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## WILL NOT VISIT CHICAGO.

### NEW JERSEY COMMITTEEMEN TO REPRESENT GIV. WILSON.

#### Sea Girt is Flooded With Visitors to See Democratic Nominee and Mail Accumulates.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 7.—Gov. Wilson said tonight he probably would not go to Chicago, as he had intended to do, to attend the organization meeting of the new Democratic national committee on July 15. His promise of several days to attend was given he said, under the impression that the presence of the nominee on such occasions always was required. Since then he said, he has found that such was not the case.

Should the governor hold to his present plan, Robert S. Hudspeth, the New Jersey committeeman will be commissioned to voice the governor's views at Chicago.

For the governor to confer with him concerning legislation during the remainder of this session of congress probably will result in a meeting between Oscar W. Underwood and Gov. Wilson at an early date.

The governor said tonight he hoped to see both Underwood and Speaker Clark soon, but added that he had no appointment to meet either. He gave no indication of what he would discuss with them in either of the conferences.

Gov. Wilson spent a busy day. He rose late and drove to Spring Lake in an automobile to hear a sermon by the Rev. A. W. Halsey, president of the Princeton class of '79 of which the governor was a member.

After the services Gov. Wilson brought the preacher to dinner. During the afternoon hundreds of visitors flocked to the governor's summer home. William G. McAdoo, one of the governor's advisers spent a long time with him. William F. McCombs whose prospects, the governor's close friends say, loom large for election as national chairman, was closeted with the governor for an hour and a half.

"All we discussed," Mr. McCombs said at the conclusion of the interview, "was the general political situation in the various States and the plans for the campaign."

So numerous have become the visitors that the governor has had little time to answer his mail. He has made it a point to see all comers. Hereafter, he said today, he would see no visitors, who call merely to pass the time of day, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Meanwhile, a rapid stenographer will take his dictation. There are nearly 10,000 unanswered letters and telegrams and the pile is growing.

The governor expects to go to Trenton next Tuesday to observe the weekly governor's day there, which he has skipped for several weeks. He will leave Trenton after dinner Tuesday evening for Atlantic City. Wednesday noon he will lay the cornerstone of the new Y. M. C. A. building there and at 2 o'clock he will welcome the delegates to the national convention of the building and loan association of the United States. He expects to arrive at Sea Girt that evening. His programme for the present extends no further.

Senator Kern of Indiana spent an hour and a half at the governor's cottage tonight. When he left he said he had talked with the governor upon campaign issues, the plan of campaign and the national committee chairmanship.

"I told the governor," he said, "that I would not support for national chairman any politician connected with the old political machine. The kind of man we want is of the type of A. Mitchell Palmer or William F. McCombs. In other words, we want a man who is in the full confidence of Gov. Wilson."

## PLANS TELEPHONE LINE.

### Pinewood Citizens Will Hold Mass Meeting Tuesday.

Pinewood, July 5.—Plans for the formation of a telephone exchange will be gone into here Tuesday, July 9, when the citizens and several large planters will hold a mass meeting in the K. of P. hall to organize a company to do a general local telephone business with long distance connections. The toll agent, Mr. Epperson, has arranged with Southern Bell Telegraph and Telephone company to have one of their soliciting agents here to preside over the meeting and to give available information.

## SUMTER DELEGATION LARGEST.

### BUSINESS MEN WILL MEET AT COLUMBIA TOMORROW.

#### Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Advancement of State to be Talked at "Dollar Dinner."

Columbia State. Several hundred well known business men of the State will gather here tomorrow to organize the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce. A feature of the meeting will be the "dollar dinner" tomorrow night. Secretary Hamby is making arrangements for the meeting.

"The reports from different sections of the State," said Secretary Hamby yesterday, "are very encouraging and indicate a large and enthusiastic meeting."

"Sumter will send 60 delegates and a brass band composed of 15 men. Florence will send about 50 delegates; the Florence and Sumter delegates coming over in a special train. Kershaw will send 11 or more delegates; Branchville 10 or more; Greenwood 40 or more; Camden six to ten; Charraw a large delegation; Charleston 25 or more; Orangeburg between 25 and 60; Beaufort one; Spartanburg two; Greenville one; Clinton two; Union nine or more; Chester five; Belton one, and it is expected that a great many more will be reported between now and July 9. It appears from the above figures that we will have between 250 and 300 delegates in attendance."

"This shows a spirit of awakening all over the State for State good and it is believed that the movement will be given a great impetus by the enthusiasm that will be manifested at the organization."

"Much credit is due Sumter for the interest that she has taken in this organization and the number of delegates that she will send. Their 60 delegates with the brass band of 15 men will leave the union station in Columbia on a special street car immediately after arrival and will parade Main street on foot, starting at the capitol."

"If all of the cities and towns in the State would send half the number of delegates that Sumter will send, in comparison to their population, the opera house, where the meeting will be held, would not be large enough to seat the delegates. The desire and determination on the part of these public spirited citizens to put before the country the natural resources and advantages of their State is very gratifying and there has been no movement in this line that has ever received heartier response than this one, from all parts of the State."

"It is hoped that the citizens of Columbia, who have only to walk or ride from their places of business to the opera house, will turn out in full force and lend their help and energy to the cause. It is also hoped that a great many Columbians will attend the 'dollar dinner' that night. Let it be remembered that one has not to be a member of any chamber of commerce to attend this meeting or the 'dollar dinner.' The only requisite in the latter is that the dollar be paid either beforehand or at the door."

## MISTRIAL IN MURDER CASE.

### Case of Cephas Toney Declared a Mistrial Saturday at Midnight.

The case of the State against Cephas Toney, alias Henry Toney, for the murder of Nolan Benjamin on December 27th, 1905, which was tried in the general sessions court Saturday was at midnight declared a mistrial, when the jury had been out for more than six hours without reaching a verdict.

Toney, it was alleged, intentionally shot Nolan with his shotgun as they were going out rabbit hunting, the shooting being the result of a dispute over a shell. The defense claimed that the shooting was unintentional and that Nolan, the boy who was shot, made a dying statement to this effect and that Toney should not be punished. It was also claimed by the defense that Toney should be let off on account of an error in the indictment, which stated that Nolan died "then and there" from the effects of the shooting, when the evidence showed that he lived three weeks before he died. Judge Wilson overruled this point, however.

Both of the boys were about fourteen years of age at the time of the shooting.

The County Democratic Executive Committee has been called to meet on Saturday, July 13th, to make arrangements for the county campaign.

## COTTON MARKET STEADY.

### GROWING CROP PRESENTS SUBJECT FOR CONSIDERATION.

#### Only in Texas Can Line be Received Where Crops Are Uniformly Good.

New Orleans, La., July 7.—The cotton trade this week will settle down to serious consideration of the problem the growing crop presents.

No two accounts seem to agree as to the crop condition except possibly those from Texas, where the crop appears to be uniformly good. Other parts of the belt apparently have very spotted crops.

The Eastern belt has had a great deal of rain of late and it is the opinion of the bulls that not much more rain can fall without serious damage resulting. In spite of this, some telegrams say that portions of the Atlantic have been benefited by the moisture. Bulls probably will be able to bring about a further advance this week, however, on the new crops if rain continues in the East. It is also certain that bright and dry weather in that part of the belt would encourage bearish endeavor. So far as can be seen now, it will be a weather market, pure and simple, this week with the trade trying to find out just what the crop does need.

The July position will command more or less attention, but it is hardly probable that it will be very active because the interest in it has narrowed down, through the liquidation of this last week. It is generally accepted that the spot delivery will be liquidated by the tender of actual cotton.

More new cotton in Texas will be looked for this week, but it is hardly probable that receipts of new will be heavy enough to have even much of a sentimental effect on the market.

## CLARK BLAMES WM. J. BRYAN.

### Says Latter's "Vile Slanders" Beat Him—Will Support Wilson.

Washington, July 4.—On his return to Washington from Baltimore tonight, Speaker Clark issued the following statement:

"No set of men ever made a better or braver fight for any man in this world than my friends all over the country made for me. They have my heartfelt thanks. We never had money enough even to pay for an adequate supply of postage stamps and literature. I was tied down here by the duties of the Speakership. I could, therefore, aid my friends very little. They made the fight, gave me 200,000 majority in the States where Governor Wilson and I competed in the primaries and caused me to lead on thirty ballots in the Convention, in nine of which I had a clear majority. Nevertheless, the nomination was bestowed upon Governor Wilson."

"I never scratched a Democratic ticket or bolted a Democratic nominee in my life. I shall not change the Democratic habit now. I am too seasoned a soldier not to accept cheerfully the fortunes of war."

"I will support Governor Wilson with whatever power I possess and hope he will be elected."

"I lost the nomination solely through the vile and malicious slanders of Col. William J. Bryan, of Nebraska. True, these slanders were by invendo and insinuation, but they were no less deadly for that reason."

(Signed) "Champ Clark."

## COTTON CONFERENCE AT MA- CON.

### Many Well Known Men From Various Southern States Meet at Atlanta July 12.

Macon, Ga., July 7.—Reports received by the Southern States Cotton corporation indicate that the conference in Atlanta July 12, to investigate the plan for marketing the cotton crop of the South on a 15-cent basis, will be largely attended.

Gov. Mann of Virginia has announced that he will attend and Govs. Colquitt, Texas; Brewer, Mississippi; O'Neal, Alabama; and Hooper, Tennessee have signified their intention of being present or having men there to represent them.

Sixty Georgia counties will be represented and a large delegation is expected from Texas. Telegrams were sent yesterday to 17 governors, urging them to be present.

The outlook for a corn crop in Sumter county this year is distinctly discouraging. From all sections of the county reports are unfavorable—few farmers having average or fine crops of corn.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

### The Following Transfers of Real Estate Show That the Market is Still Good, Though Not on Such a Boom as During the Winter.

Annie L. Nash to W. G. Belsler, R. B. Belsler, J. E. Belsler and McCallum Realty Company, tract of 214 acres, known as Shepard Nash Home Place, \$22,750.

Thomas Jefferson to J. L. Foggie, his interest in lot on Council street, \$5,000.

Estate of H. Harby to J. L. Foggie and Thomas Jefferson, lot on Council street, \$100.00.

J. L. Foggie to Thomas Jefferson, his interest in lot on Oakland avenue, \$5,000.

R. D. Lee, I. C. Strauss and Davis D. Moise, as executors, and Mrs. I. D. Moise to E. D. Witherspoon, lot on Warren street, \$6,000.

Lida K. Shaw, Henry Y. Law, T. Chalmers Law and J. Augustus Law to McCallum Realty Company, tract of 284 1/2 acres in county, \$7,233.

Mrs. M. C. Stubbs to Washington Pierson, two lots in city, \$1,500.

W. T. Andrews to Annie E. Holland, lot and buildings on South Main street, \$650.

D. R. McCallum, Jr. to W. T. Andrews, R. W. Westberry and A. J. Andrews lot and buildings on Liberty street, \$14,000.

John R. Dingle, Selwyn Dingle, Jas. H. Dingle and Mrs. Fanny Mellette to Mrs. Rosalie T. Marcum, lot on Washington street, \$1,725.

Samuel G. Green to H. L. B. Wells, trustee, lot near city, \$60.

T. Chalmers Law to T. Chalmers Jr. his one-third interest in 284 1/2 acres on road from Stateburg to Bishopville, \$1,200.

Elmore E. DeLorme to E. W. McCallum, lot on Purdy and Bartlette streets, \$1,050.

Mrs. Elma Law Winn to McCallum Realty Company, her interest to 284 1/2 acres in county, \$1,400.

Eliza E. Cooper, Thomas B. Fraser, Edgar C. Haynsworth and Hugh C. Haynsworth to Charles G. Rowland and George D. Shore, lot on corner of Main street and Law Range, \$9,357.50.

McCallum Realty Company to Charles G. Rowland, trustee, tract of 284 1/2 acres in county, \$10,500.

E. C. Haynsworth, master, to Mrs. Annie L. Nash, tract in county containing 150.6 acres, also another tract of 64 acres in county, \$8,500.

Thomas Wilson and Charles G. Rowland to D. R. McCallum, Jr., lot on Liberty street, \$12,000.

## TO HEAR T. B. FELDER.

### Dispensary Investigating Committee Meets July 12—Meeting Called for July 10, at Columbia.

Spartanburg, July 6.—Senator Howard B. Carlisle, chairman of the dispensary investigating committee, has fixed Friday, July 12, as the time for taking the testimony of Thomas B. Felder, the Atlanta attorney, in Augusta. The hearing will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning in the county court house. It is expected that a large number of South Carolinians will be present. There will also be a meeting of the committee at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 10, in Columbia. Mr. Carlisle said that a good many of those named as the men "higher up" in the alleged grafting at Charleston had been summoned as witnesses.

## SERIOUS ROCK HILL CASE.

### Two Men and a Woman Face Ugly Charge.

Rock Hill, July 6.—Two men, Miller and Baker, operatives at the Manchester mills, and a woman, Cranford were arrested here today upon a very ugly charge and given a preliminary trial before Magistrate Glenn of Ebenezer township. Miller, it is charged, inveigled four young girls, two of them orphans and the others a widow's daughters, to the Cranford woman's house and there had Baker, who does some photography, to make a number of pictures in the nude. The girls are 8 to 11 years of age. Miller was bound over to court. Baker was released under \$200 bond and the woman on her recognizance.

## Marriage License Record.

One marriage license was issued Saturday. It was wanted by a colored couple, Charlie Williams and Julia Farmer, of Brogdon.

Work on the gas plant is proceeding but progress is slow.

## CALL ISSUED FOR CONVENTION.

### ROOSEVELT DISCIPLES MEET AT CHICAGO, AUGUST 5.

#### Senator Dixon Thinks Every State Will be Represented, Although Two May be Missing.

New York, July 7.—A call to the people of the United States who are in sympathy with the "national progressive movement" to send delegates to a national convention to open in Chicago, August 5, was given out this afternoon by United States Senator Dixon of Montana, Theodore Roosevelt's campaign manager. The call is signed by members of the committee chosen at a meeting, held in Chicago, and also includes signatures of Roosevelt followers in 40 States.

"The territories have no place in a national convention and will not be considered," declared Senator Dixon, in commenting upon the signatures. "As for the missing eight States, the most of them probably will send delegates, although they have not taken part in the call. Maine, for instance, postponed definite action because there is now a strong fight on in the primaries, with sympathy running in favor of the progressive movement. Delaware, North Carolina, Arkansas and Nevada probably will take part in the convention, although Mississippi and South Carolina may possibly be unrepresented."

"Each State will be expected to select its delegates by its own paraphernalia. The representation will be cut down to just one-half that of the previous conventions. This was considered advisable since this convention is to be notably a deliberative body and will certainly be composed of a class of men altogether different from those who usually attend conventions."

"In all probability the convention will adopt the name 'National Progressive' for the new party. Thus far no issues have been authoritatively stated."

## MALLOY DOOMED TO DIE.

### Case Will be Taken to Higher Court on Ground That Electrocuton Law is Ex Post Facto Statute.

Bennettsville, July 6.—Joe Malloy was found guilty of the murder of Prentiss Moore tonight. The case was given to the jury at 4.45 and the verdict returned at 9 o'clock. Judge Spain sentenced Malloy to be electrocuted August 9.

The defendants made motions in arrest of judgment and for new trial. The main point raised is that the act of 1912 providing for electrocution and abolishing death by hanging is ex post facto as to crime committed in 1910. Judge Spain overruled the motion, saying that in the absence of a case in this State on the specified point the question was doubtful, and he would follow the rule and construe the act in favor of its constitutionality and allow the higher court to set it. Malloy was defended by Stevenson, & Stevenson & Prince. W. F. Stevenson made doubtless the most masterful argument before the jury that has been heard in years in a criminal court in this county.

Solicitor Spears closed for the State in a strong speech and telling appeal. T. I. Rogers covered the facts in a speech of 1 hour and 30 minutes for the State.

The case will be taken to the supreme court of the State, and if the judgment is sustained it will doubtless be taken to the United States supreme court.

## NATIONAL GUARDSMEN AT CAMP.

### Regiments From North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee Arrive at Maneuver Field.

Aniston, Ala., July 6.—Several regiments of the National Guard from North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee arrived at Camp Pettus today to participate in the army maneuvers. Despite a drenching rain, which continued intermittently throughout the day, tent pitching was gotten under way.

Regular army life was inaugurated and the first orders were issued by Col. Van Orsdale, who today assumed command of all the troops.

Throng of visitors mingled with the soldiers at the camp during the day and arrangements have been made to convey large crowds to the site tomorrow.

Indications are that the regular maneuvers will be deferred until Monday in order to allow ample time to complete the equipment of the camp.

## TEBBY IS LONESOME.

### PROGRESSIVE LEADERS FLOCK TO TAFT.

#### The Old Line Machine is More Attractive to Republican Leaders and Office Holders Than Roosevelt's Dream Party.

Washington, July 5.—Senator Cummins of Iowa, progressive Republican candidate for the presidential nomination at the Chicago convention, today formally declared against the new party movement led by Theodore Roosevelt and announced his allegiance to the old party. In so doing Mr. Cummins said bosses could not be escaped by organization of new parties and that to the Republicans who after intelligent inquiry conclude that President Taft's nomination was the result of fraudulent votes, "the nomination of the convention is not the result of the Republican party. It is pointed out, however, that the sentiment or individual disloyalty is not to be a foundation of a new party."

Mr. Capers of this city, South Carolina member of the Republican committee who supported Col. Roosevelt, also formally announced his intention to support President Taft's candidacy.

Mr. Capers in a statement said that the work of the majority of the national committee was not a whit more severe than the steam roller methods of four years ago.

"At that time," he said, "on behalf of Candidate Taft and under the direction of President Roosevelt I was one of the engineers of the machine and helped flatten out the minority of the committee who were in the same condition when we got through with them as were the 15 men of the committee at Chicago this time."

Mr. Capers was one of the 15. "There will always be a steam roller in the national committees of both parties," he said, "until the just and fair thing is done, providing for the new national committee to make up the temporary roll and assume office before the convention nominates a candidate for president."

Senator Cummins' statement was his first public utterance since the Chicago convention. Mr. Cummins pointed out that throughout his public life he had been fighting to make the Republican the progressive party.

"I believe," he said, "that we can solve the problem before us more readily and more successfully through the Republican party than through any other political organization."

## CONTINUED WARM WEATHER.

### Weather Bureau Promises That Heat Will Stick Around.

Washington, July 7.—Continued warm weather east of the Rocky mountains and over the interior middle southern districts to the westward was promised for this week in a bulletin of the weather bureau tonight.

"The highest temperature," the bulletin announced, "will probably be experienced in the great central valleys and along the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. There will be no well-defined storms and precipitation will be limited to local thunderstorms, or heat showers that will not overspread extensive areas in any one day."

"In the South Atlantic and East Gulf States the showers probably will be less frequent than during the week just ended."

## UNITED STATES IN FUNDS.

### Government Begins New Fiscal Year With More Money Than in Previous Years.

Washington, July 7.—The American government people began the new fiscal year with \$3,640,407,621, of which all but \$463,621,008 is in circulation and the balance held in the treasury vaults as the assets of the federal government.

This vast volume of real money breaks all records, so far as treasury statements show, for the winding up of a fiscal year and it surpasses a year ago by \$84,500,000.

Treasury officials, estimating that the population has grown to 95,866,000, which to last Monday, say that a pro rata distribution of this money would give each person \$34.26, or six cents more than a year ago.

The total stock of gold in the United States is \$1,813,499,440. Of this amount \$607,145,193 is in circulation, an increase of \$13,500,000 during the year. The country has \$732,163,173 in silver.