

La Grande Evening Observer

IOWA STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

(Scripps News Association)
Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 1.—The Republican State convention of Iowa met here at half past ten o'clock this forenoon and was called to order by Mr. Spence, chairman of the state central committee. Never before in the history of the state has a Republican state convention attracted so much general interest in the party and attracted a host of politicians as the present convention. This is due to the bitter factional fight between the "stand-patters" and the "progressives", which is being waged in this state and which will reach its culmination in today's convention.

The convention has been called to nominate one candidate each for the positions of governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, auditor of state, treasurer of state, attorney general, clerk of the supreme court, superintendent of public instruction and reporter of the supreme court and two candidates each for judge of the supreme court and railroad commissioner. The principal contest is, of course, over the nomination for governor. There are two candidates in the field. Governor Cummings, who represents the stand-patters, and George D. Perkins, who has the support of the "progressives." For weeks the two factions have been carrying on an extremely bitter campaign throughout the state and seldom has a campaign in this state been of such a personal character as this.

When the convention was called to order this forenoon, 1640 delegates were in attendance. After the usual preliminaries the following temporary officers were chosen in accordance with the pre-arranged program: Chairman, Judge Horace Towner of Corning; secretary, J. C. Meary of Aloa; assistant secretary, V. C. Crossley of Webster City; reading clerk, C. M. Junkin of Fairfield; sergeant-at-arms, V. P. Twamby of Des Moines and chief doorkeeper, Chief of Police

James W. Jones of Des Moines. After the customary committees had been appointed, the convention took a recess until this afternoon, when the platform will be adopted and the nominations will be made.

Senator De Vlar "predicts the most bitter of any convention" and anticipates a long session.

At the mention of Secretary of the Treasury's name, Leslie Shaw, by the chairman the convention cheered, but some of the delegates from Shaw's home hissed. Shaw's district is a strong supporter of Cummings.

The Republican state committee adjourned their labors after a continuous session of two days. They issued tickets to the seated delegates. As a result of the contest Cummings will have a majority of 45. There is certain to be a fight on the floor of the convention when the credential committee reports this afternoon.

CONVENTION ADJOURNS
After the temporary organization the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Secretary Shaw says he keeps hoping for harmony but he has grave fears. Cummings in his fight will go the end without the slightest waver from his original position.

CLARK MADE CHAIRMAN
George Clark has just been elected permanent chairman. During recent a fight developed anew in the credential committee which asked for more time to further consider. Recess was then taken until 3:30.

MAYOR WINS OUT
(Scripps News Association)
Cleveland, Aug. 1.—The court decided in favor of the Mayor in his contempt ruling. That inasmuch as city officials are so liable to injunctions in the discharge of their official duties that he could not be assumed to know what the injunction covered without being told specifically.

CAPITALISTS ARRESTED
(Scripps News Association)
Orville Cal., Aug.—Dr. W. H. Haney and J. H. Moran of Los Angeles, capitalists, were arrested in Plumas county for the alleged robbery of a mine. It is alleged that they bonded a mine in order that they could abstract a rich pocket, shown them by the owners. They acknowledge taking eighty pounds of rich ore but claim that they were only prospecting.

MEXICO IS NOT WARLIKE

(Scripps News Association)
Tucson, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Arturo M. Elias, Mexican consul at Tucson, has received a letter from Secretary of State Mariscal, branding as false the reported revolutionary movement and anti-American demonstration in Mexico. He says that there is no trouble between the Mexican laboring class and American and that the tales to that effect are false and are being published on the American side with malicious intent and are prejudicing both American and Mexican interests.

TO BENEFIT RICE INDUSTRY
(Scripps News Association)
Houston, Tex., Aug. 1.—A largely attended meeting of rice farmers from various parts of this state opened in the assembly room of the city hall this forenoon for the purpose of forming and organizing a permanent organization of Texas Rice Growers and Shippers. Many important subjects bearing upon the growing, handling, shipping and marketing of rice will come up for consideration and discussion and it is expected that this convention will greatly benefit the rice industry of this state.

PIONEERS HOLD REUNION.
(Scripps News Association)
Lancaster, Tex., August 1.—Several hundred pioneers of Dallas County are holding their annual reunion here today. The pioneers were welcomed at the opening meeting by the Mayor of Lancaster and Mr. Epps G. Knight responded to the address of welcome. The reunion will last two days and in that time several meetings will be held. The program is exceedingly interesting and includes a number of reminiscent addresses by some of the early settlers of Dallas County, who came here, when Indians and Buffaloes freely roamed through this region.

HOTEL FOR WORKING WOMEN

(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 1.—The new Thro-mart Inn, a hotel for young women under thirty-five and earning at least \$12 a week, was opened here today on Abingdon Square, in what is called old New York. It is within a stone's throw of the business centre whence its permanent guests will principally be drawn. The cost of single rooms, for one person and including breakfast and supper, with luncheon on Sundays and legal holidays, is \$5 a week. Those who are willing to share their room with a friend, will have to pay \$4.50 a week each.

Mr. W. R. H. Martin, who built the hotel after plans which he had matured for many years, was prompted by the desire to furnish a hotel to young unmarried women, having no homes and earning fair salaries, where they can live cheaply and comfortably and where they can find not only the ordinary comforts of a boarding house, but amusement and entertainment without additional cost. To that end he has supplied a good sized library, containing works of reference and good fiction, a gymnasium, a dancing hall with a mechanical piano, a sewing room with a number of sewing machines, flat irons and boards, etc., to enable the young women to make, mend or press their own clothes, etc.

OHIO PROHIBITIONIST CONVENTION
(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—Today is the opening day of the Ohio State Prohibition Convention, which will be in session at the Board of Trade auditorium today and tomorrow. More than five hundred delegates are in attendance and every county in the state is represented. Several prominent prohibitionists from other states are here and will deliver addresses before the convention.

DID A GOOD JOB
(Scripps News Association)
Santr Cruze August 1.—Louis Higan formerly a barkeeper at the Sea Beach hotel who was arrested a week ago for threatening to kill his wife this morning attempted to kill her again with a shotgun but the trigger broke. He then barricaded himself in a small store and when the officers broke open the door they found him with his head blown off.

SHOSHONE LANDS
(Scripps News Association)
Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 1.—The total registrations of lands in the Shoshone section are 10,583, much less than estimated and there are good claims for all who have registered.

IDAHO REPUBLICANS MEET
(Scripps News Association)
Pocatello, Idaho, Aug. 1.—The Republican State Central Committee met here at ten o'clock this morning and an hour later the Republican State Convention of Idaho was called to order. Two hundred and ninety-nine delegates were present when the roll of the counties was called. The representation was based upon the vote for secretary of state for two years ago, one delegate being allowed for each 170 votes or major fraction thereof, with two delegates at large from each county. The morning session was devoted to preliminaries and the appointment of the usual committees. In the afternoon a full state ticket, one Justice of the Supreme Court and one member of Congress will be nominated.

DOES NOT WANT TO SPOIL FUN
(Scripps News Association)
Paris, Aug. 1.—There is certain grim humor in the attitude taken by a convict now under sentence of death in this city. His lawyer has drawn up, for presentation to the President of the Republic, the usual appeal for a commutation of the death penalty, but the condemned man, whose name is Adam, absolutely declines to sign it, remarking that he prefers to be guillotined.

There has been no execution in this city for several years, and as far as he is concerned, he is going to remedy this state of affairs. "It is time," he says "that the Parisians saw the 'widow' (the

slang word for guillotine) at work again; then there is poor Diebler, the public executioner; he must be sadly out of practice. Let him cheer up; I won't disappoint him," went on the philosophical Adam when his lawyer reasoned with him.

Unless the convict is brought to a more reasonable state of mind he will certainly embarrass the authorities, for they are at a loss where to erect the guillotine, inasmuch as none of the arrondissements of the city will allow it to be set upon within their boundaries. Possibly Adam will be relieved against his wish, and the matter settled in this way.

UNCLE SAM WANTS LINGUISTS
(Scripps News Association)
Columbus, O., August 1.—A civil service examination is held here today for candidates for the position of interpreter in the immigration service at Boston, Mass. Applicants are expected to read, write and speak English, Syrian, Greek and Bulgarian and to have a knowledge of Roumanian, Kishish and Portuguese. According to the terms of the call preference will be given to such linguists who are conversant with one or more other languages in addition to those mentioned. For such enormous linguistic learning the United States Government offers the princely salary of \$1000 a year.

ALFONSO AND VICTORIA IN ENGLAND
(Scripps News Association)
Coves, Eng., Aug. 1.—The king and queen of Spain arrived here under escort of warships and exchanged salutes with the English vessels in the harbor. The royal couple will remain about a week. King Alfonso is building a yacht to compete here next year.

TREASURY REPORT
(Scripps News Association)
Washington, Aug. 1.—The report of the United States Treasury shows that the internal revenue collected for the fiscal year in California, including Nevada to be \$4,889,000; Montana, including Idaho and Utah \$653,000; Oregon \$283,000; Washington, including Alaska \$759,000.

ANOTHER SCANDAL
(Scripps News Association)
New York, Aug. 1.—Mrs. Mary Dixon today filed a suit for judgment by default against state senator Pat McCarran in the sum of \$200,000 alleging that McCarran persuaded her to become a common law wife, only to abandon and renounce their son.

WILSON TO SURPRISE PACKERS
(Scripps News Association)
Washington Aug. 1.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson left today with intentions of springing a surprise visit on Eastern packing house. He refused to state his destination, saying that if it were known where he was going his errand would be a failure.

ROUNDING UP REBELLIOUS PULAJANES
(Scripps News Association)
Manila, Aug. 1.—General Lee has five hundred regulars started on the round-up of the rebellious Pulajanes and also has many scouts of the constabulary in the command.

ARE STILL FIGHTING IN RUSSIA

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg Aug. 1.—Hoitzenstein, a member of the Douma, was shot and killed today, while walking with his family. The assassin escaped after accomplishing the assassination.

FIGHTING RESUMED
Helsingfors Aug. 1.—Fighting resumed this morning. The crews of four warships joined the Mutineers and are preparing to sail and attack Kronstadt, a seaport town twenty miles west of St. Petersburg. The town is well fortified, containing a population of 60,000.

Early today the Loyal minority appeared in control of Nicholas island. An exchange of broadsides continues. The naval squadron sailed from Reval today. It is said that Loyal troops hurried forward toward the capitol building. The Cathedral was destroyed by fire of the eleven inch guns. It is believed that the casualties are greatly overestimated but it is impossible to estimate accurately.

KRONSTADT CUT OFF
St. Petersburg Aug. 1.—All communication from Kronstadt has been cut off and grave fears are entertained of the situation there.

FINISH DIET MANIFESTO
Helsingfors Aug. 1.—The Finish Diet today issued a declaration that it is the duty of the citizens of Russia and the authorities to maintain order.

COMMUNICATION RESTORED
St. Petersburg, Aug. 1., 2:45 p. m.—Communication with Kronstadt has been restored announcing that no disturbances have taken place yet. Advices from Helsingfors say that the regulars are holding the outlying districts at present and that reinforcements are reaching the Royal troops in the city.

Grand Duke Alexander's squadron is inactive because the men refuse to fire upon the mutineers, who hold the city and most of the forts in the harbor. A general strike is declared and the Rebels are organizing to force a surrender of the Loyalists. The Insurgents have elected chiefs and have signalled to the sailors aboard Alexander's ships to "Meet us at Kronstadt and assist in liberating the imprisoned." Representative Admiral Birleff has mobilized all of the Kronstadt coast batteries and has ordered all of the sailors from the ships, showing that the authorities cannot trust their own men. The war office declares that the insurgents at Helsingfors have been captured and that the mobilization of the troops and supplies is going on.

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