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## COXEY FOR GOVERNOR

### Ohio Populists Name Their Candidates.

#### NOT ALTOGETHER HARMONY

Horr and Bryan are Invited to Salem—The Defender Ahead—English Church in Politics.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 2.—After two turbulent sessions today the Ohio populists succeeded in adopting a platform and naming a state ticket. They adjourned late this evening, but some of the more influential members of the party are not pleased with the results. General Coxe is triumphant in everything, and it was the predominance of Coxeism and his novel ideas that does not please some of the conservative populists. Aside from the endorsement of the Omaha platform, the endorsement of Coxe's non-interest-bearing bond scheme and good-roads bills, and the denouncing of the trial of Debs, are the principal points in the platform. The complete ticket: Jacob S. Coxe, governor; John H. Crofton, of Hamilton, lieutenant-governor; George Harper, of Green, treasurer; William Baker, of Licking, attorney-general; E. D. Stark, of Cuyahoga, supreme judge; William Agloyd, of Tuscarawa, public works; Thomas H. Hickman, of Morrow, clerk of the supreme court.

After the convention adjourned it was discovered no one had been nominated for the important position of auditor of state. The state central committee will supply the omission later.

#### A POSSIBLE MURDER.

A Man's Body Found in a Field—Remains Unidentified.

STREATOR, Ill., Aug. 2.—A possible murder came to light here last evening when a farmer living six miles north of here discovered the dead body of a man lying in a field near his house. It is believed that the remains are those of a man named James Downer, long a resident of Streator. Mr. Downer has been missing for a few days, and at the time of his last appearance he had \$180 in his possession. There was no money found on the body, however, and the supposition is that Downer was murdered and robbed by some person who was aware that he had the money with him. His father has been sent for to see if he can identify the body.

#### Killed by a Train.

PENDLETON, Aug. 2.—A young man attempted to steal a ride on the brake-beam of the passenger train last night at Umatilla, going toward Portland. He failed to get a secure seat, and was dragged, holding to the brake rod. He was picked up by the trainmen nearly dead, and sent back to Pendleton this morning. His legs were broken and crushed to a jelly by beating on the ties, and his body was burned by heat from friction. He gave the name of J. B. Hunt, but died on the train this morning before giving further particulars.

It has been discovered by the officials that he is the son of J. J. Hunt, a well-to-do hotel-keeper at Port Townsend. He was a youth of about 20 years.

#### A Fight For Life.

SALT LAKE, Aug.—The desperate horse thieves and murderers, Coughlin and George, were met by Salt Lake police officers today in City Creek canyon, seven miles east of Salt Lake, and a terrific battle ensued. During the fray the officers fired over 600 shots at the outlaws, who were protected in the rocky cliffs, behind which they crouched on their knees and returned the fire. The outlaws were finally driven from their fortress and mounted their horses. A well-directed shot by Capt. Shannon caused Coughlin's horse to fall, after which the thieves abandoned their horses and started off on foot, closely followed by the officers.

The Columbia River Raft Inside the Golden Gate.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The steamer Mineola, belonging to the Southern Pacific Company, came in through the Golden Gate last night having in tow a raft built on the Columbia river, and containing between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 feet of lumber. The raft is made of piles, so closely bound together that not a single timber moves. They are 400,000 running feet of these piles. It would have taken scores of ships to bring the lumber here, and the freight bill, figured at the usual rates, would have been \$22,500.

Fredericks' Effects to Be Displayed in a Dime Museum.

FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The effects of the late William Fredericks, murderer of young Herrick, the bank cashier, are to be displayed in a dime museum. Several enterprising showmen have been after the articles and have made offers for them. They will be exhibited in San Francisco for a time and will then be sent East. That is the program if Attorney Colwell, who defended Fredericks, and owns the articles, gets his price. The articles consist of rings, pistols and the entire outfit used by the murderer when he went on his robbing expeditions.

## SPRAGUE IN ASHES

### Business Portion Utterly Wiped Out.

#### LOSS IS NEARLY A MILLION

Mayor Sanderson Telegraphed for Aid—Spokane Responds With Tents and Provisions.

SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—A disastrous fire occurred at Sprague this afternoon and it is believed at this hour the loss will reach \$750,000. Wires are down and it is impossible to obtain particulars. It is known that all the Northern Pacific property is wiped out, including the depot, roundhouse and machine shops. Many business houses and residences were burned and about half of the town is destroyed. Sprague is division headquarters of the Northern Pacific railroad and has a population of about 3,500.

Mayor Sanderson telegraphed late this afternoon to Mayor Belt of Spokane, saying the people there needed help, and provisions, and tents would be thankfully received. Citizens here responded promptly to the mayor's call and several hundred pounds of provisions and a dozen tents were sent down tonight by the regular west bound Northern Pacific passenger.

#### Suit Begun Against the Southern Pacific Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Proceedings were begun yesterday in the superior court of this county which, if successful, will cost the Southern Pacific Company \$1,500,000. Attorney George Monteith, as the legal representative of Harry A. Knox, has filed a complaint on behalf of Knox charging the Southern Pacific Company and others with false and malicious imprisonment and praying for exemplary damages in the sum of \$500,000. Similar suits in like amount will also be brought within a few days by two other strikers.

#### Passenger and Freight Train Meets on the Same Track.

ZANESVILLE, O., Aug. 4.—On the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Helper's switch, 22 miles east of here, this morning, the East-bound passenger train collided with a freight. The engineer on the freight jumped and escaped unhurt. William Bolin, the fireman on the passenger, was instantly killed, and Jehn May, the engineer, fatally injured. No passengers were injured. The baggage, smoker, one coach and a freight car burned.

#### A Steamer Collision.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 3.—The steamer Arago ran into the steamer Homer this afternoon in the lower bay, and as a result the Homer was beached to keep her from sinking. The Homer was loaded with coal and was to sail for San Francisco. The Arago struck the Homer amidships on the port side. Captain Reed said that the Homer signaled to pass on one side and then started to take the other, which caused the accident. The Arago is a steel vessel and is not damaged a particle.

#### The Hawaiian Planters Struggling for Their Interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—The Hawaiian sugar planters have undertaken the formation of a sugar trust which has for its object the breaking down of the American sugar trust and the establishing of a free market for sugar. Nearly a million dollars is said to have been subscribed by leading and influential planters. Spreckles' brothers refused to join the combination.

#### In Status Quo.

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—The A. P. A. combine attempting to control the police and fire departments cannot make another move before Tuesday, when the district court will render a decision on the injunction restraining the new commission for assuming authority. The court intimated that if its mandates were again ignored by the city council, its members would be jailed. In the meantime, the old board runs the city.

#### An American Manned Steamer in the Gulf of Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 3.—A small steamer has been seen off the Yucatan coast with nearly 300 men armed with Remington rifles and machetes. The steamer has put in for water and provisions at Progreso. The steamer is undoubtedly bound for Cuba. Many Americans were paid for in American gold.

#### Receivers Appointed.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 4.—Rules to show cause why receivers should not be appointed for the Eastern Rubber Company and the Trenton Rubber Company were made absolute today by Vice-Chancellor Bird, who appointed ex-Senator John D. Rue receiver for the Trenton Rubber Company, and County Collector Samuel Walker receiver for the Eastern Rubber Company, in bonds of \$75,000 each.

#### No News Either Way.

BOSTON, Aug. 3.—Reverend Justin Smith, D. D., one of the secretaries of the American Board of Commissioners for foreign missions, said to a reporter today regarding the cablegram from Foo Chow, China, that the massacre of Christians occurred at Ku Cheng: "I have heard nothing of such massacre and cannot say whether or not the report is correct."

## STORM IN NEW YORK

### A Small Sized Tornado Visits the City.

#### CINCINNATI DOCKS BURNED

The King of Denmark Ill—Riots in Persia—Reports of Damage From Lightning.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Several severe squalls accompanied by lightning and a great downpour of rain, struck this city and surrounding territory last evening, a number of accidents being reported. Two men were drowned by the capsizing of a yacht at the Narrows. Two adults and one child were drowned in the East river, and a trolley-car in the annexed district was struck by lightning, half a dozen persons being injured. It is feared that a number of accidents to boating parties will yet be reported.

#### A Narrow Escape.

ASTORIA, Aug. 3.—A narrow escape from drowning is reported from Clatsop beach. Mrs. J. W. Hare, wife of the sheriff of this county, was in bathing yesterday morning, when she was caught by the undertow and carried out almost beyond the outer line of breakers. She was rescued just in time by W. M. Mitchell.

#### Opposition in Telephones.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Telephone manufacturers and makers of telephone apparatus throughout the United States have arranged for the organization of a strong corporation with a capital of \$10,000,000 to enter the field against the Bell company. The proposed organization will be known as the Eastern Telephone Protective association.

Pains in the small of the back indicate a diseased condition of the kidneys. Owing to the dangerous nature of the diseases which attack those organs it is important that measures should be taken to remove the trouble before it has become too firmly fixed. Prudence would suggest the prompt use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm which has specific action on the liver and kidneys and will cause an early restoration to healthy conditions. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

#### Colored Boys in It.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 3.—As a result of the constitution adopted some time ago by the League of American Wheelmen, excluding negroes from membership a national organization of colored wheelmen may soon be organized. Steps looking to that end have already been taken.

#### There Was no Provocation.

HONG KONG, Aug. 4.—All those who were killed are British. All the Americans escaped. There was no provocation for the outrages. The perpetrators were members of the Vegetarian Society.

One night when Mr. Isaac Reese was stopping with me, says M. F. Hatch, a prominent merchant of Quartermaster, Washington, I heard him groaning. On going to his room I found him suffering from cramp colic. He was in such agony I feared he would die. I hastily gave him a dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He was soon relieved and the first words he uttered were, "what was that stuff you gave me?" I informed him. A few days ago we were talking about the attack and he said he was never without that remedy now. I have used it in my family for several years. I know its worth and do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends and customers. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

#### The Fires Still Burning.

MACKINAW CITY, Mich., Aug. 4.—Passing vessels report the fires still burning in the woods of Beaver island, but the extent of the damage is not known here.

#### Tacoma a Winner.

TACOMA, Aug. 3.—The Multnomah Athletic club ball team was defeated by the Tacoma Athletic club today in a ten inning game. Score, Tacoma 13; Multnomah 11.

#### Denmark's King Ill.

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 5.—The king passed a bad night. He is suffering frequent recurring pains, and his condition thought to be serious.

#### Defender Ahead.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Aug. 2.—The Defender passed here at 12 o'clock, about two miles ahead of the Jubilee and Vigilant.

#### Five of the Buried Miners Escaped.

GLASGOW, Aug. 4.—Five of the miners imprisoned by the flood of the colliery at Saltcoats have been rescued alive. Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cured Narragansett.

## MINISTRY IS BOUND TO BE SHORT LIVED.

### Attention is called to the fact that the same promises to uphold the treaties, to solve the financial problems of the country, and, in fact, to take all pledges made by the ministry which has just been overthrown.

#### Minister MacKenzie Coming Home.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A Herald special from Valparaiso says: The United States minister, James MacKenzie, will leave for the United States August 13. The government has refused to reduce anchorage charges to Pacific companies who offer to send steamers direct to this port. The decree giving such rebates to a French company is also revoked.

#### Killed a Boy.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Aug. 5.—In Montgomery county, near Johnson station, on the Kentucky & South Atlantic, yesterday John Hawkins, a well-to-do farmer, waylaid and shot Henry Reynolds, a 17 year-old boy, and afterwards cut his throat almost severing his head. Hawkins made his escape, but a large number of citizens are after him, and if caught he will probably be lynched. Hawkins claimed the boy had been too intimate with his wife.

#### Kaiser William at Cowes.

COWES, Aug. 5.—Emperor William of Germany arrived here this afternoon on the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. He was saluted by the British fleet, the German ironclads and the British guardship Australia. He was met by the Prince of Wales and Duke of Cornwall, on behalf of the queen, and landed and visited her majesty at Osborne.

#### "It is the best patent medicine in the world"

is what Mr. E. M. Hartman, of Marquam, Oregon, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. "What leads me to make this assertion is from the fact that dysentery in its worst form was prevalent around here last summer and it never took over two or three doses of that remedy to effect a complete cure." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

#### Another Electrocuting.

SING SING, Aug. 5.—Richard Leach was electrocuted at 11:10. Leach killed Mary Hope Newkirk, his mistress, after frequent quarrels, on account of attentions paid the woman by her uncle, S. H. Moore. The crime was committed November 18, 1894. After cutting the woman's jugular vein, Leach tried to commit suicide by cutting his own throat with the same knife.

#### Struck With an Ax.

TACOMA, Aug. 5.—A young man named Nagg accidentally stepped in front of his brother, who was cutting down a tree, at Store's landing, near this city receiving a blow of the ax squarely on the back of the neck. The wound is very serious, but as the jugular vein is not cut he may recover.

#### Church Struck by Lightning.

QUAKERTOWN, Pa., Aug. 5.—The Methodist church was struck by lightning yesterday and 20 persons prostrated. Minnie France is in a critical condition. Dr. Bowman had just pronounced the benediction when the bolt struck the belfry, wrecking the building.

Mr. C. G. Strong, principal of the public schools at Anderson, Cal., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have found it an excellent remedy for lameness and slight wounds." Lameness usually results from a sprain, or other injury, or from rheumatism, for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially intended and unequalled. It affords almost immediate relief and in a short time effects a permanent cure. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton Druggist.

#### Count Baum Dead.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A special from Paris to the Herald says: General Count Robert de Baum is dead, after four days' illness, at his villa at Coppetti, on the lake of Geneva. He was 62 years of age.

#### Barrios a Stockholder.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A World special from Guatemala says: The largest stockholder in the new bank is President Barrios, who is reported to have \$250,000 invested in it.

#### Bread Riots in Persia.

TEHRAN, Persia, Aug. 5.—Bread riots in Tabrez continue. A mob has wrecked the house of the governor, who resigned his authority and promises a reduction in the price of bread.

#### Rice Crops Ruined.

YOKOHAMA, Aug. 5.—Continuous rains have ruined the rice crops in many parts of Japan, and a famine is feared. Many lives have been already lost. The damage is enormous.

#### France's Position.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Times discussing bimetalism says France is not likely to accept any ratio but 15 1/2 to 1.