

DEMOCRATS CRUSH BRYAN, FIGHTING

Committee Meeting Becomes Near-Brawl.

COLONEL GUFFEY IS ISSUE

Nebraskan Threatens to Take Appeal to People.

"THIRD PARTY" RUMOR UP

National Arbiters of Party Will Leave Primary Question Up to States Themselves—Baltimore Is Favored City.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—William J. Bryan made his fight in the Democratic National Committee today and lost.

He made Colonel James M. Guffey, member of the committee from Pennsylvania, an issue and the committee by a vote of 29 to 18 declined to unseat Colonel Guffey. Mr. Bryan once appealed from a decision of Chairman Mack and was defeated 13 to 12.

Session Is Bitter.

The committee session was marked by extreme bitterness. Once the tie was passed and blows seemed imminent. Mr. Bryan from first to last was the central figure in the proceedings and the fight he precipitated at the very moment the committee was called to order lasted throughout the day.

No much time was devoted to the contested seats in the committee that the matters of choosing a convention city, fixing the time of the gathering and adopting the form of call to include "permissive primary" went over until tomorrow.

Baltimore Leads Race.

Baltimore stood out tonight well to the fore of all her competitors, offering \$100,000 as her bid for the convention. St. Louis seemed to hold second place, with Denver and Chicago under consideration and New York far behind. June 25 finds much favor as the date of the convention, it being one week after the Republicans gather in Chicago.

When Mr. Bryan began his fight the doors were closed and remained so throughout the day. In the course of the arguments Colonel Guffey hurled the lie at Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, of Pennsylvania, who was contesting for the seat. Later the Colonel apologized and Mr. Palmer, for his part, said that although he had been thrown out of the committee, it would not affect his loyalty to the party.

Gray Hairs Save Guffey.

Mr. Palmer previously proclaimed that if it were not for Colonel Guffey's gray hairs the issue between them would have been of a more personal aspect.

Mr. Bryan accused Colonel Guffey of conspiring with the "machines" in Pennsylvania, of disloyalty to his party and of other faults. He did not apologize at the end and undoubtedly he will continue his fight against the Colonel.

Bryan Threatens "Appeal."

Mr. Bryan once went so far as to threaten an "appeal to the people," if the committee should decide against him, saying that thrice he had been a candidate for the Presidency and that 6,500,000 voters had stood back of him.

"If this committee does not do the right thing," he declared, "the people will do the right thing."

Immediately the report spread that Mr. Bryan had threatened the organization of a third party. This came on top of the conference between Mr. Bryan and Senator La Follette late yesterday. Mr. Bryan, however, emphasized the fact that it was to the Democrats he would carry his appeal and the third party talk died away.

Trouble Begins at Once.

When the Democratic National Committee went into session here this afternoon Mr. Bryan at once became the storm center in an attempt to have Guffey thrown off the committee.

Mr. Bryan's first fight came with the calling of Alabama on the roll of states. A vacancy from Alabama had been filled by the Democratic state committee. Mr. Bryan moved that the selection of the state committee be confirmed. National Committeeman Brown, of Vermont, made the point of order that no such action was necessary; that under the rules laid down by the last National convention the National committee had no right to go back of the state committee's choice.

Chairman Mack sustained the point of order and Mr. Bryan appealed from the decision of the chair. He saw in this ruling the defeat of the protest against Colonel Guffey and asserted that the committee had a perfect right to pass upon the eligibility of its members.

Chairman Is Sustained.

Mr. Bryan seemed to realize from the first that he was beaten but he went into the fray undaunted. Mr. Mack was sustained, 23 to 12. Among the states voting to sustain the chairman were: California, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaii. Among the states voting in the minority were Oregon and Utah.

Then the Guffey-Palmer case was taken up. It required nearly three hours. Senator Stone made one of the

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SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF CAPE ARAGO

GALE FEARED TO BE DRIVING VESSEL TOWARD ROCKS.

Marshfield Sees Rockets Fired From Vessel, but Is Unable to Notify Lifesaving Crew.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—An unidentified ship is in distress off Cape Arago lighthouse, south of the Coos Bay bar. Ranchers on a mountain north of this city reported the distress signals to Captain Olsen, of the steamer Nann Smith, who is now in port.

The vessel is sending up one rocket after another, which is an unmistakable sign of distress. Telephone communication with the lifesaving station is cut off by the storm, but it is thought the signal must have been seen from the station.

If the vessel is near shore at Cape Arago, she is in a dangerous place, as there are many rocks along the coast at that point. Seamen here have no idea as to what the vessel may be. When the lighthouse was last heard from it was reported that several boats were in the neighborhood of Coos Bay. A heavy southwest wind has been blowing this afternoon and at sea there is a heavy swell.

There is a wireless communicating with the Government station at Cape Blanco in hope of learning something of the vessel. It is possible that a tug will be sent out early in the morning to give assistance.

No fear is felt here that the vessel in trouble is the Alliance, as she was taken up by the steamer Noma City this afternoon. The hauser parted, but the Alliance was picked up a second time and when last heard from was safely on her way to Astoria in tow of the Noma City.

LONG-SOUGHT DRUG FOUND

Discovery Will Eliminate Need of Cocaine or Morphine.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The long-sought drug which will eliminate the necessity of cocaine and morphine in surgical and dental operations has been discovered and perfected by Dr. W. Carlsson Smith, of Redlands, and the leading local members of the medical profession declare the discovery ranks in importance with that of radium.

It is a quinine instantaneously anesthetic and hemostatic and has been tried in more than 600 cases, some of them decidedly critical, with but a single failure.

One of the strong points in its favor, say Dr. U. P. Burke and Dr. C. H. Leashley, who have experimented with it most extensively, is that not a moment need be lost after its injection, and that there is absolutely no harmful after-effect.

Dr. Smith, who says it would be unprofessional for him to discuss the discovery, was called to New York today to give a series of clinics on it before the New York Dental College. Eminent medical men here assert that after this demonstration Dr. Smith will reveal the secret of its preparation to the world's scientists and will be honored as is Mme. Curie.

WEST GUEST OF CONVICTS

Men at State Road Camp Commended for Standing by Pledges.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—Governor Oswald West ate chicken at "Westville," a state roads convict camp, yesterday. About him sat the men whose word of honor he has that they will not break for liberty. The chief executives, as the guest of honor, listened to the personal grievances of the convicts, and after dinner made a speech, in which he thanked the honor men for helping him maintain his prison policy. He was welcomed to the camp by the exploding of sticks of dynamite.

"I am glad to find that all of you have kept your faith with me and that none of you has attempted to get away," said the Governor.

"It was freely predicted that at least one or two out of the 37 would break his pledge and even I expected that the temptation would prove too strong for some of you."

Governor West and party made the trip to Derby by the Pacific & Eastern and from there rode horseback to the camp. The snow was over a foot deep and was swept by a biting wind. The cold was intense and the Governor was the first to reach the camp stove on his arrival.

SWEDISH GIRLS PROPOSE

Club of Nine Writes Leap Year Letter for Kansas Husbands.

PEABODY, Kan., Jan. 8.—Nine Kansas farmers can each have a buxom wife from Sweden if they respond to the leap year letter written by that many lassies in the far-off country to a newspaper editor here.

"We are a club of nine young women," the letter read, "and have read your paper and are impressed that Peabody is a prosperous, moral, Christian community. We ask if you can assist in getting us in communication with young men of good character in your locality. We would prefer to marry farmers. We are all good cooks."

The girls say they are all under 24 years old and to show that they are physically fit for becoming wives of prosperous farmers, give their weights, which run from 125 to 173 pounds.

BIG BANK LOOTER SUSPECT IN JAIL

Prisoner Is Held For Westminster Crime.

TRAIL LEADS TO BROADWAY

John McNamara Accused of Stealing \$375,000.

EXTRADITION NOW SOUGHT

San Francisco Man Known to Police of Many Cities and Stalked Across Continent, Wanted in New Westminster, B. C.

LOS ANGELES HAS SUSPECT.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—Charles Hoffman, alias Charles Dean, alias C. W. Howard, was arrested here yesterday by detectives, charged by them with being directly connected with the robbery of the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., last September.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—John McNamara, of San Francisco, known to detectives of half a dozen cities as "Australian Mack," was arrested here tonight by central office and private detectives on a warrant charging him with the larceny of \$375,000 from the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., which was dynamited September 14 last.

Eleven hundred dollars was found in his wallet, and detectives are searching the city tonight for \$240,000 of the bank's funds, which he is believed to have brought to New York.

Surveillance Kept Up.

For ten days McNamara has been under surveillance, after traveling over the United States and Canada for more than two months, it is said. Police headquarters here say they first learned of his arrival through a tip that someone was trying to exchange a large amount of Canadian money for American currency.

Money brokers and the man who approached them were shadowed until the trail, they said, led them to McNamara's lodgings. No money was found there, however.

Arrest Made on Street.

Negotiations for McNamara's arrest between the police here and the Canadian authorities ended this afternoon with the issuance of a warrant.

Four detectives arrested McNamara on a street in Harlem. He submitted quietly, asked to see the warrant, and after reading it, smiled and said, "I am

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CARNEGIE AGREES TO GIVE TESTIMONY

"STEEL TRUST" COMMITTEE TO HEAR "LAIRD OF SKIBO."

Refusal to Appear Before Stanley Investigating Body Withdrawn When Subpena Is Served.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Andrew Carnegie will appear before the House "steel trust" investigating committee next Wednesday morning. He so telegraphed today to Chairman Stanley of the committee, after having once politely replied to the committee that his counsel advised him not to appear. Chairman Stanley admitted late today that it had been necessary to subpoena Carnegie as a witness.

Mr. Stanley gave out the following telegram dated New York, January 8, addressed by Mr. Carnegie to Mr. Stanley:

"As I have said to you in answer to your former invitation, I was quite ready to appear, but the Government having since included me as a defendant in its suit against the steel corporation, my counsel advised me that I ought not to appear before your committee. You have a full written statement to you some time ago, giving my views on the subject, which you are authorized to use if you see proper. (Signed) 'ANDREW CARNEGIE.'"

JONES MAY GO ON BENCH

Washington Senator Rumored as Successor to Judge Donworth.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—When word was received tonight that Judge Donworth, of Seattle, had resigned his place on the Federal bench, rumor at once got busy with the name of Senator Wesley L. Jones, and it is currently reported that the Senator is likely to be named as Donworth's successor. That he can have the appointment if he wants it hardly needs saying.

Efforts to locate Senator Jones tonight were unsuccessful and his views could not be learned. If Jones should be appointed, it would be because of President Taft's admiration for him and not because of any backing he might have at home.

It is doubtful if Senator Poindexter Jones, but at the same time he hardly would oppose his confirmation if the President should name Jones for the Federal bench.

"TURKEY TROT" FORBIDDEN

Dancing Masters in New York Ordered Not to Teach Step.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Under instructions from Mayor Gaynor, the Bureau of Licenses has sent out letters to licensed dancing masters in New York forbidding instruction in such dances as the so-called "Turkey Trot" under penalty of forfeiture of license.

Leading dancing instructors here approved the Mayor's attitude.

LIGHT AND WATER OVERCOME MANIAC

Passenger Runs Amuck Aboard Vessel.

SEARCHLIGHT RAYS BLIND HIM

City of Topeka Scene of Attack by Crazy Man.

CREW TARGET FOR SHOTS

Powerful Stream From Hose Finally Washes Insane Laborer Into Cabin Where Hiding Seamen Overpower and Disarm Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Blinding an armed maniac with the powerful rays of the vessel's searchlight, Captain Charles C. Galloway, of the steamship City of Topeka, effected the capture of Anton Runick, a laborer, after the latter had twice emptied his revolver at members of the crew and terrorized the passengers.

Attack Accompanies Demand.

Runick, boarding the vessel at Eureka, deposited \$135 with the purser for safekeeping. Sunday morning he appeared on the bridge and fired four shots at Captain Galloway, at the same time declaring he had been robbed.

The latter obtained a revolver and fired several shots at Runick, none of which took effect. Runick reloaded his revolver and started a second fusillade.

Captain Galloway ordered the powerful searchlight of the ship turned squarely into the crazed man's face, temporarily blinding him. Mate Ofliger and a seaman then attempted to overpower him from behind, but were forced to retreat when Runick began shooting again.

Water Sends Him Sprawling.

Runick then sought refuge and attempted to reload his revolver, but a stream of water from the ship's hose forced him into the stateroom where the mate and sailor had taken refuge. He compelled both men to throw up their hands but a burst of water from the hose sent him sprawling and he was promptly overpowered.

The man was placed in irons and upon the arrival of the vessel at San Francisco he was turned over to the Federal authorities. He is believed to be insane.

Wilson to Make February Trip.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Tentative arrangements have been made for Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, to make Chicago the starting point of a trip through Illinois and into Wisconsin when he arrives February 12, it was announced today.

PARENTS DRAG BOY, HURT, THREE MILES

CHILD WHO BREAKS ARM, IS HAULED ON BOBSLED.

Mother Then Drives Through Blinding Storm 28 Miles to Hillsboro to Bring Son to Hospital Here.

After having been dragged on a bobsled by his father and mother alternately, three miles through the snow to the nearest neighbor and then driven in a buggy 25 miles to the nearest railway station, Martin Reh, 5 years old, lies on a cot at St. Vincent's Hospital with a broken arm.

The youngster lives with his parents on a homestead in the Coast Range Mountains, 28 miles from Hillsboro. While playing about in the snow near his home Sunday morning he accidentally slipped and broke his left arm in the fall.

The storm had visited that section in all its severity; the day was bitter cold, the snow several feet deep, and the nearest neighbor lives three miles away. The father and mother of the child improvised a bobsled and, placing the injured mite of humanity upon it, braved the fury of the storm and trudged through the snow with their burden to their neighbor's home.

There the boy was placed in a buggy and driven to Hillsboro, the mother accompanying him. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and it was late in the evening when the child reached the hospital.

Two other victims of the storm were reported at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. They are Dominic Fiolin, of 124 Knott street, and R. Wright, of 565 East Madison street, laborers, both of whom slipped at their homes and sustained broken ankles.

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSED

Senate Favors Measure Providing \$1,000,000 Portland Building.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 8.—The Senate today passed the Bumpers bill authorizing the erection of a \$1,000,000 postoffice building in Portland on block 8, which was acquired by the Government last year. The bill cannot be considered as an individual measure in the House, but if an omnibus public building bill is passed at this session, this bill probably will be incorporated in it. Its fate, therefore, depends largely upon whether or not Underwood and other Democratic leaders kill off the omnibus building bill.

According to current gossip around the Senate today, the Sherwood pension bill will be killed if the Senators are convinced its passage would stand in the way of the rivers and harbors and public building bills this session.

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MORE SNOW ADDS TO CITY'S PLIGHT

Storm Increases Silver Thaw Damage.

DARKNESS WRAPS EAST SIDE

Workmen Are Unable to Fix Icy and Tangled Wires.

EVERY CARLINE TIED UP

With More Snow and Strong Wind Predicted for Day Outlook Is Not Bright—Trees Continue to Fall Under Added Strain.

With everything still wrapped in ice and snow the fate of many thousands of shade trees, thousand of telephones and electric light and a vast amount of other property still hangs in the balance. Every electric-light and telephone wire that has weathered the windy "silver thaw," which has ravaged Portland since Saturday is carrying a coat of ice from one to three inches in thickness and every tree is drooping under the weight of ice which encases all its branches.

Except for a heavy snowfall, which did more or less damage, conditions were not changed in the residence districts yesterday. The mercury did not get higher than 28 degrees at any time and until the middle of the afternoon remained under 25 degrees.

Damage Grows Steadily.

There was practically no thawing except in the business district, which was shielded from the chilly north wind, which blew nearly all day. When darkness set in and the mercury dropped below 26 degrees last evening the wires and trees had not been relieved of their loads of ice and there is danger of vast damage in addition to that already done.

The weather forecast predicts more snow and possibly a strong wind today, either of which may add many folds to the present uncomfortable situation. The trees which have stood the strain so far are stiff and drooping and a high wind would cause most of them to snap or be shorn of their branches. "Not even the larger trees could carry any additional burden of ice or snow. On the other hand, a quick rise in temperature will relieve the conditions by thawing the ice enough to cause it to drop to the ground.

Snow Spreads Destruction.

The snow storm which set in yesterday morning and lasted until about 4 o'clock in the afternoon added much to the destruction, especially on the East Side. The streetcar service over all the city was tied up and many more telephone lines went out of service. Large numbers of trees which had stood the strain of ice since Saturday gave way under the additional burden of snow and last night most all the streets were more thickly strewn with branches than they were Sunday.

The storm had progressed less than an hour when the streetcar service was shattered. In two hours hardly a car was in operation, and on many lines it was not completely recovered at any time during the rest of the day. Snow plows were brought into service on many of the lines to extend car operation to the terminals. On others no cars reached the outer terminals after noon.

Sleet Hampers Cars.

In some of the East Side sections and on the interurban lines trouble was experienced with sleet which became ice as it fell. The sleet wheels used to break the ice on the trolley wires were pressed into service before the cars could operate.

On Broadway and East Alder street, and in the Irvington district the snow damage was most serious. The fall there seemed to be largely sleet, and it tore down more trees and shrubbery.

Efforts were made yesterday to clear the debris from some of the streets, but, owing to the tangle of wires and branches all stuck together with the ice, little headway was made, and work was given up until the frozen mass is thawed out. The telephone and electric-light crews were out all day trying to revive services, but their efforts met with but little success.

East Side in Darkness.

Nearly all the East Side was in darkness last night, the current being turned into the lines which were safe, but not into the districts where telephone wires were tangled with the light wires. Arc lights were on in a portion of the district, about one-third of the arc circuits being in operation. The others could have been turned on except for the danger to telephone wires. By noon yesterday the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company restored all its high-tension lines between the city and the power plants at Estacada and Casadero and had plenty of current to supply the city.

Promise was made by light officials that the lighting trouble will be eliminated today, unless more difficulty is encountered. Except for houses not having supply wires from the poles there will be no interference with the service.

The telephone companies will lose

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