pretty bad wound on the back of his head where he had been struck with a club and the other had a number of lacerations on his face. As the men alighted from the train at the passenger station they attracted considerable attention and to their friends who happened to be on hand at the time they related a tale of woe, but ended up with declaring that if they were ever asked to attend another convention that all of the scuffling would take place right then.

MRS. J. A. COOK TO UNDERGO AN OPERATION

Mrs. John A. Cook, left yesterday afternoon for Morehead City, where she will enter the hospital and undergo an operation.

MISS WILLIS ENTERTAINS

In Honor of Young Lady From Wilmington Miss Gladys Willis delightfully entertained about twenty of her friends at her home on Broad street last evening complimentary to her guest, Miss Annie Davis of Wilmington. During the evening a number of entertaining games were engaged in after which a delicious ice course was enjoyed.

MUSICAL TO-NIGHT.

To Be Given By The Thespis Club. There has been much preparation made by the Thespis Club for the Musical, which will be given in Griffin Auditorium this evening, for the benefit of the Circulating Library. An elaborate program has been arranged and a musical treat is promised to all who attend. Tickets are on sale at Wood-Lane Drug store, Bradham's Broad street store, and Clark's Cigar store.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SOON.

Effective Friday, the 12th inst., the Pullman sleeping car will run through from Winston-Salem to Morehead City. Heretofore this car was taken off at Raleigh to the great discomfort of travelers eastward bound. This arrangement is scheduled till August 22nd, but it is to be hoped that it can be made a permanent feature.

DAUGHTERS ASKED TO RENEW SUBSCRIPTIONS

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to renew their subscriptions to Carolina and the Southern Cross through the local chapter.

GOLDSBORO POLICE COMES AFTER CONVICT

Assistant Chief of Police G. B. Tew, of Goldsboro, came to New Bern yesterday afternoon after Frank Teachey, colored, who escaped the Wayne county chain gang several months ago. Teachey has been in New Bern for some time and has been a frequent visitor to Police Court here. In addition to serving the unexpired sentence he will be tried for other offences.

THE MEDIATORS AWAIT CARRANZA'S FINAL ANSWER

Want To Know If He Will Enter Conference. SITUATION AT A DEADLOCK The United States Plans To Place An Embargo On Arms And Ammunition. (Special to the Journal) MEXICO CITY, June 4.—The mediation conference here are still awaiting the result of their efforts to get Carranza to declare an armistice and enter into mediation. An Embargo. WASHINGTON, June 4.—The United States will place an embargo on arms and ammunition from the Coast of California to Carranza to force the mediation. Carranza Active. MEXICO CITY, June 4.—General Carranza is preparing to remove his headquarters to Saltillo which will be made the Constitutional capital. He today refused to comment on the mediation question. Reports are to the effect that he and Villa are on the point of severing connections. Capture Towns. SAN DIEGO, CAL., June 4.—Wireless messages from Mazatlan say that the Constitutionalists today captured a number of small towns in the Western part of Mexico. The reports also say that they have surrounded Guadalupe and that General Obregon is planning a junction with Villa for a campaign on Mexico City.

CHAS. R. THOMAS LAYS BARE THE TRUE CONDITIONS

Tells Public The Whys And Wherefores. BELLEVILLE, ILL., IS NOMINEE CHAS. R. THOMAS Violated Agreement Made With Him. (Special to the Journal) CHAS. R. THOMAS, of Belleville, Ill., was interviewed by the Journal yesterday in regard to the political situation in Illinois and the conditions existing in the State. He said that the following conditions exist in Illinois: "The Executive Committee of the State Democratic Convention, which met at Springfield, Ill., on the 27th of May, had before it the primary and thousands of Democrats had signed petition for the same. It was secured and arranged for the primary to be held on the 27th of May, 1914, and the convention ordered to meet at Springfield on the 27th of the month and elect a new Executive Committee. This primary was held May 27th and the ballots were sent to Springfield to be counted on May 27th. "The count by elimination of the low candidate was not made, but under a construction placed upon the rules by the committee a majority of all votes by adding together all choices was required by the committee and no nomination declared and the whole matter referred to the convention which assembled today. My vote in the primary was first choice, 2305 as counted. Hood was 2321 as counted. One precinct reported gave me enough votes to give me the majority of first choice vote. Hood had a small majority of other choices, but had his elimination process been pursued I am confident of a majority. The ballots were preserved and are now in one of the Goldsboro banks. "When the convention met an attempt was made to proceed to a nomination, but a substitute motion was carried to count the ballots by the elimination process. This and again Hood had agreed with me that this should be done. My counsel and myself at Goldsboro had an agreement with Hood and his counsel accordingly and a resolution therefore was prepared accordingly. This was ordered in convention and carried and a resolution was ordered to appoint a committee to count the ballots. Hood and I agreed to abide by the result. My political opinions and I took no part in the matter. Hood had agreed with me that the ballot had been deposited in Goldsboro and be accepted by the same contrary to the understanding and agreement between us. "The ballots were all counted. I believe in a fair count of them and the number of the primary and the people higher than any convention, which about every power from the people. I protested and appeal to the State committee and withdrew any vote for me in convention, standing by the result of the count of the ballot. Any action reconsidering the resolution to count the ballot was in violation of the will of the people at the ballot box and contrary to the agreement between Hood and myself and contrary to the understanding and agreement between us. "I again protest to the people of the district and State and as a loyal Democrat demand that the Executive Committee shall surrender any rights under the primary. To do so would violate the agreement entered into by the loyal Democrats who supported it. This matter should be settled and settled right away by the Democratic Executive Committee of the State for the interests of the Democratic Party."

GRAVEN SUPERIOR COURT COMES TO A CLOSE

LARGE NUMBER OF CASES WERE DISPOSED OF ON THE FINAL DAY The June term of Craven County Superior Court adjourned yesterday afternoon after disposing of a large docket of criminal cases. Among the cases disposed of yesterday was one in which Walter Lawrence was charged with perjury. Lawrence was convicted and sentenced to serve twelve months on the county roads. Stella Johnson was also tried and convicted on a charge of retailing and was sentenced to be confined in the county jail for the period of four months. Joe Bunting, pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to serve six months on the county roads or pay a fine of ten dollars and the cost in the case. Mary Taylor was convicted on the charge of retailing spirituous liquors and was sentenced to four months in the county jail.

KIDNAPPED BOY IS REPORTED AS FOUND

WOMAN WAS TO MEET HOLDERS OF WARREN MCCARRICK BUT THEY FAILED HER (Special to the Journal) BUFFALO, N. Y., June 4.—Warren McCarrick, seven years-old, who was kidnapped from his home in Philadelphia, Pa., last March, is said to have been in Buffalo last night with his kidnapers. Helen Bates, a private detective, who has been engaged in the case, was to have met the kidnapers in the city last night and receive the boy, arrangements for which had been completed recently. The McKinley Monument was to have been the place of meeting and although the detective was at the place appointed the kidnapers failed to show up. Miss Bates patiently waited for several hours, but her vigil was useless. At 11:30 o'clock last night she departed for Elmira. Before leaving town Miss Bates stated that the boy would be in the hands of detectives before the next forty-eight hours.

SILLIMAN ARRIVES AT NORFOLK, VA.

(Special to the Journal) NORFOLK, VA., June 4.—Consul J. R. Silliman arrived in Norfolk today from Saltillo. He was enroute to Washington to confer with the authorities there. Dr. Pritchard, of Vanceboro, spent a few hours in the city yesterday transacting business.