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LONDON-KNOX TO BE GOP TICKET AGAINST NEW DEAL

J. M. Broughton Defends State Democratic Record

Democratic State Convention Hears Defense Of Party Raps High Priest Of Big Business

Choice Of Tragic Circumstances And Inspired Leadership Given.

(By Associated Press) RALEIGH, June 12.—J. M. Broughton, keynote speaker for the Democrats of North Carolina, this afternoon offered the people of the State their choice between what he called the "tragic circumstances of the last Republican administration and the "inspired leadership" of President Roosevelt.

At well ordered district conventions North Carolina Democrats today named delegates to cast 22 of the state's votes in the national convention in Philadelphia. Some indicated they favored the administration of President Roosevelt and various members of the state congressional delegation.

Addressing the state Democratic convention, in session at Memorial auditorium here, the Raleigh attorney asserted virtually the only murmurs of protest against policies of the New Deal were the "carping criticisms of the high priests of big business."

More than 3,000 delegates and spectators were here. Confidently, Broughton submitted for approval the records of President Roosevelt and Governor Ehringhaus.

Greatest Friend Roosevelt, he termed "The greatest friend of mankind in the world today."

Because of Ehringhaus and previous Democratic governors in North Carolina, he said: "The groundwork has been laid for the building of a civilization unsurpassed anywhere among the states of the union."

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Gertrude Hunt Passes Today; Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for Miss Gertrude Hunt will be held Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at Salem Methodist church, midway between Shelby and Kings Mountain on highway No. 74. Rev. J. N. Wise, the pastor will be in charge.

Miss Hunt died about 9 o'clock this morning following an illness of several years. She was born Sept. 14th, 1886, daughter of the late George and Julia Hunt. In early girlhood she joined Salem church and up until her health failed, was a faithful teacher in the Salem Sunday school.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. W. H. Ware and one aunt, Mrs. Corrie Hamrick with whom she lived near Salem church and one brother, B. C. Hamrick.

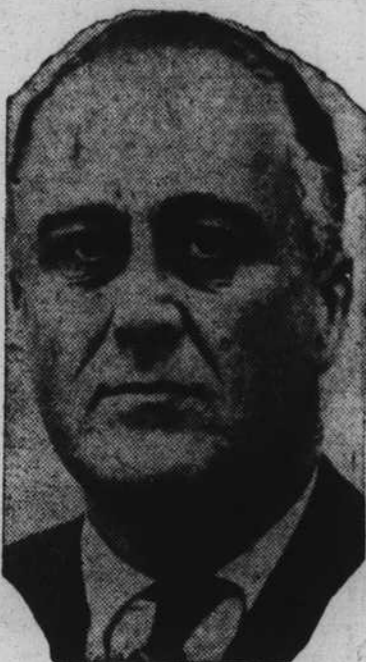
Morning Cotton LETTER

NEW YORK, June 12.—Aggressive buying partly trade and partly for investment or special accounts carried prices to new highs yesterday. The larger purchases were apparently induced by the pronounced improvement in demand. The weather was somewhat more favorable in the east but attention at present is focused more on the general picture than the weather. The situation in our opinion, warrants a higher level of prices and we would take advantage of the dips to make purchases.—E. A. Pierce & Company.

THE MARKETS Cotton, spot 11 1/2 to 12 1/2c Cotton seed, wagon, ton \$27.00 Cotton seed, car lot, ton \$30.00

New York cotton closed today: Jan. 11.10, March 11.14, May 11.16, July 11.70, Oct. 11.14, Dec. 11.09.

Won't Give Up



"I shall never surrender," President Roosevelt said at San Antonio, Texas, yesterday as he repeated Travis' famous message in an address delivered in the shadow of the Alamo. His message urged Americans to retain the "virility and ideals of the pioneer" in meeting new problems.

State Convention Of Democrats In 1st Session Today

First Session Is At Noon: Mr. Hoey And Cleveland Delegates Attend.

The state Democratic convention met in Raleigh at noon today in the midst of a gubernatorial campaign in which the \$10,000,000-a-year general sales tax has been made a paramount issue.

Whether the controversial issue would be projected on the floor was a matter of conjecture, and it was said that if the convention follows precedent, it will take no sides.

Mr. Hoey Leaves Clyde R. Hoey left early yesterday to attend the convention, and more than a dozen Cleveland democrats left yesterday and today. Mr. Hoey, who last Saturday led his sales tax repeal opponent by 4,320 votes, was expected to confer with his manager, Hubert Olive, about further campaign plans in case Dr. Ralph McDonald calls for a second primary.

J. Wallace Winborne, of Marion, state democratic chairman, arrived in the capital late last night, but he was reticent on any convention movements. He announced a few weeks ago J. M. Broughton, Raleigh lawyer and former state senator, would be the keynote.

A. D. (Lon) Folger, of Curry county, probably would be elected national democratic committeeman to succeed C. L. Shuping, of Greensboro. Folger managed the campaign of Sandy Graham, eliminated from the governor's race in last week's primary.

North Carolina will have 26 votes at the national democratic convention. Winborne said the maximum number of delegates from North Carolina is 26.

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"Tight Britches", Mountain Play Brings Pathos, Realism To City

"Pore Lly, he was just a little too big for his britches," is only one of the climaxes which a selected cast of Community Players is expected to reach next Friday night when the amateurs players organization presents "Tight Britches" at the high school auditorium. Full rehearsals are being held each day now with the cast of ten actors and actresses working under the direction of Jack Hartigan, a charter member of the players, assisted by Miss Mamie Lou Forney, last year president of the Dramatics club at Meredith college.

Isabel Hoey is playing the lead as mother of the hero of the mountain drama and in parts of the play has already been said to match the art with which her mother, Mrs. Clyde R. Hoey, made "Sun-Up" a premiere production for Shelby theatre goers. Charles Wray has begun to get an ecclesiastical tremor in his voice for the part of a mountain preacher who will be twined around the finger of Mary Jenkins as Sally Tabor, the "girl" of the story, the person who can make him "lay down his Bible and be a man." Carobel Lever is Fairdy Tabor, Sally's mother, a typical mountain mother who has brains, determination and dialect. Other players will be James Shepherd, Alton Kirkpatrick.

McDonald Calls For Run-Off With Clyde Hoey On July 4

Makes An Appeal For Graham's 125,000 Votes; "Beat The Machine" Is His Slogan

(Special to The Star) RALEIGH, June 12.—Dr. Ralph W. McDonald, second man in the Democratic primary race for governor, has called for a second primary from the State Board of Elections and claims that followers of Sandy Graham will become his supporters on July 4th.

A check-up of the members nominated for the general assembly reveals that a majority of them are against Dr. McDonald and out of sympathy with his platform. In McDonald's home county of Forsyth, anti-McDonald men were nominated by large majorities.

Hoey Is Confident Hoey's headquarters in Raleigh claim that fully 75 to 80 per cent of the Graham vote will go to Hoey in the run-off. While Hoey's lead was slight, it is felt that the few thousand plurality will be worth 20,000 votes in the second primary. Figuring another way, Mr. Hoey received 183,872 votes, Graham 126,682 and McRae 6,735, a total of 327,289 votes which were cast "against" McDonald.

Hoey, therefore, feels confident that he can muster enough strength to put him across with a good majority on July 4.

Anti-Machine Slogan Asserting that "the gloves are off" and "We have just begun to fight" the Forsyth candidate declared:

"There will be a second primary. This machine must and will be broken. "On June 5," he said, "a great army of militant Democrats voted against the perpetuation of the Gardner-Ehringhaus-Hoey dynasty, while all the desperate tactics which money and machinery could employ mustered only 193,960 votes for Mr. Hoey, the power company lobbyist whom Mr. Gardner has picked out to rule his provincial domain in North Carolina while he, Gardner, draws his \$100,000 fees for representing special interests in Washington."

He said that "developments" during the first primary placed in a secondary place "many of the issues."

"Not that they are unimportant, but that one issue stands out so commanding that the second primary will center entirely upon this question: Shall machine rule be permitted to continue its iniquitous dominion in our state?"

2 Die In Crash

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—The Navy department was advised today that an officer and an enlisted man were killed when a plane crashed into the sea off Cuba early yesterday.

Libby In Retirement

NEW YORK, June 12.—(AP)—The Daily News said today that Libby Holman, Mrs. Smith Reynolds, and her three and one half year old son have retired under an armed guard to a 50 acre Oyster Bay estate.

Work On Sanctions

PARIS, June 12.—(AP)—Great Britain and France moved toward a common sanctions front today which informed sources predicted would reach its culmination at Geneva late this month.

Taxi Driver Drowns

CHARLOTTE, June 12.—(AP)—R. A. Gores, Charlotte taxi driver drowned in the Catawba river early today while he and a number of companions were fishing.

Department Predicts Small Potato Crop

WASHINGTON, June 12.—(AP)—An early potato crop, 12 percent smaller than in 1935, and 37 percent smaller than the five year average was forecast today by the department of agriculture. It reported that the eastern seaboard drought had seriously affected the product now ready to move to market from North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

To Hold Baby Show At Mauney Village

A score or more of smiling, cooing or booping babies are expected this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Mauney mill village in Kings Mountain for a real "baby show." The judges will take measurements and will weigh all the infants, and will award prizes and ribbons to the winners.

Forgers, Robbers Are Bound Over To Superior Term

Store-Breakers Under Heavy Bonds

Alleged Forgers Give Fake Mortgage On Cow They Didn't Have.

Charges involving the death of a child, convictions of forgers and store-breakers, and a number of other sensational cases, were aired in Recorder's court today with subsequent binding over to the July term of superior court announced.

Jack Rush, youth driver of an E. W. Grannis Construction company truck which on May 6 killed nine-year old William Carl Herndon, was bound over under \$1,000 bond until July term of court. The Herndon child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Herndon of near Grover and the child was carrying water to the field. He and companions were walking in the road and clouds of dust were said to obscure him from the driver.

\$400 Bond Gilreath Shields, 25 and Boyce White, alleged forgers and check cashers, were bound over under \$400 and \$150 bonds respectively.

The two men have formerly lived in No. 3 township and now live in Shelby. They were charged with forging a check on Baxter Bettis of Earl and of giving a fake mortgage on cows and pigs they did not own, to the Southern Bonding company.

Attempted Robbery A confession was taken earlier today from Frank Littlejohn, Gaffney colored youth, charged with breaking and entering the Hass Phillips store in Bolling Springs. The owner of the store was in the wheat field and came to investigate the noise. He found the thief in the house who said he only broke in to "play the slot machine."

Deputy Gus Jolley's house, Frank Broke and ran, with his shoes in his hands. Officer Jolley arrested him at a sister's home. He confessed he is a fugitive from South Carolina officers.

Three men were placed under bond for the alleged breaking and entering and robbing the Porter Store at Belwood last week. Steve Crow, taxi driver met a bond of \$250; Robert Willis, \$500 and his father Dave Willis \$100. Most of the Porter goods were recovered. Raymond Grey, Everett and Dwight Bridges were released after their cases were not pressed.

Officers are still holding Ed Davis, alias Ector Case, paroled prisoner from Charlotte, who assaulted officers and was finally taken last Saturday night after a 20 mile chase in which his tires were riddled with bullets.

Homer Kilgore, Burke colored man was arraigned yesterday before Federal Commissioner John P. Mull and bound over to the September term of Federal court under a \$500 bond on the charge of operating a distillery illegally.

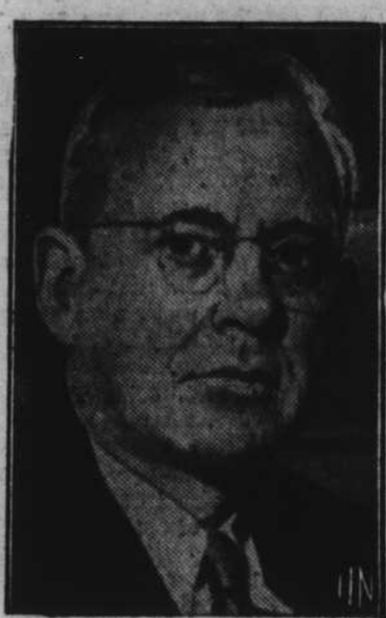
Bonus Information Meeting Arranged

Complete information as to how to go about cashing bonus bonds will be given all ex-service men of the county, both white and colored, at a meeting arranged at the court house at 7 o'clock Saturday night by Warren F. Hoyle post of the American Legion.

The early hour for the meeting is set because at that time Postmaster General Farley will broadcast general instructions and it is desired that veterans hear this broadcast, as well as instructions from local postoffice officials which will be given all ex-service men of address.

Arrangements have been made at the court house to take care of all veterans who wish to attend and post officers join with postal authorities to urge all veterans to attend the meeting so that full information may be secured by all veterans.

Landon And Knox Lead GOP's



Above are Alfred M. Landon, governor of Kansas and Col. Frank Knox of Chicago who were yesterday and today nominated for President and Vice-President from the Republican party to contest the Democratic nominee in the fall election.

Relief For Farmers Is Forecast In \$85,000,000 Deficiency Item

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Senators and representatives from the drought stricken southeast saw in the deficiency appropriation bill today a possibility of relief for farmers. Representatives N. C. Tarver, Democrat of Dalton, Georgia, a member of the appropriation committee said aid might come from an \$85,000,000 item set up in the bill for loans and relief to farmers and livestock growers.

Carver said he had been told by resettlement administrator Rexford Tugwell that the fund could be returned to drought relief if language placed in the bill by the senate is retained.

The department continued its study of conditions in the drought area but no official report has been issued.

Mrs. Heyward Hull Dies Early Today; Republicans Had Funeral Saturday

Civic, Religious Leader Passes After 13-Months Illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Loula Abernethy Hull, wife of James Heyward Hull, will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Hull died at her home on N. Lafayette street early today after an extended illness of 13 months, a year of which was spent in the Lincoln hospital.

Services will be in charge of Rev. R. M. Courtney, pastor of the Central Methodist church here, assisted by Dr. A. L. Stanford and Rev. D. D. Wilborn, Lincoln ministers.

Was Loula Abernethy Before her marriage to Mr. Hull in March, 1907 Mrs. Hull was Miss Loula Abernethy, daughter of J. A. Abernethy, sr., and the late Mary Rhyme of Lincoln county. She has lived in Cleveland county since that time and has been a leader in religious and civic affairs. She was formerly president of the Twentieth Century club, was active in the U. D. C. and was a much loved teacher of primary children in Sunday school. She was reared a Presbyterian, but later joined the

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Tom Dixon Joins Republicans; Had Been A Democrat

Last Visit To Shelby Was On A Speaking Tour In The Interest Of The New Deal.

Tom Dixon, noted playwright and author, native of Cleveland county, has landed in the Republican camp. A life-long Democrat, he appeared at the Cleveland, Ohio, convention of the Republicans this week and was scheduled to place in nomination for president, Judge I. M. Meekins of Elizabeth City, the "favorite son" of North Carolina Republicans.

Mr. Dixon, however, did not make his nominating speech. The nomination of Gov. Alf Landon of Kansas was apparent on the first ballot so in order not to delay the proceedings, Mr. Dixon withheld his speech.

"I thing the nomination of Governor Landon should be made by acclamation," said Mr. Dixon.

Author Dixon's last visit to his native Shelby was to make a speech in the interest of the New Deal. He, with many other speakers, toured the country in the interest of the Roosevelt policies. He filed a number of speaking engagements in the south, upholding

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Roosevelt Strikes At Monopoly And Chiselers In Dallas Speech

DALLAS, Tex., June 12.—(AP)—Striking at monopoly and "chiselers" and calling for "democracy in opportunity," as well as in government, President Roosevelt declared here today "The net results of economic control has meant the ownership of labor as a commodity."

Standing in the packed Texas-Centennial stadium the chief executive also said, "A lessening of sectionalism was apparent on every hand" and the "good neighbor" policy should be extended across the border to Mexico and to other lands so that war may be forever banished from this hemisphere.

"If labor is to be a commodity in the United States in the final analysis it means that we shall become a nation of boarding houses

instead of a nation of homes" he declared.

If our people ever submit to that they will have said "goodbye" to their historic freedom. Men do not fight for boarding houses. They will fight for their homes.

The President said the very nature of free government demands that there must be a line of offense held by the yeomanry of business and industry and agriculture.

"Any elemental policy, economic or political, which tends to eliminate these dependable defenders of democratic institutions and to concentrate control in the hands of a few small powerful groups is directly opposed to the stability of government and to democratic government itself."

Kansan, Publisher Are Nominated In Cleveland Meeting

Other Proposed Nominees Out

Convention Overwhelmingly Names Landon and Knox To Lead Party.

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, June 12.—The Republican ticket against the New Deal is Landon and Knox.

The national convention overwhelmingly nominated Col. Frank Knox of Illinois for the vice-presidency today after Senator Vandenberg of Mich., had asked in a letter, read to the delegates, that his name not be considered.

Landon Nominated

Alfred Mossman Landon, governor of Kansas was nominated last night on the first ballot to represent the Republican party in the fall election. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher and Senator Arthur Vandenberg both had delegates pledged to them for the presidency, but they released their supporters in the face of the sweeping Landon sentiment.

Michigan had announced it would cast its votes for the senator but Chairman Snell read the letter at once saying "this is conclusive and I am convinced I can serve more effectively on the floor of the senate during the next Landon administration."

Senator W. E. Borah received 19 votes on the ballot, one from West Virginia and 18 from Wisconsin, but on motion by the Wisconsin delegation the vote was made unanimous for Landon.

John D. M. Hamilton, hard working manager for Landon, put his name in nomination. A demonstration lasting several minutes—punctuated by a bond rendition of "Oh Suzanna"—held him smiling on the platform before he could launch into his praise of the Kansans, who stood alone in the presidential candidate field since early morning.

Someone brought in a big shock of corn fodder and stacked it beside the state standard.

Senator Dickinson of Iowa, who earlier today released that state's delegates to Landon, stood talking, an ear of corn in his hand.

In Kansas Landon, added to the platform of the Republican convention a personal declaration for a gold-backed currency and a constitutional amendment, if necessary, to permit state regulation of wages and hours.

The nomination of Knox was by acclamation. Governor Nice of Maryland and former Ambassador Walter Edge of New Jersey released their delegates to the platform to advocate the popular choice.

The name of A. W. Little of New York also was withdrawn leaving Knox the only name before the convention. Knox had left the city, evidently with the landslide for him farthest from his mind. He indicated an expectation that Vandenberg would be nominated and accepted.

The convention adjourned sine die at 1:15 P. M. E. S. T.

Shelby Lions Club Gets High Ranking

Following his return from the state meeting of the Lions club at High Point where he was made state director, William Osborne today presented to the Shelby club a silver loving cup which he also won, for having the best secretary's report in the state.

The Shelby club also got honorable mention for achievement during the past year.

Education Progress Is Topic Of Meet

The progress of the colored race in education will be the central theme at a program to be held tonight at Mt. Calvary church in East Shelby when teachers of the adult educational program will tell some of the accomplishments of their work.

The program will be at eight o'clock and Miss Mabel Bacon, district supervisor of Emergency Education in this state will be a special guest and will address the gathering briefly.