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A DEAD TELEPHONE GIRL.

Sworn at by an angry telephone subscriber to whom she had given a wrong number, a Vancouver, B. C., telephone girl went home and cried bitterly. She brooded over the subject several days, and then locked the door of her room and turned on the gas.

Her grave in the cemetery is a monument to the brutality of a man. There are countless graves that are monuments to the inhumanity of other men.

All telephone girls are not so civil as they ought to be. But what of their nerve-racking work? What of the life necessities that send them out to be recruits in the great army of 8,000,000 women toilers?

Nobody knows what home needs, what pinched conditions, what family sacrifices there may be behind the voice at the switchboard. Nobody knows what trials and vexations, what struggle and denial have to be mastered while a frail young woman is for hours under the strain of responding to the countless calls of telephone patrons, patrons who often add to the strain by uncivil and domineering conduct.

A telephone girl is a human being. The dead telephone girl at Vancouver was a human being. Telephone operators respond to kindness with alacrity. Kindness stimulates them, encourages them, and makes it easier for them to do their exacting work. Unkindness disconcerts them, unnerves them, unfits them for good service, and, in the mournful case of the Vancouver girl, killed her.

Men who swear at telephone girls are cowards. They are made brave by distance. They wouldn't, face to face, dare to curse an able-bodied man.

JOHN BARRETT, CIVICIST.

According to the Washington Star, John Barrett has distinguished himself in a new field of activity. John delivered the Independence oration to the good people of Washington, D. C. His theme was the aggrandizement of the American Capital along lines that would make it the city of the world.

Public spirit in Washington is ambitious to the end designated by Mr. Barrett; and heretofore has planned and urged upon Congress the acceptance of its plans that the city which is the capital of the country might serve as an example of American civilization at its highest efficiency. It appears that in his Fourth of July address Mr. Barrett reviewed these efforts, and by specific analysis and argument sustained the public demand from every angle of expediency and logic. The effort is set down by the Washington paper as one worthy to appeal the Congressional mind and in that to bear fruit.

The theme is one that should interest Americans in every section of the country. The magnificence of the Capital City, and the high character of its development and government are or should be matters of National more than local pride. The singular fact obtains that, although our civilization must find its highest expression in the cities, yet we are behind European countries in many vital aspects of civic improvement. We pay less attention to publicly organized activities which conduce to the comfort and good health of the citizens; and we are far behind the European standard in artistic attractiveness. It is well urged that the city which is the center of our National life should at least take on the character of high efficiency which will place it among the first municipalities of the world. It should be a city that would excite the ambition of every American to visit at least once in a lifetime—a city in which every American should take pride as surpassed by none.

THE GREAT PARADE.

We of Portland admit with glee that we never saw anything like it; and we are morally sure that this sentiment will be echoed with emphasis by the thousands of visitors now in the city. It is hardly necessary to say that we speak of yesterday's Grand Lodge parade. We merely add that for the saks of literary clarity.

Perfect weather; executive oversight that made things move like clockwork; the atmosphere of good fellowship which one could not ignore even if he were so peculiarly constituted as to have the desire an appreciative crowd that lined every foot of the line of march on both sides of the street; bands till you never lost the swing and rhythm of march music; and, finally, police management that prevented obstruction or accident were the features that contributed to the success of the greatest pageant ever pulled off in the West.

The event was one which will be remembered for many a long day by the people of Portland as the proudest achievement of its kind that ever happened. We also have the pardonable assurance that these are the sentiments of participants and visitors from every section of the country.

JUDGE WESCOTT



Judge John W. Wescott, who made the principal speech placing Woodrow Wilson in nomination at Baltimore.

MEXICAN WAR ZONE SHIFTS

Rebels Go to New Base at Casas Grandes.

Juarez, Mex.—The Mexican revolution has begun to shift its scenes from the state of Chihuahua, bordering Texas and New Mexico, to the state of Sonora, bounding Arizona and Southern California. Nearly 2000 rebel troops were sent 140 miles southwest of here to Casas Grandes, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad, the new rebel base from which the invasion of the state of Sonora is being directed.

Simultaneously, according to advices reaching here, about 2000 federal cavalry under Generals Tellez and Rabago were moving northwest from the city of Chihuahua, where General Huerta holds sway.

This force will ride toward Casas Grandes, threatening it from the rear, while the government forces in the state of Sonora, commanded by General Sanjines, will assume the defensive with the intention of preventing the passage of the rebels into Sonora.

Camorristi Found Guilty of Murder

Viterbo, Italy.—The Camorristi who have been on trial for nearly two years on the charge of having murdered Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife in June, 1906, were adjudged guilty in varying degrees. The verdict declares Corrado Sortino guilty of both murders; Nicolo Morra, Antonio Cerrato and Mariano Di Gennaro guilty of the murder of Cuocolo and Guiseppi Salvi guilty of the murder of Cuocolo's wife.

Torrential Rain Breaks Heat Wave.

Chicago.—Disastrous floods have temporarily broken the fierce heat wave which has caused 24 deaths in Chicago in three days and taken a lesser toll in other cities.

AMERICANS LEAD IN OLYMPIC EVENTS

Stockholm.—Five of the six Olympic runners who qualified for the finals of the 100 metre dash to be run off were Americans, and eight of the 14 qualifying for the 800 meter race also carried Uncle Sam's colors.

That was America's record on the initial day of the two weeks' Olympic games, and more than 60,000 people from all over the world, who thronged the stadium, were convinced that the Yankees had made good, while the folks from home were more than sure that they had not overestimated the prowess of their athletes.

American athletes won three notable victories at the Olympic games so far. R. C. Craig, of the Detroit Y. M. C. A., captured the final of the 100-meter dash; James E. Meredith, of Mercerburg Academy, won the final of the 800-meter run, one of the most coveted events on the programme, and James Thorpe, of the Carlisle Indian school, won the pentathlon, a series of five events.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.
Wheat—Track prices: Club 86c; bluestem, 92c; red Russian, 86c.
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Wheat—Bluestem, 92c; Club, 87c; red Russian, 87c.
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Hay—Timothy, \$17 per ton.

ROOSEVELT ISSUES CONVENTION CALL

Document is Signed by Friends of Colonel From Forty States.

New York.—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 August 5 in Chicago, was given out 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 bears signatures of Roosevelt followers in 40 states.

The call lays down no rules as to the methods of choosing delegates, since each state will be expected to secure its delegates by its own paraphernalia. The representation will be cut down just one-half of the previous conventions, which was deemed advisable since this convention is to be notably a deliberative body.

Forty States Represented.

The following names are appended to the call: Alabama, Oscar W. Hundley; Arizona, Dwight B. Heard; California, Hiram W. Johnson, Chester H. Rowell, Charles S. Wheeler; Colorado, Ben B. Lindsey; Connecticut, Joseph W. Aspol, F. S. Luther; Florida, J. H. Gregory, Jr., H. L. Anderson; Georgia, Julian Harris; Indiana, Edwin S. Lee, Horace C. Stillwell; Illinois, Medill McCormick, Chauncey Depew, Laverne W. Noyes; Iowa, John L. Stevens; Kansas, Henry J. Allen; Kentucky, Leslie Coombs; Louisiana, John M. Parker, Pearl Wright; Maryland, Charles J. Benaparte, E. C. Carrington, Jr.; Massachusetts, C. S. Bird, Matthew Hale; Michigan, Theodore M. Joslyn; Minnesota, Milton D. Purdy; Missouri, W. R. Nelson; Montana, Joseph M. Dixon; Nebraska, Arthur G. Ray; New Hampshire, W. J. Beattie; New Jersey, Everett Colby, George L. Record, J. Franklin Fort; New Mexico, George Curry, Miguel A. Otero; New York, W. A. Prendergast, Oscar S. Straus, Woods Hutchinson, Timothy L. Woodruff, Chauncey J. Hamlin, Henry L. Stoddard; North Dakota, A. Y. Moore; Oregon, Henry W. Coe, L. H. McMahon; Ohio, James R. Garfield; Oklahoma, George L. Priestly; Pennsylvania, E. A. Van Vleeckenberg, William Flynn, Gifford Pinchot, William Draper Lewis; Rhode Island, Henry J. Doughty; South Dakota, R. T. Vessey; Tennessee, George L. Taylor; Texas, Cecil A. Lyon; Utah, C. E. Loose; Vermont, Charles H. Thompson, E. W. Gibson; Virginia, Thomas Lee Moore; Washington, Miles Poindexter; West Virginia, W. M. O. Dawson; Wisconsin, H. E. Cochems; Wyoming, Joseph Carry.

CANDIDATES SET DATES

Official Notification to be Given Taft Aug. 1 and Wilson Aug. 7.
Sagitt, N. J.—Woodrow Wilson will officially learn he is to lead democracy's host in the coming campaign on August 7. That date was decided on at a conference between Senator-Elect Ollie James, chairman of the notification committee, and the governor.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft will receive the formal notification that he is the nominee of the republican party for president at the White House in Washington about August 1. The president told his visitors at Parametta that he had talked with Senator Root, of New York, permanent chairman of the republican national convention, and that they had so decided.

HILLES IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN

Reynolds to Be Secretary—Williams to Be Chief in Far West.

Washington.—Charles D. Hillis, President Taft's secretary, was chosen for chairman of the republican national committee. The election of Hillis took place at a downtown hotel, at which the sub-committee met after a brief conference with Mr. Taft.

James B. Reynolds, now a member of the tariff board, was chosen secretary of the national committee.

Chairman Hillis and the full national committee will meet July 19 at New York to appoint a treasurer, other officers, an executive committee and an advisory committee.

Headquarters of the national committee are to be opened in New York the first of next week. The opening of a middle west headquarters at Chicago and a Pacific coast headquarters at Portland, Or., were considered and practically decided upon. Ralph E. Williams, former republican national committeeman for Oregon, was practically selected to take charge of the far western offices.

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