

MR. RUSHLIGHT, SLOVER, OTHERS UNDER ARREST

TRAP RECENTLY SET
FOR COLLIER IS A
BOOMERANG

PORTLAND'S MAYOR OUT
ON BONDS THIS AFTERNOON

Old Collier Affair Bobs up Again With
Indictment From Grand Jury Charging
Them With Attempts to Bribe
District Attorney's Deputy—Rushlight Is Confident.

Portland, Ore., June 27.—Mayor Rushlight, Chief of Police Slover, Captain of Detectives Beatty, Frank Reed, Clifford Maddux, the latter former police officers, were today indicted by the county grand jury on a charge of offering a bribe to Deputy District Attorney Collier in an attempt to obtain dismissal of a true bill charging Maddux and Reed with extortion.

The warrants were issued for the defendants and bail was placed at \$1,000 each. The warrants were not served, the defendants all being willing to appear voluntarily for arraignment. Arrangements for their appearance in court will be made later. The penalty is from one month to one year imprisonment and a \$100 to \$1,000 fine.

Mayor Rushlight stated that he was not afraid and wanted a full investigation made. Collier some time ago was in charge of the grand jury that made a report severely arraigning the police for alleged failure to suppress houses of ill fame and other places running in violation of law. Collier charged that Maddux and Reed, who were arrested several months ago, were working under orders to try to bribe him by an offer of \$400 to dismiss the indictment against them and then to trap him with the charge of bribery and hold his act over his head as a club. The trap was tipped off and Collier ordered the arrest of the mayor who is said to have advanced the money needed to suit Collier.

Famous Case Revived.

Detroit, Mich., June 27.—The case of Dr. George A. Fritch, which attracted country-wide attention two years ago, was called in court today for its second trial. Dr. Fritch, who is a well known Detroit physician, was convicted of killing Mabel Millman, through a criminal operation. The home of the Millman girl was in Ann Arbor. On September 6, 1909, after she had been missing from home for several weeks, her dismembered body was found in Ecorse creek near this city. The medical examination revealed that she had been the victim of a criminal operation. On a clue furnished by a friend of the dead girl Dr. Fritch was arrested and charged with the crime. He was convicted chiefly on the testimony of a chauffeur who declared that Dr. Fritch, with whom he was well acquainted, had hired him for a midnight drive to dispose of the remains of the murdered girl, who had been cut up and the parts of her body sewed in several sacks. After Dr. Fritch had served more than a year in prison the state supreme court reversed the decision and granted a new trial of the case. Since the action of the supreme court the physician has been at liberty on bond. The chauffeur whose testimony convicted him has since disappeared although the prosecuting attorney hopes to locate him and have him testify at the second trial.

Epworth League Meeting.

Centralia, Ill., June 27.—With Bishop Quayle of Oklahoma City scheduled as the chief speaker, the members of the Epworth League of Illinois rallied here in force today and began their biennial state convention. The sessions will continue over Sunday. The program is one of the most attractive ever prepared for a convention of the state organization.

Wilson's Stock Booms

New Party Is Growing

LINDSEY SAYS BALTIMORE HAS
NO WEIGHT.

BRYAN TOO HELPLESS

Judge Ben Lindsey Finds That New
Party Will Continue.

Denver, June 27.—That the action of the democratic convention at Baltimore will have no effect to prevent the organization of a new political party is the opinion expressed here today by Judge Ben Lindsey, on his return from Chicago. He is confident that even the nomination of Bryan would not prevent a speedy consummation of the work started at Chicago by the Roosevelt delegates towards forming an independent progressive party.

EARLY RUMORS VERIFIED.

Hadley Corroborates Rumors of Peace
Offerings at Chicago.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., June 27.—Confirmation of the statements made by Roosevelt and Comptroller Prendergast of New York that Taft leaders at Chicago had offered to seat the contesting delegations from Washington and Texas if Roosevelt would consent to the nomination of Governor Hadley of Missouri or some other compromise candidate, was made here today by Governor Hadley, who passed through Cedar Rapids on his way to fulfill a chautauqua engagement. Hadley declared that the proposal was made to him but he refused to consider it as it was for Roosevelt and no one else.

Hanford Probe Starts.

Seattle, Wn., June 27.—Investigation of the impeachment charges against Judge Hanford was begun here today by a congressional committee. No evidence was taken in the forenoon because of the inability to serve a subpoena on Leonard Olson, a witness.

Wisconsin Chrlsain Endeavorers.

Oshkosh, Wis., June 27.—Oshkosh opened wide her gates today in welcome to the host of enthusiastic young people who poured into the city to attend the state convention of Christian Endeavor societies. It is the sixth biennial meeting of the Wisconsin organization and from present indications it will establish a new record in the matter of attendance. The sessions will continue for several days. Rev. Edgar T. Farrell of Kenosha will preside and a number of speakers of wide reputation will be heard.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS OFF.

O.-W. Not to Institute New Service
Until July 14th, Says Order.

Sunday excursion facilities to Joseph, intended to go into operation next Sunday has been deferred until July 14th.

Local Agent J. H. Keeney yesterday day received word to defer the inauguration of that service which was announced a week or so ago and people who had planned their first Sunday outing on the branch line next Sunday will have to postpone their trip.

SLIGHT WRECK YESTERDAY.

Granch Line Train Delayed While
Wrecker Brings Relief.

A wreck on the branch line near Palmer Junction yesterday delayed the branch line until a wrecker could be sent out with an extra coach. The passengers were transferred to the extra coach and brought to La Grande about 5 o'clock. The delay was occasioned by a top-heavy freight car leaving the track.

NEW YORK AND ILLINOIS DESERT THE MISSOURIAN

Baltimore, June 27.—The convention
was called to order today at 12:03.

The crowd today was the largest of the convention because of the belief that nominations would be made. Clark banners and buttons predominated and there was no denying that Clark's following is larger than any of the other candidates. More women were on hand than in any other day since the convention met. This is due to the hope that there would be plenty of oratory of the old fashioned type putting candidates in nomination. Mrs. Taft, wife of President Taft, was one of the early arrivals.

Wilson Gains Eight Votes.

The credentials committee presented a majority and minority report on the South Dakota delegates, and one of the heated scenes of the day was created thereby. Wilson's delegates were eventually seated.

In this way Wilson stock took a boom. Tammany and its 90 New York votes and Sullivan and his 58 Illinois delegates swung into line for him. It looked as though Murphy had "seen the light" and would desert.

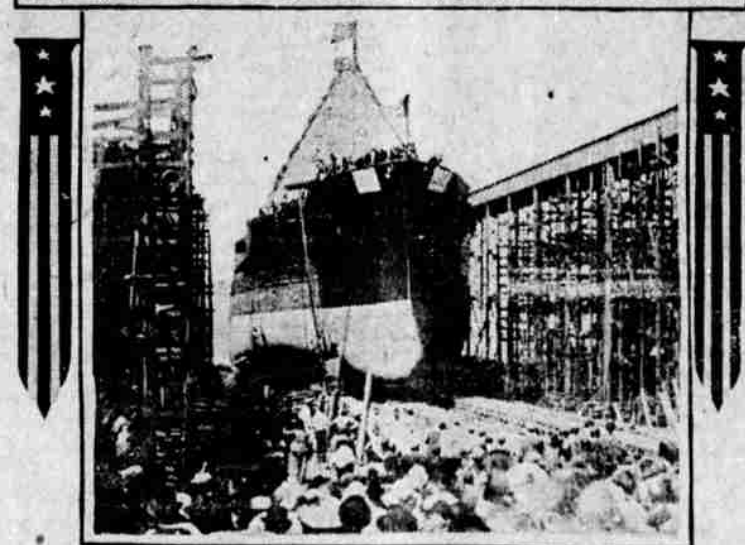
Clark.

Theodore Bell, of California, spoke South Dakota cases. He said that the favoring a majority report in the Wilson men resorted to "sharp practices" to defeat Clark. Bell alleged that three men were placed on the alleged Clark ticket in the South Dakota cases "who never existed. They were John Does for the Wilson movement," he declared.

A roar of anger went up from the New Jersey delegation. There were shouts of "tell the truth." While Bell was on the platform, the galleries started a Wilson demonstration. A score of pictures of the New Jersey governor were held up on canes and a locomotive cheer started which spread like wildfire through the house. Many of the other state delegations joined New Jersey. Just when it looked like a real demonstration for Wilson the Missouri delegates broke out for Clark and the demonstration resolved itself into shouts between the rival camps.

All the state delegations in the house participated in the demonstra-

Launching of the Texas and Portrait of Her Sponsor



Photos by American Press Association

CLAUDIA, the ten-year-old daughter of Colonel Cecil Lyon, Republican national committeeman from the Lone Star State, had the coveted distinction of christening the battleship Texas at the recent launching of the navy's biggest man-of-war at Newport News. The ceremonies of the launching were successfully carried out in spite of the fact that there were some heartburnings over the choice of a sponsor, and the flaxen haired, blue eyed miss whose portrait is reproduced above broke the bottle of champagne across the prow as accurately as if she had been of twice her age and experience. The Texas is the superior of any other warship yet built. She cost \$14,000,000, has a full load displacement of 30,000 tons, a length of 573 feet, a speed of twenty-one knots and 30,000 indicated horsepower. She carries ten fourteen-inch breechloading rifles of the latest and most improved design. Her sister ship, not yet built, will be called the New York.

Excursion Boat Ripped

ONE DROWNED AND SEVEN HUN-
DRED RESCUED.

TUG HITS A STEAMER

St. Croix River Near Calais Scene of
River Accident Today.

Calais, Maine, June 27.—One man was drowned when 700 passengers were taken from the excursion steamer Grand Manan today when the vessel's hull was badly ripped in a collision with a tug boat, York, in the St. Croix river. The tug's captain, Ames Carey of Boston, was in the cabin when the boat scraped and he went down with the vessel.

Except New York, whose 90 delegates sat impassively in their seats, Murphy, in the middle, was chewing gum, wearing a bored look. A battery of newspaper photographers were popping flashlights and the whole upper section of the auditorium was filled with smoke.

A woman, Mrs. Percy Cummins, of Hamilton, Kansas, tried to carry a Clark banner up on the stage. She was forced back and former Governor Francis of Missouri gave her his seat. She still stood up till a policeman made her sit down. When Bell resumed, he said "Everybody wants to get at the facts."

"Yes, Pat Calhoun does," came from the galleries.

From the other side of the house was shouted, "Sit down, you Southern Pacific lawyer."

After Bell had finished the vote was ordered. It resulted: Ayes 634 1-2; noes 437; not voting, 15 1-2; absent 20. Congressman Ollie James was then proposed by the committee on permanent organization for permanent chairman.

On the vote on the South Dakota contest western votes were: Idaho—ayes eight, noes, none.
Montana—ayes eight; noes none.
Oregon—Ayes 10, noes none.
Washington—Ayes none, noes 14.

Make Nominations Tonight

The convention adopted the report of the permanent organization committee making James the permanent chairman. He addressed the convention and after his speech adjournment was taken until 8 o'clock tonight when nomination will be made it is believed.

Among the new national committee men are: Montana, J. B. Kremer; Idaho, Phelder; Oregon, Will D. King; Washington, John A. Peterson.

Wilson supporters today started a vice presidential boom for Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland. Baker frowned on the boom, saying he preferred to remain mayor of Cleveland.

Raise Monument to Hampden.

London, June 27.—A monument to John Hampden, who led the parliamentary forces against Charles I. was dedicated today in the Vale of Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, of which county he was a native. This is the second imposing memorial set up in honor of Hampden's memory. Some 50 years ago a column was erected on the field of Chalgrove, in Oxfordshire, where Hampden was mortally wounded in a skirmish with Prince Rupert's cavalry.

Veteran Educator Retires.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 27.—With the end of the college year today, Professor Martin L. D'Ooge, head of the Greek department of the University of Michigan, retired from the faculty of the institution with which he has been connected for 45 years. Professor D'Ooge was the oldest member of the Michigan faculty in point of service and is one of the oldest educators in the United States. He has been retired on a Carnegie pension.

BRYAN WRITES PLATFORM FOR CONVENTION

O'GORMON AND COM-
MONER DICTATE
WORDING

MURPHY SUFFERS BLOW
WHEN BRYAN WINS OUT

Anti-Boss and Anti-Tammany to Be
Features of Platform That Bryan Is
to Write This Afternoon and Be Act-
ed Upon Tomorrow—Feet Is Accom-
plished as Bryan Victory.

Baltimore, June 27.—Bryan won another victory today in the subcommittee on resolutions when Bryan and Senator O'Gorman of New York, were ordered to write the democratic platform. They began their work at 11 o'clock and at 4 o'clock this afternoon will show their anti-boss-anti-Tammany platform to the sub-committee. At 7 o'clock tonight they will have to be adopted by a committee and it will be reported tomorrow to the convention.

Senator O'Gorman is considered almost as progressive as Bryan but the latter is expected to dominate. Tammany has little solace in O'Gorman's partnership with Bryan. The Tammany platform is a scrap heap, and it will receive only "due consideration" from the two platform compasses.

Ancients to Visit England.

Boston, Mass., June 27.—The entire membership of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Massachusetts, the oldest and most famous military organization in America, will sail from Boston early in the coming week for a visit to England. During their stay on the other side the Massachusetts men will be entertained by the Honourable Artillery company of London, which organization paid a similar visit to Boston some years ago. The Americans will be received by King George at Buckingham palace and a banquet in their honor will be given at the famous armory house at Finsbury, the home of the London organization. Before returning home the Boston Ancients will visit Windsor and place a tablet on the birthplace of the first commander of the company, Captain Richard Keayne.

Reunion on Old Battlefield.

Richmond, Va., June 27.—A reunion of survivors of the battle of Gaines Mills was held on the battlefield today in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the historic conflict. It was a reunion of the blue and the gray, the blue being represented by the Veteran Association of the Fifth New York Volunteer Infantry (Duryee Zouaves) and the gray by members of the Robert E. Lee camp, United Confederate Veterans, of this city.

Swedish-Finnish Convention.

Hibbing, Minn., June 27.—The annual national convention of the Swedish-Finnish Benevolence association began here today and will continue in session until next Monday. Delegates are in attendance from many parts of the United States and Canada.

Western Canada and the Canal.

Calgary, Alta., June 27.—Representatives of the principal cities of western Canada are to begin a two days' conference here tomorrow for the consideration of trade, rates, immigration, and other problems that are expected to arise with the completion and opening of the Panama canal. Hon. George E. Foster, minister of trade and commerce, and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, are slated to address the conference.