

NIXON TO SPEAK HERE ON PRESENT PROBLEMS

Virginia, Now New York's Public Service Commissioner, to Be Guest of Kiwanis Club.

Hon. Lewis Nixon, chairman of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York, who is leaving on Monday for a trip to the Democratic presidential nomination will speak at the present day meeting in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel on the evening of June 1.

Mr. Nixon, who is coming to his native State under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club of Richmond, was born in Loudoun County in 1861, and was appointed to a judgeship in the Naval Academy at Annapolis by the late Senator Eppa Hunton.

Mr. Nixon was the honor man of his class and was selected by the United States government for a post-graduate course at Woolwich, England, where he was a classmate of the then Duke of York, who is now King George of Great Britain.

Returning to the United States upon the completion of his studies, Nixon designed the great battleship Oregon and many other vessels that figured effectively in the Spanish-American war. He was later joined by the late Duke of York in the formation of a company and designed and superintended the construction of the American liners New York, St. Louis and St. Paul.

Returning from the shipbuilding business, he entered politics in New York and has served as bridge commissioner and a member of the Democratic State Executive Committee at various conventions and finally as leader of Tammany Hall, a position from which he withdrew when that organization opposed the national democracy.

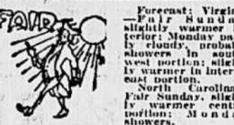
Mr. Nixon has written the industrial and merchant marine plans of the last three national Democratic platforms, and delegates from Texas and Tennessee have been instructed to support him for the presidency in the San Francisco convention.

In addition to being a frequent speaker, Mr. Nixon has a pretty turn of wit, illustrated by his apt retort to a fellow Virginian who introduced him as a Southerner who had progressed in everything but politics during his residence in the North.

"Yes," said Nixon, "I am still a Democrat. Augustus Thomas a few years ago in introducing William Bryan upon his return from the trip abroad, said: 'He left us with his wife two years ago and we welcome him home—wilt the same wife?'"

Mr. Nixon was a Democrat and I am still a Democrat from Virginia. That reminds me of the story of the Texas man who, for awhile, snuffed and disappeared. The Texan then tried to get out by the raft, falling on the tree trunk caused the tree to sink and the man up a tree couldn't move. He resorted to long forsaken prayers, but these were of no avail. The Lord would answer, for there are some things that even He can't forgive. However, just as the Texan was about to give up in despair, he remembered that he was a Southerner and a Republican, and then he felt so small that he couldn't touch the trunk without even touching the sides.

The Weather



Forecast: Virginia slightly warmer in clouds, probably showers, with some west winds; slight improvement in interior east portion.

Local Temperature Yesterday: Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 61, Minimum temperature to 8 P. M. 41, Mean temperature yesterday 52.

Local Observations at 8 P. M. yesterday: Rainfall 12 hours ending 8 P. M. None, Rainfall 24 hours ending 8 P. M. 0.1, Dew point 54, Wind S. by E. 4.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES: Asheville 53, Atlanta 51, Baltimore 51, Boston 51, Buffalo 51, Charleston 51, Chicago 51, Cincinnati 51, Cleveland 51, Dallas 51, Denver 51, Detroit 51, El Paso 51, Houston 51, Indianapolis 51, Jacksonville 51, Kansas City 51, Louisville 51, Memphis 51, Miami 51, Milwaukee 51, Minneapolis 51, New Orleans 51, New York 51, Philadelphia 51, Pittsburgh 51, Portland 51, St. Louis 51, St. Paul 51, San Francisco 51, Savannah 51, Seattle 51, Springfield 51, Washington, D.C. 51, Wichita 51.

MINIATURE ALMANAC: Sun rises 5:09, Sets 7:11, Moon rises 10:21, Sets 11:51.

Public Will Stage Playlet: "Kathleen, or the Cost of a Promise," is the title of a playlet to be given in St. Patrick's Playhouse Academy auditorium, Twenty-sixth and Grace Streets, tomorrow afternoon and Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock by a cast numbering 100 pupils, selected from the student body by Sister Adele, under whose direction the affair is arranged by the entertainment marks the fifteenth annual concert arranged by the Sisters of Charity of St. Patrick's Parish.

Await Seven Pines Decision: Members of the Fairfield Business Men's Association and other citizens interested in the sale of the seven Pines car line by the United States Housing Corporation, are anxiously awaiting word from Washington concerning the fate of the road. Yesterday was the last day on which bids were received for the road, and as far as is known here there was no other bid except the one made by the Richmond citizens.

Resign From National Guard: Adjutant-General Joe Lane Stern yesterday received the resignations of the following officers from the Virginia National Guard: First Lieutenant Albert B. Cousins, of the 10th Company, Richmond Grays, and First Lieutenant John Herr, of the Dental Corps, Charlottesville.

Charge Dry Law Violation: Walter Brauer was arrested early yesterday morning by Police Lieutenants A. C. Holt and Officers Doenne and Anthony, charged with storing ardent spirits on his premises. Brauer is a middle-aged man living at 1710 East Franklin Street.

South Side Citizens to Meet: Citizens of the South Side will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in Hastings Court, Part 2, to discuss matters of importance to that section, including alleged failure of the city to carry out certain provisions of the annexation agreement. The meeting was called by L. R. Brown.

SEVENTEEN RICHMONDERS WILL ATTEND CONVENTION

Local Merchants to Be Guests of Alexandria at Retail Merchants' Meeting.

Seventeen Richmond merchants, delegates to the State convention of the Virginia Retail Merchants' Association, which will convene in Alexandria Wednesday and Thursday, will leave here Tuesday to represent the Richmond association at the two-day meeting.

W. H. Schwarzschild, president of the State Retail Merchants' Association and vice-president of the Richmond association, will head the list of delegates. Julius C. Lewis, president of the Alexandria association to all of the delegates.

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