

OVERMAN ASSAILS REPUBLICANS AT RALEIGH DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Raleigh, N. C., April 8.—Assailing the Republican party of North Carolina and of the nation, Senator Lee S. Overman, addressing the Democratic State Convention today, declared the Republicans, "hoping to win the next election by discrediting the great head of the Democratic party, have entered into a conspiracy of abuse and slander of the vilest and most inhuman kind against the President of the United States."

They could gain a partisan victory over the President. They had no other program and no other purpose. They care nothing for principle, national honor or national good faith and national pride; they dashed all away for partisan advantage. Even while the government was negotiating this treaty—before its contents were known—our Republican friends, desiring to make political capital out of it and injure the President, entered into a conspiracy to fight it to the bitter end.

RIVER REFUSES TO GIVE UP DEAD

McCormick, April 7.—Searching parties continued throughout today trying to find the ten bodies of the young people who lost their lives at Harper's ferry across the Savannah river near Lowndesville on Sunday afternoon when the flat used to cross the ferry was capsized. The river for miles was lined with people from both Georgia and South Carolina on land and in boats trying to locate the bodies, but so far their efforts have been unavailing.

Probably 2,000 people lined the banks of the river today trying to locate some body which might have been washed ashore and these efforts will continue tomorrow. Rewards have been offered for each body and the search will continue for some days yet.

Lester Walters and his wife, a bride of six weeks, both of whom were drowned, lived only a short distance from the river, and Mrs. Walters was the teacher in a nearby school. The company of young people had gone to the home of their teacher for a visit on Easter Sunday afternoon when they strolled down to the river and Mrs. Walters suggested that they cross the river in the flat which they decided to do.

No Bodies Found

Abbeville, April 7.—At a late hour this afternoon not a single one of the bodies of the ten young people drowned a few days ago in the Savannah river had been recovered though the river had been searched by scores of persons for miles up and down the banks. A woman's garments were found several miles down the river from the scene of the tragedy, but it is believed that one of the party it belonged to is still missing.

NOTICE

We will furnish a first class barbecue at Cross Keys on the day of the county campaign 1920.

NOTICE NOBLES

There will be a regular meeting of the Union Shrine club held the 8th day of April 1920, at 8 o'clock p. m. in the Masonic Hall.

NOTICE TO WEST-SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

The week of training and study which Dr. E. S. Reaves has arranged for to be conducted from April 11-16 is one of the greatest opportunities which has come to the Baptist of Union County for a great while and I hope the teachers and others interested in the Westside Baptist church will avail themselves of this golden opportunity.

NOTICE

All members of Excelsior Council, No. 115, are earnestly requested to come out next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock, as we are expecting Brother J. E. Wilson to meet with us.

NOTICE

The Woman's Missionary Society Grace M. E. church held its regular monthly meeting April 5 in the church parlors.

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Mrs. W. W. Sumner presided; after the opening exercises and the usual business Mrs. Hamblin made an impressive talk on consecration.

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This society has 61 members and there was a good attendance at this meeting.

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GOSSETT TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

Abbeville, April 7.—The trial of Kenneth Gossett, the two young men who are to be placed on the river tomorrow charged with the fatal assault, were brought here this afternoon from Greenville and lodged in the Abbeville county jail. For the trial accompanied the prisoners. Although it was generally known that the Gossetts would be brought here tonight, there were only about half a dozen persons loitering around the passenger station when the train arrived.

APPOINTED COUNTY AGENT FOR UNION

W. D. Wood, a Clemson College graduate, has been appointed County Agent for Union County succeeding Jas. L. Carbery who resigned to become assistant agronomist in charge of plant breeding, with headquarters at Clemson College.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATIONS

All school improvement associations are urged to send at once to the office of the county superintendent the following data:

PIEDMONT CITIES CLOSE TOGETHER

Washington, April 7.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included:

FORMER CAROLINIAN RECEIVES PROMOTION

Of interest to the railroad men of South Carolina will be the news of the recent promotion of W. H. Donny, a former Southern railroad man in the state, to general Eastern passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific railway.

COBB ELECTRIC COMPANY

Cobb Electric Co. is the name of a new concern opened in the Smith Block, east of the Southern railway and on Main street.

OF INTEREST HERE

Miss Elizabeth Burkhalter, of Barnwell, gave her graduating recital at Chicora College this week and the State has this comment:

MOOSE MEETING

Every Moose member will please plan to attend the meeting Thursday night April 8th, at 8 o'clock.

NOTICE

There will be an important meeting of the entire membership of the Union Chambers of Commerce & Agriculture tonight at 8:30 p. m.

WEATHER REPORT

For S. C. Partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Not much change in temperature; gentle to moderate west to northwest winds.

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STATE HIGHWAY ENGINEER HERE

J. Roy Pennell, State Highway engineer, is here today to consult with the city and county authorities and a representative of the Southern Railway in reference to the grade crossing just above Union on the Buffalo road. For some time the Chamber of Commerce has been agitating the question of an overhead bridge. The consultation is upon the question. It has been suggested that the National Highway through Union be carried along the street between the post office and court house, on the U. S. G. S. station and in the rear of the T. C. Duncan residence to connect with the Buffalo road and thus eliminate altogether the grade crossing question. Just what will be decided today is not yet revealed.

LEADER EXPECTS VOTE ON FRIDAY

Washington, April 7.—Final determination was reached today by Republican leaders in the house to bring a vote in that body late Friday the resolution to declare the state of war with Germany to an end.

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BASE BALL TOMORROW AFTERNOON

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NOTICE TO RED MEN

The improved order of Red Men Oudales Tribe No. 18, will hold its regular meeting Friday evening April 9, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock.

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MRS. CUMMING IS ACQUITTED FOR MURDER OF HER HUSBAND

Hampton, Va., April 7.—Mrs. Mitche Jester Cummings, was found "not guilty" of the murder of her husband after a jury had considered the case four minutes here tonight.

She was on trial for the shooting of her husband, Jester Cummings, lawyer and former assemblyman, on the street in February 7.

Mrs. Cummings' attorneys in the final argument, based their pleas for acquittal on the claim that their client was temporarily insane at the time of the shooting.

The trial began yesterday. Mrs. Cummings testified that her husband, from whom she was divorced soon after her marriage, with alimony of \$5 a week, had threatened to take her

boy from her, and had often had her placed in the hospital. Her son of the accused, sat by his mother's side throughout the trial. Often when her body was shaken with anothered sobs, he slipped his arm around her neck and kissed her.

Mrs. Cummings maintained a strained calm throughout to-day. She was seated when the jury returned from its room and was helped to her feet by her sister. She stood trembling but very straight, her fingers twitching and lips quivering when the verdict of "not guilty" was rendered.

In a moment the acquitted woman was surrounded by scores of friends who showered congratulations upon her.

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