

PUT PROHIBITION IN HIS PLATFORM

Weaver Heads Movement to Worry Bryan.

CAUSE STRUGGLE AT DENVER

Chamberlain Boom for Vice-President Starts.

TALK ABOUT INJUNCTIONS

Occupies Much Time of Democratic Leaders—Contests From Chicago and Brooklyn—More Seats in Auditorium.

DENVER, Col., June 29.—The fight over the anti-injunction plank in the Democratic platform is not the only struggle in which the committee on resolutions, possibly the convention itself, may be involved.

It developed today that the prohibition question is to be brought to the front and a desperate effort will be made to have a plank declaring in its favor placed in the platform.

The prohibition movement is headed by General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, who demanded of the recent Democratic convention in that state that it declare in favor of prohibition. General Weaver and his followers were not successful there, but, notwithstanding their failure, have made arrangements to bring the matter before the Democratic National convention. They profess, moreover, to have strong backing from a number of the Southern delegations which have recently passed prohibition laws, and it is declared confidently by General Weaver's adherents that, if the Democratic National platform does not contain a prohibition plank, it will only be because he, after the hardest kind of fighting, has been unable to secure its adoption.

Clear-Cut Anti-Injunction Plank.

The anti-injunction plank continues to provoke a large amount of discussion among such party leaders as have arrived for the convention. While opinions differ as to the exact nature of the plank which should be adopted, all are of one mind in saying that it shall be a definite and specific statement. Such members of the National committee as have discussed the matter are a unit in saying that the wording of the anti-injunction plank shall leave no possible doubt in the mind of any reader as to where the party stands on this question.

It is not generally believed, however, that the anti-injunction resolution will provide for trials by jury in cases of contempt of court, or favor in any way measures which might be construed as interfering with the prerogatives of the Federal courts.

The friends of Mr. Bryan say that such of his critics as are already expressing themselves in fear of a radical anti-injunction plank are fighting the air. The plank has not yet been written; it still has not been drafted, and its form is still under deep and careful consideration. It is said to be the desire of Mr. Bryan to consult as many of the prominent members of the party as possible before decisive action in formulating this resolution is taken.

Chamberlain Boom Bobs Up.

The Vice-Presidential situation remains, to all appearances, just where it was yesterday, although the boom of Lieutenant-Governor Chandler, of New York, seems to have weakened somewhat and his name is not mentioned as prominently as two days ago. This is largely due to the announcement made by Norman E. Mack, National Committeeman from New York, that he has no authority to speak for Mr. Chandler and that his interest in the matter was dictated by friendship and by a sincere belief that the New York official is well qualified to take second place on the ticket.

Only one new name was mentioned today as a Vice-Presidential possibility. This was Governor George E. Chamberlain of Oregon. He found much favor with some of the party leaders and it is said that he would be personally acceptable to Mr. Bryan, if the latter is nominated.

Sponsors for the Vice-Presidential boom located outside of the New York state claim to be greatly encouraged by the fact that already five New York men have been mentioned as aspirants to the Vice-Presidential nomination. They believe that with the New York delegation divided among that number of candidates an outsider has a far better chance of securing the prize than would be the case if the delegation from the Empire State were standing solidly for a single man.

More Chaplains Named.

Chairman Teggart of the National Committee today announced the chaplains for the last three days of the convention, and the complete list as now made up follows: Tuesday, July 7, Right Rev. James J. Keane, of Wyoming; Wednesday, Rev. Christian F. Reiser, D. D., of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Denver; Thursday, Rabbi Samuel Koch, of Seattle, Wash.; Friday, Rev. P. T. Ramsey, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of South Denver.

Secretary Urey Woodson, of the National Committee, did not announce today the names of the assistant secretaries, reading clerks and tally clerks of the con-

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JAPANESE LINER QUEEN OF PACIFIC

TURBINE STEAMER TENYO MARU BEATS ALL RECORDS.

On Maiden Voyage Cuts Time Both From Yokohama and Honolulu to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The new Japanese turbine liner Tenyo Maru raced through the Golden Gate today, breaking all previous records between this port, Yokohama and Honolulu. The trip from Yokohama was made in 14 days, 12 hours and 45 minutes, and the Tenyo Maru made this port in 4 days 18 hours and 50 minutes out from Honolulu, establishing new records for both distances. The best previous time from Honolulu was 5 days and 2 hours, made by the Nippon Maru.

The new queen of Pacific liners is owned by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, the big Japanese Steamship Company, and was commanded on this, her maiden trip, by Captain Philip H. Going. The big vessel cleared from Yokohama on June 15, carrying 140 cabin passengers and 700 tons of general cargo, and for the whole trip across the Pacific averaged 13 knots an hour.

The Tenyo Maru, which translated means Heaven and Sea, was built at the Mitsubishi dockyard and engine works at Nagasaki. She is 575 feet long, 63 feet beam and 38 feet 8 inches deep. Her displacement is 21,000 tons, with a cargo capacity of 8000 tons. Her cabin and stowage will accommodate 1123 passengers. The vessel is equipped with every modern convenience.

OREGON WANTS HER DEEDS

Demands Return of Papers Used in Hyde-Benson Trial.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—A demand for the return to Oregon of 140 title deeds used in evidence in the recent land-trust conspiracy cases in the Criminal Court here has been received by John P. Young, clerk of the State Land Bureau of Oregon.

Mr. Young advised Mr. Brown that he retained the papers at the request of A. B. Pugh, special assistant to the Attorney-General, and counsel of the defendant Hyde, who alleged that a proper presentation of his client's case cannot be made without the papers, either at the hearing of the motion for a new trial or on appeal if the defendant's motion is overruled. Mr. Young has requested Mr. Pugh to prepare a motion to be submitted in court to order the return of the papers. It is understood Hyde's counsel will oppose the granting of the motion.

PROOF BOXES ARE STUFFED

Shearn Offers Evidence of Charges Against McClellan.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for W. R. Hearst, offered evidence at the reopening of the Mayoralty count case before Justice Lambert today to substantiate his charge of ballot box stuffing. Ernest Edw. Murray, of the New York Edw. Company, testified that the pollbooks of the eighth division of the Sixth Assembly District showed but 392 votes, while the recount of that division revealed that 393 votes had been cast.

Mr. Shearn, after putting in evidence the count in 23 districts asked for an adjournment until tomorrow, saying he was ill. He added that he wanted to introduce evidence in connection with some 50 more election districts.

MAKES BRILLIANT FLIGHT

Zeppelin's Machine Remains in Air 3-4 Hours.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, June 29.—Count Zeppelin's airship today stood brilliantly the longest and most searching test it has yet undergone. It remained in the air for 6 1/2 hours, attaining an average speed of 24 1/2 miles an hour throughout, although for a short period the airship reached 35 1/2 miles, the highest speed yet accomplished, and was maneuvered with perfect precision. The airship carried 14 passengers. The wireless apparatus successfully underwent severe experiments, working without a hitch during the entire period.

At the conclusion of the test Count Zeppelin expressed the hope that he would be able to undertake a 400-mile journey overland on Thursday.

POISONS DOCTOR TO SHIELD FAMILY

Young Philadelphian's Horrible Crime.

CYANIDE IN BOTTLE OF ALE

Dying Man Warns Wife in Time to Save Her Life.

VENGEANCE FOR PATIENT

Member of Poisoner's Family Dies and Poison Is Sent to Prevent Exposure of Scandal—Murderer's Name Is Kept Secret.

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—The laying bare of a most sensational murder is promised by the authorities in the case of Dr. William H. Wilson, of this city, who died at his home Friday night, after drinking a portion of a bottle of ale sent to him for trial. An autopsy performed by the Coroner's physician and an examination of the viscera taken from the body today, according to the Coroner, proves conclusively that Dr. Wilson died by cyanide of potassium poisoning.

The ale came to the physician on Tuesday a week ago by express, and in the mail on the same day he received a letter in typewritten form, purporting to have been sent by the Peter Schemm Brewing Company, of this city, informing him that a sample bottle of ale had been sent to him for trial. Investigation showed, according to the police authorities, that Schemm brews no ale and that the company never sent such a letter as that received by the physician.

Poison Kills Him Quickly.

After receiving the ale, Dr. Wilson put it in the refrigerator in his North Seventh-street home and went to his country home at Cornwells, just outside the city. He returned Friday, and on reaching home sat down with his wife and decided to try the pint bottle of ale which he had received. He had scarcely swallowed half a glass of the beverage when he was seized with convulsions and fell to the floor. It is declared that he immediately realized that he was the victim of poisoning, either by mistake or design, for in his agony he requested his wife, who had not yet touched her portion of the ale, to keep that which was left, as it did not taste right. That was the last thing he was able to say, and he died before the hospital was reached.

Unusual as are the poisoning features of the case, more extraordinary is the motive which the police officials assign for what they are certain is murder. Though Dr. Wilson had been living for more than 12 years in the house where

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PLATT TESTIFIES IN PERJURY CASE

DECREPIT SENATOR WHEELED INTO GRAND JURY ROOM.

Appears as Witness Against Woman Whom He Once Admired. Printer Also on Stand.

NEW YORK, June 29.—United States Senator Thomas C. Platt was wheeled in a chair into the grand jury room in the Criminal Courts building today to testify in the case of Mae C. Wood, who is charged with perjury in her suit for divorce from the Senator, which collapsed several weeks ago. Edward Roland, the Senator's ex-valet, and Edward C. Hafeley, a printer, were also witnesses before the grand jury today.

It was chiefly Mr. Hafeley's evidence which caused the failure of the woman's case against the Senator and brought about her arrest. Mr. Hafeley printed the blank forms of the marriage certificate which Miss Wood offered in court, filled out to prove that she had been married to the Senator. He testified that these blanks were not printed until three months after the date on which Miss Wood alleged she was married.

No action was taken today by the grand jury. More witnesses will be examined tomorrow.

NOT TRYING UNION LABOR

Questions About Unions Barred in Empaneling Adams Jury.

GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., June 29.—Examination of veniremen summoned in the case of Steve Adams, charged with the murder of Arthur Collins, mine superintendent who was killed at Telluride several years ago, was begun in the District Court here today. It is expected that a jury can be secured by tomorrow evening.

Judge Shackelford, before whom the case will be tried, today sustained an objection of the defense to having a prospective juror answer questions asked by District Attorney Hugo Selig as to whether he ever had been connected with any labor organization and stated that he desired to keep everything relating to labor troubles out of the case.

"We are not trying union labor here," said the judge.

FIRST PLACE OR NOTHING

Johnson Would Not Run for Vice-President.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 29.—"I am not going to Denver," said Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, in an interview here today. "However, I will be represented at Denver. Mr. Day, Mr. Myers and other good political and personal friends of mine will be there. They will attend to my interests, if you want to call it interests."

"If Bryan is the choice of the convention will not seek recognition from the National party by agreeing to accept the Vice-Presidential nomination."

"No, no," he said, hurriedly. "I am a candidate for the Presidential nomination, if I do not get that, I am not a candidate for anything else. My friends strictly understand this point. They know conclusively that I do not seek other than the nomination for the first place. It is up to the party."

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PRUNE PACKERS FORM COMBINE

Northwest Shippers Organize at Salem.

DICTATE TO EASTERN BUYERS

Contracts Prepared for Both Jobbers and Growers.

ARBITRARY TERMS MADE

Settlements of Disputes Will No Longer Be Left to New York Fruit Exchange—Instructions to Growers Are Specific.

SALEM, Or., June 29.—(Special.)—Representatives of all the prune packers of the Northwest met here tonight and organized an association for mutual protection and promotion of the interests of their business.

The organization is one that has long been desired by some of the packers, but which could never be effected heretofore for the reason that competition among packers has been too severe. In the season now about to open, the packers will work together for their common interests. The association will control all the Northwest prune pack.

Among the packing-houses in the organization are H. S. Gile & Co., Williams Valley Prune Association and W. C. Tillson & Co., all of Salem; the Roseburg Packing-House, owned by Gile & Co. and Tillson & Co., Allen's Packing-House, of Eugene; Lang & Co., of Portland; Mason, Ehrman & Co., of Portland; French Packing Company, of Myrtle Creek and the packing-house at Vancouver, Wash.

Will Dictate Selling-Price.

The new association has formulated two forms of contracts which all the firms in the combine will use. One contract is that to be used in selling fruit to Eastern buyers, and the other in buying from local growers. The packers have determined that they will no longer sell according to forms of contract put out by Eastern buyers, but will dictate the terms of the contract or not sell at all.

The new contract contains a number of provisions favorable to Oregon packers. It gives the packer unlimited choice in selecting an arbitrary case of dispute where, as in the past, the arbitrators have been chosen from the New York Fruit Exchange. The new contract gives the packer the privilege of filling his contracts with smaller sizes of prunes if the crop produced does not contain the required quantity of large sizes. It gives the packer the right to route the fruit in shipping. It exempts the packer from liability

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BISHOP POTTER FIGHTS FOR LIFE

HEALTH OF FAMOUS PRELATE HAS BROKEN DOWN.

Prostrated by Hot Weather and Declared by Physician in Very Critical Condition.

COOPERSTOWN, N. Y., June 29.—Bishop H. C. Potter, of New York, is regarded by his physicians as being in a critical state of health. The bishop has been ill for some time with stomach and liver trouble. Dr. J. E. Janvrin, one of his physicians, issued the following bulletin tonight: "Bishop Potter has been prostrated

from the hot weather the last few days and is in a very critical condition."

Later tonight it was said that the condition of Bishop Potter was such that oxygen was being administered.

SHOWS BLACKMAIL CHECK

Joel Produces Proof of Sleever's Extortion of Money.

LONDON, June 29.—Robert Sleever, who was arrested at the Sandown track on Saturday, on the charge of attempting to blackmail "Jack" Joel, nephew of the late Barney Barnato, the "Diamond King," was arraigned in the Bow Street Court today and remained in custody, bail being refused. Sleever is charged with having threatened to publish in his paper, the Winning Post, a defamatory article about Joel, and the latter paid him \$25,000.

Most of the day was taken up by the prosecuting counsel's speech, the gist of which was that, after suffering for years from the violent attacks made on him in the columns of the Winning Post, Joel had agreed to pay Sleever \$25,000 if the latter would undertake, in writing, to stop the annoyance. The contracts were arranged through a sporting friend of both the parties concerned.

The check paid by Joel to Sleever was produced in evidence, as was a copy of a warrant issued for the arrest of Joel in 1884, which Sleever threatened to reproduce in the Winning Post unless the money was forthcoming. The warrant, which the authorities subsequently withdrew without serving, charged Joel with illicit diamond-buying. The courtroom was crowded to suffocation all day.

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ARMY ORDERED TO GUARD FRONTIER

Keep Mexican Rebels From Crossing.

DIAZ REQUESTS NEUTRALITY

Mexicans Take Field Against Raiders at Torreon.

MAY CORRAL WHOLE BAND

General Villar With 2500 Troops in Pursuit—False Reports About Attacks on Jimenez—Will Be Treated as Robbers.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft has issued orders to the commanding general of the Department of Texas, at San Antonio, to send a sufficient number of troops to Del Rio, El Paso and other points in Texas to aid the civil authorities in preserving order. This action was decided upon as a result of the request from the Mexican government that the United States do its utmost to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws. The request of the Mexican government was referred to the Attorney General by the State Department, and the Governor of Texas in the meantime was asked to aid in compelling obedience to the law. The order of the President in sending troops to the border is understood to have been made upon the recommendation of the Attorney-General.

Brigadier-General A. L. Meyer, in command of the Department of Texas, is ordered to ascertain the number of troops necessary at Del Rio and El Paso and also to send troops to other points along the Mexican-Texas border, if found advisable. The Federal troops will act under the direction of the United States Marshal and the United States District Attorneys.

The troops' presence will also do much to prevent any outbreaks within United States territory and will be of material assistance in the event that revolutionists should cross the border. Del Rio is directly opposite Las Vacas, Mexico, where the principal disturbances have occurred.

VILLAR TO HEM IN REBELS

Mexican Army Pursues Force Which Intended to Raid Torreon.

EL PASO, June 29.—According to information from a reliable source, official advices have been received in Juarez, across the Rio Grande from this city, to the effect that the 2500 federal troops sent to Torreon, Coahuila, have taken the field in an effort to surround the parties believed to be responsible for the attack on Viesca and Hacienda Matamoros.

General Villar, of the Third military zone, is in command of the troops in the field and, according to the Mexico City Record, arriving here tonight, "the War Department has left it entirely to his discretion to pursue the rebels as far as he may deem it expedient to do so."

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