Raskob Warns Of Prohibition Split Among Democrats

Thinks Party Can Elect Next President If Two Factions Get Together.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Democracy was warned last night by Chairman Raskob of the national committee to find a common meeting ground on prohibition or face a north and south split or a third party.

In a letter to member of the democratic national committee he advanced as a solution a constitutional amendment providing for state control of liquor, which he has proposed under the title of a "home rule" plan.

Talking later with newspaper men however, he emphasized that he would not ask the committee at Saturday's meeting to commit itself on this or any other issue. He said, though, the prohibition question was bound to come before national convention.

He also told newspaper men that no one could say he was interested in any single candidate. He added he particularly wanted to avoid any party "obligarchy."

Favors Early Meeting.

Casting tradition aside, Raskob favored the democrats' having their convention ahead of the republican meeting, scheduled for June 14. He proposed that the democrats "ignore the republicans; adopt a brief platform touching all vital issues without the usual whereases."

"There is no question prohibition is going to be an issue in the national convention," he said. However he expressed the hope no attempt would be made at Saturday's committee meeting to modify a resolution to the convention.

He also insisted that the south "is willing for a referendum," and that he thinks the south is not "different from the rest of the country."

In his letter to the committee members, Raskob said his recent poll of contributors to the 1928 campaign fund showed 93 per cent of those replying to his questionnaire favored returning prohibition to the decision of the people, 80 per cent indorsed a popular vote on his home rule plan, and 79 per cent wanted a referendum on repeal. Of 77,500 questionnaires submitted, an attached statement said, 25,578 replies were received.

In his report Raskob said:

"I believe that in the ranks of our country there are those who believe that national prohibition is good, just as there are those who believe with equal sincerity that prohibition is undermining the morals of our country and will overthrow the government unless changed in some manner.

"I believe there will be either a definite split between the democratic party of the north and the democratic party of the south, or there will be formed a liberal party in America unless those of us who love the traditions of the democratic party find some common ground under the teachings of Jefferson upon which both the wet and dry elements in our party can unite without resorting to expediencies and sacrificing the high principles of either school of thought.

"I believe that this common ground must be found before the convention meets in order that democrats everywhere may have opportunity to study it carefully and understand it thus enabling delegates to the convention to act with a great sense of security in the adoption of a platform out of the hands of propagandists and politicians and place it with the people for decision.

"Many say prohibition will not be an issue in the 1932 campaign; that the people want bread, not beer. Granting this, there still remains not the slightest doubt that prohibition will be an issue with which the democratic national convention must deal."

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as administrix of the estate of D. F. Wright, all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly proven to the undersigned at Fallston, N. C., on or before the 7th day of January, 1933, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of any right to recover thereon. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 6th day of January, 1932.

Mrs. S. Jane Wright, Administratrix of D. F. Wright's Estate. B. T. Falls, Attorney. 6t-Jan. 8c

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of the power vested in me as trustee in certain deed of trust executed 8th day of April, 1931, to secure an indebtedness, and recorded in Book 170, Page 162 of the register's office for Cleveland County N. C., and after default and demand, I will sell to the highest bidder at the Court House Door in Shelby,

SATURDAY, FEB. 6, 1932, at 12 o'clock M or within legal hours the following described real estate, to-wit:

Being a part of the J. B. Gillespie (deceased) Mill tract conveyed to B. F. McSwain by deed dated Nov. 26, 1900 on Grog Creek, adjoining lands of J. [illegible] Goode, J. M. Hawkins, C. T. Bostic, and others. Beginning at a stone and pointers on West side of Grogg Creek in the J. B. Gillespie old line, J. M. Hawkins corner, and running thence N. 5 E. 92 1-4 poles to a stone, corner to a lot sold J. M. Hawkins; thence with line of same S. 86 3-4 E. 51 1-2 poles to a stone in the Bridges line, Hawkins corner; thence with the Bridges old line S. 5 W. 94 1-4 poles to a stone and pointers on South side of Grogg Creek, Bridges corner; thence with old line N. 86 3-4 W. 51 1-2 poles to the beginning, containing thirty acres more or less.

Terms of sale: Cash.

This the 8th day of January, 1932.

B. T. Falls, Trustee

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Waco Boy Dies Today

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appear to improve and after calling the county physician Sheriff Allen carried the youth to the hospital where he died a short time later.

Going From School

The youth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lozier W. Barrett, had just left school, it was learned, when he was called by Boyd Barrett and the two Bridges who were said to be drinking near the Boyd Barrett home. They were also scuffling and fighting, the reports had it, one report being that knives were used. After the youth was called, it was said, he was given whisky by some member of the party. He was known as a boy who did not drink and within a short time the drinks completely knocked him out. It was when he was carried in the house that officers were telephoned by neighbors who thought the boy had been hurt in the scuffle among the others. It was later learned, however, that he had not participated in the row and hod merely collapsed under the influence of the intoxicant to which he was not accustomed.

After the death the Barrett family physician, Dr. L. L. Self, of Cherryville, was called and he and Dr. Moore, county physician, and Coroner Roscoe Lutz conducted a post mortem examination of the body to determine the exact cause of the deat.

The unexpected death of young Barrett was a shock to the Waco community in which he lived. He was popular among his school companions and with all who knew him. He was regarded as a young man of excellent character and considerate of his family.

He is survived by his parents, who are deeply grieved by his death, and two sisters, Fay and Doris.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Prospect church.

Later today officers located Boyd Barrett and placed him in jail here on several whiskey charges. Everette Bridges is the only member of has not been apprehended by offi- the party so far as is known who cers. Carl Bridges, who was placed in jail when young Barrett was brought to Shelby, says that the party had been drinking whiskey and wine when young Barrett came along and was given some of the intoxicants.

Has Cotton Receipt Given 107 Years Ago

A century ago the bulk of the cotton grown in this section was sold at Charleston, S. C. and Mr. J. P. Humphries of R-2 Kings Mtn. has a receipt for a 334 pound bale of cotton which his grand-father Samuel Humphries sold in Charleston Oct. 10, 1824, one hundred and seven years ago. He received thirteen and a half cents a pound and bought $3.50 worth of sugar and coffee, after which he was paid $42.59. The receipt was signed by John C. McAlpin who wrote a very legible hand with pen and ink

Double Header At Lattimore Friday

A double header basketball game between Lattimore High and Glenwood will mark the opening of the new gymnasium at Lattimore Friday evening of this week. Much interest attaches to the game because Glenwood is coached by a Lattimore boy, Bunyan Harrill. The new gymnasium is quite an improvement over the old building that was burned in December.

Is Tom Dixon Being Taken In On Story

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Inside Story of the Harding Tragedy' is to appear. In that book Thomas Dixon, brilliant brother of Mrs. Thacker, is to collaborate with Harry M. Daugherty, who was driven out of the cabinet in disgrace. The purpose of the book is to try to remove the stain from Daugherty, discredited in the eyes of the country. It is being written to give him 'vindication.' It will undertake to create the impression that Harding was a well-meaning, good-natured, gullible chap who had been the victim of a vast amount of skulduggery on the part of his friends—including Daugherty—and that Mrs. Harding was responsible for her husband's death.

"An exchange says that 'while stripped of everything a man prizes, Daugherty apparently has been able to hold on to his money It is said that he is paying a handsome sum to Dixon for writing the book, which will scarcely return the cost of printing.' He could not have secured a collaborator who is more skilled in turning out sensational and brilliant fiction. Of course, Mr. Dixon knows nothing of the 'inside story'—no more than Mrs. Thacker knew of the 'inside story' told her by Gaston Means. He will garnish a story that Daugherty will embellish. After it appears, and the public demands evidence, Mr. Dixon will have to follow the course of his sister and declare that he has been imposed upon."

Brothers Who Killed Six, Kill Themselves

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house, one shouted:

"We are dead; come and get us."

Shots were heard from within.

Officers smashed the door and entered as soon as they had obtained gas masks. They found Jenninggs dead and Harry mortally wounded. He died a short time afterward.

The officers, who had brought sub-machine guns and riot guns, found no need for them and felt certain what pistol shots were fired into the cottage — shotgun once was used, too—had not struck either of the killers.

A. P. Singleton, a painter who called at the house, not knowing who were its occupants at about the time officers arrived, protested afterward he was used as a "shield" by the police when they advanced upon the house.

Over 18,000 People In N. C. Institutions

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Raleigh, 1,878; state hospital at Goldsboro (negro) 1,806.

The state institutions for delinquent boys and girls rank third in the number of inmates with 988, distributed as follows: Eastern Carolina training school, Rocky Mount, 127; Stonewall Jackson training school, Concord, 465; Industrial school for girls, Samarcand, 176; Morrison training school for negro boys, 175 and Industrial school for negr girls, Efland, 15.

In addition to these institutions, there are 47 inmates in the Caswell training school for the feeble-minded, Kinston; 144 in the state orthopedic hospital at Gastonia; 394 patients in the state sanatorium for tubercular patients. There are approximately 2,075 in homes for the aged, about 2,000 in county homes, with 45 in the state home for Confederate soldiers and 45 more in the Confederate Women's home.

At The Theatres

One of the most unusual plots at all for a motion picture will be seen at the Carolina today and Thursday in "A Divided House," starring Walter Huston, star of "Abraham Lincoln," Kent Douglass and Helen Chandler. In the plot, father and son are working at cross-purposes with each other because they are rivals for the same girl. Other features on the program for these two days include a comedy, a cartoon and another chapter of "Vanishing Legion."

The sensational heroine of "Five Star Final" fame is the headliner at the Webb today and Thursday in "Under Eighteen," her first starring vehicle. Her name is Marian Marsh. The story is quite modern and entertaining, that of a girl who was not old enough to know better; with Warren William, Anita Page, Regis Toomey, Norman Foster and Joyce Compton. This brilant new star also captured the naton's approval in her work in "The Road To Singapore."

Rev. Dr. W. R. Ware Reported Very Sick

Rev. W. R. Ware, formerly of Cleveland county where he has many relatives is said to be very sick at his home at Greensboro Mr. Ware who was a minister serving the Western North Carolina Methodist conference, was placed on the superannuate list a few weeks ago. His son Rev. Dwight Ware of Charlotte has gone to his bedside

Lee Cabaniss In Bankruptcy Court

Lee N. Cabaniss and his wife Mrs. Susie Gold Cabaniss of this county, filed debtors' petitions at the Charlotte ofice of the clerk of the Charlotte office of the clerk of They were accompanied by an adjudication providing for their voluntary bankruptcy, signed by Judge E. Y. Webb. The man and his wife filed separate petitions. Mr. Cabaniss is a farmer.

Series Of Revival Meetings Begin Here

A series of revival meetings began Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Church of God in West Shelby, says C. J. Blanton, superintendent. Evangelists Myrtle Whitehead and Pauline Jackson, the young evangelist girls, will have charge of the meeting and do the preaching. The public is invited says Mr. Blanton to attend the services each evening.

Glen Alpine Man Is Killed Near Marion

Marion, Jan. 6.—Gray Gibbs, 46, a brick layer, of near Glen Alpine was fatally injured when struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by Mrs. Anna Bell Mauney of Maiden, on State Highway No. 10 at Clinchfield this afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mr. Gibbs received a crushed skull and an injury to his brain.

Penny Column

STRAYED: LARGE MALE SETter, white with black ears, and black spot on hips. Name Rex. Reward. J. D. Blanton, Phone 247. 2t-6p.

FOR SALE CHEAP: FOURTEEN Chinchilla rabbits and Hutches. See Hugh Miller. tf-6c

Pleasant Hill Events Of Week

Amos Gantt Better—Several Families Moving—Personal Items.

(Special to The Star.)

Pleasant Hill, Jan. 5.—With the Christmas holidays over, the people of this community are beginning their new years work, some moving, some preparing to move at an early date.

Mr. Amos Gantt who was sick during Christmas is able to be up again.

Miss Jauneta Camp and sister of Tryon, visited their aunt Mrs. J. C. Lowery and Mr. Lowery Saturday night.

Mr. Odus Herndon spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kendrick.

Mr. Roland Gantt returned to Mars Hill college Saturday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gantt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lowery had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr and Mrs. Ervin Guffey and daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Durham Camp and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Roberts, Miss Helen Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Roberts and baby were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Kendrick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Q. Kendrick had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lowery and children Mrs. W. B. Lowery and Mr. Elzie Borders of the Elizabeth community

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thrift and children spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thrift.

Master Grover Lowery and little Mary Guffey were the dinner guests Sunday of Mike and Fannie Mae Lowery.

Mr. Wells Lowery spent Sunday night with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Francis.

We had a fine crowd at Sunday school and church service Sunday. Rev. W. E. Lowe our pastor was present and preached a good sermon on the Sunday school lesson.

Henpecked.

Ny Nystrom—Henry Peck and his wife have adopted the budget system. She manages everything. They pool their earnings and divide on a fifty-fifty basis.

Bjornson—Yes, the plan works wonderfully. She went shopping yesterday and bought a fur coat for herself for $50 and a tie for Henry for 50 cents.

Costner Again Heads S. School Association

Officers and Group Superintendents Elects For Kings Mountain S. S. Association.

(Special to The Star.)

The Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School association meeting at Eastside church Sunday January 3 in the regular monthly meeting elected the officers for 1932.

J. W. Costner of Lawndale, was re-elected superintendent L. H. Ledford of Shelby was re-elected associate superintendent and E. D. Humphries of Beaver Dam church was elected secretary.

The following group superintendents were elected, providing they would serve. Only two were elected who were present. They were A. A. Richards of Casar and A. P. Spake of Shelby.

Group No. 1—B. P. Jenkins of Lattimore R.F.D.

Group 2.—G. T. Cabaniss of Zion Sunday school.

Group 3.—C. F. McSwain of Patterson Springs, S. S.

Group 4.—D. F. Hord of Kings Mountain.

Group 5.—E. A. Hoyle of Fallston.

Group 6.—A. A. Richards of Casar.

Group 7.—O. P. Hamrick of Boiling Springs.

Group 8—A. P. Spake of Shelby.

The next monthly meeting will meet at Elizabeth church near Shelby February 7th.

Putnam Again Heads The Baptist Pastors

(By L. L. Jessup.)

For the third consecutive time, Rev. D. F. Putnam was selected as president of the Baptist Pastor's conference of this county. The election of officers was held in connection with the regular conference meeting last Monday at the First Baptist church. Other officers elected were: Rev. W. A. Elam, vice-president; Rev. H. E. Waldrop, secretary; Rev. L. L. Jessup, assistant secretary.

The main feature of the conference was a discussion led by Rev. J. L. Jenkins on the subject "The Limitation of the Angels."

Those appointed to conduct services at the chain gang camp for the next several Sundays are as follows: January 10 Rev. L. L. Jessup; January 17, Dr. J. B. Davis; January 24, Rev. J. L Jenkins; January 31, Rev W. E. Lowe.

Mt. Sinai News Of Current Week

Costner Speaks At Sunday School. Ordination Service. Holiday Personals.

(Special to The Star.)

Mount Sinai, Jan. 5.—Our Sunday school was fortunate in having Mr. J. W. Costner of Lawndale, the Sunday school associational superintendent, with us Sunday. After the classes reassembled Mr. Costner made and inspiring and helpful talk on Sunday school and church work.

The following attended the ordination service at Flint Hill Friday; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Weaver, Mr. L. R. Putnam, Mr. Taft Putnam, Mr. Jessie and Charlie Clary and Mr. Ralph Weaver, Misses Edna Putnam, Rheamer Clary and Della Weaver.

Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Mrs. Yates Putnam and children, Mrs. Gordon Ellis and children, spent Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Westmoreland in Blacksburg, S. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Evans Crawford returned to their home in Bunn Thursday after spending many days with relatives here and at Earl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hamrick and Miss Selma Hamrick from Poplar Springs spent one day last week with relatives in this section.

Mrs. Clarence Self and son, Gene, returned to their home in Washington, D. C., Friday having spent three weeks with relatives here and in Shelby.

Misses Essie, Ocie and Mignon Harrill, Della Weaver, Mrs. S. A. Clary, Messrs. Cline Harrill and Jessie Clary attended the funeral of Mr. Andy Martin at Flint Hill last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Ledbetter and children of Flint Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lebron Rogers Sunday.

Misses Sara Lee Putnam and Margaret Ann Ellis spent the week-end in Blacksburg, S. C., guests of their cousins Misses Mary Sue and Billy Westmoreland. They were accompanied home Sunday afternoon by their cousin and Mr. and Mrs. Brainard Westmoreland.

Messrs. Taft Putnam and Cline Harrill returned Sunday to Carolina college to resume their work there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Putnam, Miss Willie Putnam, Messrs Wythe, Taft, and Ezra Lee Putnam spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurling near Boiling Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawkins and son, Bobby, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawkins.

Messrs. Forrest and Wayne Hunt Elmo Bridges, Howard, Shafter, Gay and Arvil Putnam spent Friday in Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Weaver, Misses Norine and Buna Rollins, of Gaffney, S. C., and Mr. J. W. Costner of Lawndale were dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Rollins Sunday.

Mrs. Durham Bridges and children visited her sister, Mrs. Earl Hopper and Mr. Hopper near Buffno a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hunt of Shelby were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs. L. R. Putnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter and Mr. Buren Ledbetter of Flint Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rogers.

Hickory Man Sees Gain For Textiles

Hickory.—An upturn in spring textile business was predicted by A. A. Shuford, president of the Shuford Mills, incorporated, who announced the largest shipment his campany has made in a year was delivered last year. The mills, with plants here and at Granite Falls produce more twine and cordage than any other like mills in the world.

Shuford said last week's shipment of 20 carloads of twine and 102,000 pounds of textile goods indicated an upturn in the business and that the company's agents are optimistic about business in general.

He said the agents had increased their traveling forces in anticipation of additional business this spring.

Shuford said the company now has on its books unfilled orders for 2,300,000 pounds of textiles.

Mrs. Mary Hames Of Forest City Is Dead

FOREST CITY, Jan. 6.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Hames, 80, who died Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Prince of Lanford Station, S. C., were held from the home of Mrs. Prince yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Hames was a sister of Mrs. B. F. Muckbery, of Forest City She had been ill for several months.

$25,900 Damage By Forest City Fires

Forest City, Jan. 6.—Forest City suffered a loss of $25,900 from fires during the year 1931, according to records kept by the Forest City fire department. Part of this sum was recovered through fire insurance.

J. Lawrence Lackey HAS MOVED

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J. Lawrence Lackey

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Montgomery Ward's Store

Our Store Will Be Closed On Thursday and Friday of This Week, For Further Marking Down of Merchandise For a

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Saturday, January 9th

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