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## PROHIBITION PLANK MAY BE PROPOSED

### Democrats Talk Modification of Law

### DIVIDES INTEREST WITH LEAGUE

With the announced purpose of W. J. Bryan to fight any modification, a fierce fight is predicted on the convention floor. League views sharply defined.

San Francisco, June 21.—With the opening of the Democratic national convention a week away, a storm of activity was noticeable about hotel headquarters today, in addition to the preliminary work at the auditorium where the delegates will gather.

It took the form of informal discussion between national committee members and state leaders already on the ground, devoted chiefly to anticipated struggles with platform building. There was virtually no talk as to presidential candidates.

A plain intimation ran through a current of platform talk that proposals to modify the federal prohibition enforcement act were expected by some of the Democratic war horses to share honors with, if not to eclipse the league of nations issue. Nobody had any direct statement to make nor would anybody talk for publication. Some of the men who will have a hand in shaping the party's declaration of principles, however, talked much privately of a popular demand that the doctrine of state's rights should apply to beer restrictions.

Taken in connection with the announced purpose of William J. Bryan to resist any weakening of prohibition enforcement measures, the talk brought to the surface the feeling of prominent Democrats already here that a fierce battle on the point in the resolutions committee was not to be avoided. They believed also that ultimately the question would be fought out on the convention floor.

Discussions of the league plank apparently awaited the arrival of Senator Glass of Virginia, slated to head the resolutions committee and coming direct from a conference with President Wilson. The contest over the league issue already has been sharply defined in the conflicting views of the president and Mr. Bryan.

The name of Senator Walsh, of Montana was injected into the discussion today of the probable permanent chairman of the convention. The Montana senator was mentioned by a number of leaders in a tentative way, although others said that they believed Secretary Colby of the state department would be the man urged by the administration forces, despite his statement that he was not a candidate for the post.

No delegations have put in an appearance yet except for a state leader here and there, coming ahead to arrange accommodations for his associates and to look over the ground and pick up ideas from men from other sections of the country. There is little about the city as yet to indicate that it is to play host to its first national political convention next week. The wires were busy during the day, however, with reports of delegations getting under way from the eastern seaboard and every arriving train added to the group of figures in Democratic circles slowly assembling about headquarters of the national committee.

San Francisco, June 21.—A night session may follow the first session of the Democratic national convention which opens here next Monday, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national committee, announced today.

Before that time the national committee which meets on June 25th, will have disposed of the prospective contest over the seating of United States Senator James A. Reed, of the Fifth (Kansas City) district of Missouri, and the contest over the seating of the 28 delegates from Georgia. The committee will act upon these in connection with its work of making up a temporary roll and contests may be carried to the credentials committee and even to the floor of the convention.

Among delegates here, United States

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS AGAIN FRIDAY

Quorum Failed to Report Friday and No Business Transacted.

The County Democratic executive committee, called by Chairman Power to meet last Friday, failed to organize on account of the lack of a quorum and another meeting was called for the coming Friday. The meeting will be held in the court house at 11 a. m., and as business essential to the opening of the county campaign is to be transacted it is hoped that a full attendance will be had. The county campaign itinerary as well as the matter of candidates' assessment fees are among the things to be considered at the meeting.

The following is a list of the executive committeemen as reported to the county convention in May, several clubs having never sent in the names of their committeemen:

Laurens City, A. C. Todd.  
Laurens Cotton Mill, F. P. McGowan.  
Pleasant Mound, C. E. Burdette.  
Youngs, J. H. Abercrombie.  
Watts Mills, L. M. Kennedy.  
Cross Hill, S. H. Goggans.  
Mountville, M. B. Crisp.  
Gray Court, A. C. Owings.  
Stewart's Store, H. R. Pryor.  
Owings, R. M. Bryson.  
Hopewell, J. F. Workman.  
Poplar Springs, J. P. Simmons.  
Goldville, T. N. Crocker.  
Cook's Store, J. B. Cook.  
Thompson's Store, T. D. Farrar.  
Woodville, J. E. Wham.  
Shiloh, J. L. Power.  
Hickory Tavern, J. W. Kellett.  
Daniel's Store, M. W. Hill.  
Ekem, J. C. McDaniel.  
Mt. Pleasant, B. M. Cunningham.  
Tip Top, A. W. Sims.  
Waterloo, W. C. Wharton.  
Clinton, C. P. Robertson.  
Clinton Mill, J. M. Clark.  
Renno, J. C. McMillan.

The following clubs failed to report executive committeemen: Dials, Ora, Lanford, Gray's Store, Princeton, Lydia Mill and Langston.

### Mill Employees Insured.

Announcement has been made from the office of the Laurens Cotton Mills that the company has taken out a group insurance policy on the lives of all employees of the mill who have been on the company pay-roll for three months or longer and payable to the estate of the employees at their death. This action has been taken, said Mr. Smith, secretary of the company, in line with the policy of the mill to assist the employees in every way possible to secure comfortable and healthy living conditions and make provision for the future. As nearly all of the employees have been with the company for a long time, very few of them are on the ineligible list for this insurance.

### Entertained Evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beacham entertained Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., the evangelist, at a sumptuous dinner at their country home a few miles from the city last Thursday. In addition to Rev. Smith, Rev. A. E. Holler and Messrs. Ralph Terry and L. G. Balle were present. The table was laden with everything the season affords and was greatly enjoyed by all present.

### Church Notice.

Service in the A. R. P. church will be held next Sunday afternoon at 4 P. M. Preaching by the pastor.

Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, was being mentioned for permanent chairman of the convention, a position in connection with which the name of Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, has been frequently heard.

"No documents have been filed in behalf of Senator Reed," said Mr. Cummings, "but a large number of telegrams of protest received from Missouri assure a contest in case credentials are filed for him."

Party leaders assume that Senator Reed's case will rest upon the contention that the Missouri state convention, acting in referring the selection of Reed as a delegate back to the fifth district convention makes the renaming of Reed by the district convention mandatory. The senator's opponents will hold, it is said, that the state convention's rejection of Reed by a decisive vote should govern and that the alternate named by the district and ratified by the state body should be seated.

## LIST CLOSED FOR STATE CANDIDATES

Time Expired at Noon Yesterday in State Races. List of Those Who Filed.

Columbia, June 21.—Entry lists for aspirants to nomination for state and congress in the Democratic primary, August 31, closed promptly at noon today. The campaign for state constitutional convention to obtain incorporation tomorrow and that for the candidates for the United States senate, in Sumter.

The chief development today was the entrance of W. W. Bradley of Abbeville as an opponent of Fred H. Dominick for congress in the Third district. W. E. Bowen and C. G. Wyche of Greenville also entered the race in the Thirteenth judicial circuit for solicitor. The official list of party candidates follows:

### For Congress.

First District—W. Turner Logan and Richard S. Whaley.  
Second District—James F. Byrnes.  
Third District—Fred H. Dominick and W. W. Bradley.  
Fourth District—A. E. Hill, John J. McSwain, David B. Traxler and Jack H. Wilson.  
Fifth District—W. F. Stevenson.  
Sixth District—Philip H. Stoll.  
Seventh District—H. P. Puffer and E. C. Mann.

Governor, Robert A. Cooper, Lieutenant governor, Octavus Cohen, Wilson G. Harney and Oscar K. Mauldin. Secretary of state, W. Banks Dove. Attorney general, Samuel M. Wolfe. Comptroller General, Walter E. Duncan. State treasurer, S. T. Carter. State superintendent of education, John E. Swearingen. Adjutant and inspector general, Atticus H. Marchant, and William M. Moore. Commissioner of agriculture, B. Harris. Railroad commissioner, G. N. McCaskill, R. L. Moss, Frank W. Shealy and G. L. Smith.

### For Solicitor.

Solicitor, first circuit—A. J. Hydrick.  
Second circuit—R. L. Gunter.  
Fourth circuit—J. Munroe Spears.  
Sixth circuit—J. K. Henry.  
Seventh circuit—I. C. Blackwood.  
Eighth circuit—H. S. Blackwell, T. Frank McCord and J. Howard Moore.  
Ninth circuit—Thomas P. Stoney.  
Tenth circuit—Leon W. Harris, L. Price and Kurtz P. Smith.  
Eleventh circuit—T. C. Allison and S. Muzon Smith.  
Thirteenth circuit—John M. Dainel, J. C. Leatherwood, A. C. Mann, David W. Smoak, W. E. Bowen and C. G. Wyche.  
Fourteenth circuit—R. M. Jeffries, Randolph Murdaugh, and Heber R. Padgett.

### Mrs. Nannie Hatton.

Mrs. Nannie Hatton, widow of the home place near Renno Sunday afternoon and was buried at Shady Grove church the following afternoon. The deceased had a wide family connection in the lower part of the county and her death caused wide-spread sorrow in her community. She was the mother of Mrs. E. W. Copeland, of this city, and besides her leaves another daughter, Miss Fannie Hatton, and six sons, as follows: Robert H., Lew E. and James K., of Clinton; Thos. M. of Cross Hill; William S. and John M., who live at the home place.

### Enoree Won Saturday.

In a hotly contested game Saturday, featured by the pitching of Cothran for Enoree and Wilson for Laurens Mill, Enoree won over the local team on the Enoree grounds by the score of 3 to 1. Frady and Bee Walker, of Laurens Mill, also featured with the stick. Enoree will come to Laurens Mill for a return engagement Saturday when another fast game is expected.

### Services at Lisbon.

There will be a tent protracted meeting near Lisbon school house to begin August 11 and to run 10 or 12 days, conducted by Rev. Harley Gause, of Clinton, and Rev. U. G. Humphreys, of Ware Shoals. If any information is desired, write the undersigned.

A. R. HOLMES,  
Mountville, S. C., Rt. 1.

Hugh K. Alken, Jr., who has been attending Cornell university the past year, is at home for the summer.

## REVIVAL SERVICES GROW IN INTEREST

Services Interrupted Latter Part of Week by Rain and Sickness of the Evangelist.

The evangelistic services being conducted in the big tent on the graded school grounds took on renewed life last night after interruptions due to the rains and to the sickness of the evangelist. Rev. Gypsy Smith, Jr., the evangelist, was indisposed Saturday and was not able to go to the tent. Provision had been made to hold services in his absence, but a sudden downpour of rain prevented this idea from being carried out. Sunday evening services were arranged in the First Presbyterian church, but on the advice of his physician the evangelist did not preach. A strong sermon was preached to a large audience by Rev. A. E. Holler, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Interest in the services have steadily grown since the opening night over two weeks ago. The evangelist, contrary to expectations of many, does not resort to the sensational to attract attention but preaches with a power and strength that holds his audience to close attention. The song service, under the direction of Prof. Allen, is also proving a pleasing feature of the service.

Thursday night of this week has been set apart as Masonic night. All the Masons of the city and county are invited to attend the service and occupy the center section of the tent. The services begin at 8 o'clock. The Masons are expected to meet at the Lodge at 7:30 and go to the tent in a body.

## CROSS HILL CITIZENS WANT NEW BRIDGE

Petition Highway Commission for Bridge at or Near Puckett's Ferry.

A petition from citizens of Cross Hill, asking that a bridge be built at or near Puckett's Ferry to meet the provision of the act of the 1918 legislature, was presented to the commission at its meeting yesterday morning. Supervisor J. D. W. Watts, who is chairman of the commission ex officio and also chairman of the county board of commissioners, said that the board had considered the petition with interest although it had been evidently addressed to the wrong commission. The act providing for the erection of the bridge at or near Puckett's Ferry stipulated that it should be built by the county board of commissioners of Laurens and Greenwood counties and not the county highway commission which are entirely separate commissions.

The petition and its signers are as follows:  
To the Honorable Laurens County Highway Commission:

We the undersigned citizens of Cross Hill township do hereby petition your body to build a bridge at or near Puckett's Ferry as is best in their judgment to meet the provision of act of the Legislature in regard to said bridge.

W. H. Austin, R. L. Cole, J. Q. Smith, H. H. Smith, A. A. Workman, L. W. Reeder, D. O. Reeder, W. C. Pinson, T. W. Pinson, W. B. Boyd, H. H. Fuller, A. F. Coleman, W. L. Lindsay, M. W. Watts, H. D. Foggy, R. F. Walker, Taylor Watts, R. K. Reeder, J. B. Pinson, J. G. Brown, B. F. Owens, R. W. Brown, S. D. Austin, Jno. H. Miller, M. D. W. T. Boyd, R. F. Watts, W. C. Raser, G. D. Nelson, J. G. Hill, J. E. Spearman, F. C. Noffz, Jno. W. Hanna, J. D. Black, J. R. Wilcutt, B. Goodman, W. H. Bryson, T. B. Crews, A. M. Hill, W. E. Griffin, L. A. Boyce, W. H. Leaman, J. E. Leaman, J. W. Ropp, J. L. Carter, L. C. Elledge, R. W. Griffin, S. L. Crisp, J. A. Guthrie, R. D. Nance, R. A. Austin, C. D. Nance, H. S. Bryson, J. Q. King.

J. A. McKittrick, H. G. Culbertson, J. H. Raser, H. E. Hill, J. W. Hill, Rev. W. D. Ratchford, G. P. Martin, R. G. Crisp, W. C. Raser, H. L. McSwain, E. B. Raser, B. D. Goodman, T. H. Carter, L. E. Martin, W. P. Martin, J. C. McGowan, G. L. Carter, J. H. Coleman, W. L. Gregory, E. B. Pinson, W. C. Pinson, D. R. Chapman.

### Death in Waterloo.

Miss Lizzie Cunningham, sister of Mr. Clarence Cunningham, of Waterloo, died at Waterloo Saturday night. Interment took place at the Cunningham burying ground near Waterloo Monday morning.

## CAMPAIGN OPENS FOR DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Executive Committee Formed and Plans Started to Secure Members.

Speakers sent to Laurens by the district chairman of the South Carolina Development board addressed a meeting of citizens in the court house Saturday morning at 11 o'clock after which an executive committee of eight was appointed to organize the county for the membership campaign set for this week. The meeting was presided over by A. C. Todd, acting chairman, and he appointed the following for executive committee: Sen. N. B. Dial, W. D. Byrd, N. C. Hughes, M. L. Smith, J. D. W. Watts, M. D. Moore, J. H. Power and J. McC. Barksdale. This committee met in the office of Sen. Dial Monday afternoon and organized with J. McC. Barksdale as chairman and M. D. Moore as secretary. W. G. Lancaster was named treasurer. A plan of organization was left with the officers.

The meeting in the court house was addressed by Dr. McGlothlin, president of Furman University, J. Hertz Brown, of the Spartanburg bar, C. O. Hearon, editor of the Spartanburg Herald who is district organizer for Spartanburg, Union, Cherokee and Laurens counties, and Dr. H. B. Haskell, secretary for the district. Sen. N. B. Dial also made a short address in which he endorsed the objects which the board had in view.

Dr. McGlothlin went into an explanation of the objects of the development board, which he described as three-fold: to study the resources of the state, to develop these resources and then to make them known to the world at large. This he expected the board to accomplish through the cooperation of forward-looking men who had a vision of the wonderful natural resources of the state. As an example of the resources going to waste, he said there are eleven million acres of land lying idle in the state which could be brought up to a high state of cultivation. Development of the state, he said, should go forward without so much dependence on government aid but through the energy and self-reliance of the citizens themselves. Citizens of South Carolina should learn to think and work for their state rather than for their home cities, for nothing is so effectual as concerted effort. Going into the details of the organization, he said that it was the desire of the central organization in Columbia to secure not less than 10,000 members who would agree to pay \$10 per year for three years, providing a fund of around \$300,000 for research work, advertising of the state and the various activities which the board will engage in. Eighteen commissions are provided for which will direct their activities toward the eighteen most vital problems of the state, such as marketing, drainage, taxation, roads, health, education, etc. The most vital problem, he said, was that of education and the development board hoped to be instrumental in taking South Carolina from the bottom of the list of states in literacy.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Hearon and Dr. Haskell spoke briefly on details of the board's plans and were given close attention by the assembled citizens.

### Announces for the House.

Hugh D. McCravy, well known barber of the city, announces this week that he is a candidate for the House of Representatives at the request of many friends. Mr. McCravy and Mr. Towns Willis, of Gray Court, are the only avowed candidates for the House yet announced. There are three vacancies to be filled.

### Bry's Greer Drug Store.

Dr. E. E. Smith, pharmacist at the Putnam Drug Store, has recently purchased the Palace Drug Store in Greer and will move to that town to take over his new business about July 1st. Dr. Smith has been here several months and has made many friends who are sorry to see him leave town.

Miss Hattie Elcheberger left a few days ago for Winthrop college to attend the summer school for teachers, where she will take a special course in intermediate and primary teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart Richey, who were married in Charlotte last Monday, have been spending several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Richey, Sr.

## CORONACO CITIZENS ASK FOR ROAD

### Want Road Through by Ivy Bluff

### ROAD COMMISSION HOLDS HEARING

Committee of Coronaco Citizens Appeared Before County Highway Commission Monday in the Interest of the Ivy Bluff Road Connecting Two Counties.

A committee of citizens of Coronaco, in Greenwood county, appeared before the county highway commission Monday morning in the interest of the Ivy Bluff route between Laurens and Greenwood. The committee, headed by Percy M. Lumley, an engineer of large experience, said that it was already assured that the Greenwood commission would build a standard highway from the Greenwood county-seat to Coronaco and that the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce had given assurance that it would guarantee the building of a road from Coronaco to the Saluda river if Laurens would build to a common point in the vicinity of Ivy Bluff site and join with the Greenwood authorities in spanning the river there. The Greenwood commission, it is understood, has already made a survey and let the contract for the road from Greenwood direct to Boyds bridge, the road now in use. It was not stated in the meeting whether the idea of rebuilding this road from Greenwood to the Saluda would be abandoned if the Ivy Bluff route is adopted or whether the Greenwood commission will continue its work on that road and build one additional to Coronaco to serve the people in that community, leaving it up to the Coronaco people or the Greenwood chamber of commerce to continue the link from that point to the river. It was pointed out that under the provisions of the act of the 1918 legislature a bridge would have to be built across the Saluda at or near the old Puckett's Ferry site and that possibly the Ivy Bluff site, desired as a common crossing point by the Coronaco people, would meet the requirements of the act.

Mr. Lumley and his committee brought with them estimates and figures to show the advantages of adopting the Ivy Bluff route in preference to the Boyds bridge route. Using the survey of the Laurens engineer and his own knowledge of the two routes, Mr. Lumley estimated that it would be about \$75,000 cheaper for the two counties to build by the Ivy Bluff route than by the Boyds bridge route provided a standard road is built. The estimate, he said, was based on the cost of building a new bridge at Ivy Bluff or putting the present bridges over Reedy river and Saluda river in such shape as to meet the requirements of a standard road. The major part of the saving, he said, amounting to about \$60,000 would be made by Laurens county, through which the most expensive part of the Boyd's bridge road runs and which has the extra bridge over Reedy river to repair and maintain. In addition to the saving of money, he said there would be a saving in distance of between one and a half and two miles. Considerable discussion of the two routes took place in the meeting. Mr. O. C. Cox, one of the highway commissioners, referred the commission to the petition previously presented from citizens of Waterloo and vicinity protesting against the change from the Boyd's bridge to the Ivy Bluff route, on the ground that the Boyd's bridge route would serve more people. Mr. Nickles, of the Coronaco committee, in referring to this, said that they were advocating a through road to serve not only the people of the immediate communities, but the people of the entire counties and state, making a through road from Spartanburg through Laurens, Greenwood and thence to Augusta and elsewhere. Such a road, he said, should be built along approved lines and on the shortest and most economical route. Supervisor Watts said the people in the Fork section on one side and of Cross Hill on the other would be put into direct touch with the Ivy Bluff route, if it

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