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ILLINOIS TO BE SCENE OF BATTLE

Democrats to Mass Efforts to Carry State--No Contributions From Corporations--Bryan Farming

CHICAGO, July 15.—Illinois will be the storm center of Democratic activities during the coming campaign, says a key Woodson, of Cincinnati, secretary of the national committee, who arrived here today from Lincoln and announced that the main headquarters of the committee will be located in this city during the campaign. Woodson said that a branch office will be maintained in New York, where the head office was in 1904.

With Woodson were Chairman Thomas Taggart and John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate. Kern left at 1 o'clock this afternoon for Indianapolis, his home city, where he will be given a great reception. Taggart and Woodson both said they were delighted with the result of the meeting yesterday at Bryan's farm, and they believe that the determination of accepting no contributions from corporations will greatly benefit the party during the coming campaign.

FAIRVIEW FARM, Neb., July 15.—William J. Bryan, the candidate, was "Bill" Bryan, the farmer, this morning, when he went out early to see that the affairs of his fields, which have been allowed to lag somewhat during the convention excitement, are resumed in an active fashion.

TO PREVENT COLLISIONS OF RAILROAD TRAINS

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Preparations are being made today by the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission for next Friday's tests of devices, which it is believed will prevent the collision of railroad trains. A joint commission of the American Railroad Association will see the test exhibition to be made on the Burlington road.

George W. Ritzel, president of the Tennessee Central, who invented the device, believes that it will prove effective and that by its use collisions will be impossible. The device is placed at each end of a railroad "block." While the train is in the block this device serves as a lookout and should another engineer disregard the stop signal at the block, the device catches and sets the air-brakes, bringing the approaching train to a standstill.

ARGENTINE ANT ON VISIT TO CALIFORNIA

OAKLAND, Cal., July 15.—Professor C. W. Woodworth, head of the department of entomology in the University of California, has returned to Governor Gillette, that graded Argentine ant has made its appearance in California, in East Oakland.

Professor Woodworth states that unless measures are taken at once to drive out the pest it will destroy orange and fig crops.

This ant is but an eight of an inch, but it is of a fighting nature. It is one of the most dangerous pests that has ever been brought to the United States from a foreign country. According to a report by the Louisiana crop pest commission the ant has destroyed millions of dollars' worth of property in that state.

No Railroad Passes.

CHICAGO, July 15.—United States Judge Kobach today declared illegal all contracts between newspapers and railroads whereby newspapers pay in advertising for railroad mileage for interstate business.

The opinion was rendered in a test case brought by the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville railroad. The court sustained the Hepburn act and the interpretation put on it by the interstate commerce commission.

Although most of the railroads have been obeying the new law, being transported in exchange for advertising, only on state journeys, some of the newspapers and the officials of the U. S. L. road decided to test the legality of the provisions on the ground that the contract is but a mere exchange, giving value for value.

Effert, the tailor's big sale, July 16 to 18. One-quarter off tailor-made suits. 100

MASSACRE OF REBELS ENDS WAR

Cossacks of Shah Ruthlessly Slay Revolutionists at Tabriz--Gatling Guns Mow Down Hundreds

VIENNA, July 15.—The culmination of the horrors of Tabriz has come in the form of a bombardment and massacre which wiped out the remaining revolutionists and left the city finally in the complete control of the Cossacks under pay from the shah, according to a news agency message received here today. Hundreds were killed.

The bombardment was directed at the universities quarter of Tabriz and the firing continued until that section was completely destroyed.

The report says that the Cossacks stationed machine guns in the street and literally swept them with bullets. Bodies of the victims mark the courses of the deadly firing.

A horrible feature of the slaughter was that the officers of the practically helpless revolutionists to surrender were unheeded and the revolutionists were confined until every revolutionist was killed.

The shah recently dispatched a new detachment of troops from Teheran with orders to put down the uprising and it is supposed that the bombardment was started when they arrived and announced the instructions from the ruler.

TO PROTECT TROUT IN M'KENZIE TRIBUTARIES

EUGENE, Or., July 15.—At a meeting of the Commercial club a committee of five was appointed on the protection of fish and game. While this is a continuing committee, its first and specific work will be to co-operate with the master fish warden of Oregon, and the other necessary authorities, in securing proper protection and providing for the propagation of trout, especially in the McKenzie river. The matter was put before the club by W. Cox, a member of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, whose fishing experiences have included the best trout streams in the United States.

He considers the McKenzie the best stream he has ever seen, but says that the trout are unquestionably decreasing in numbers. The club will endeavor to have a trout hatchery built in connection with the present salmon hatchery now on the McKenzie, or have a separate one established.

NEW PATENT LAW MAKES MILLIONS FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, July 15.—Estimates made public today show that more than \$150,000,000 has been transferred from American and German manufacturers' purses to the pockets of Englishmen as a result of Great Britain's new patent law. Other trade values at millions of dollars will be placed in the hands of Britons August 28, when a number of foreign patents are sure to be revoked.

Under the provisions of the new law all goods patented in Great Britain must be manufactured on British soil. The operation of the law has worked to the great industrial advantage of the United Kingdom.

Anyone applying to the controller on August 28 of this year may have revoked any patent granted by Great Britain to any foreigner more than four years ago.

EARN MOVED TO CLEAR SITE FOR NEW STORE

Workers here busy today tearing down the barn of the Union Livestock stable corner of A and Seventh, preparatory to commencing work on the new brick block which is to be erected on this site to house Deuel & Kentner's department store. The heavy barn will be moved one block south.

No delay is expected in the work on the new structure which, as has already been announced, will be a kind of modern store building and a great improvement to the eastern end of Seventh street.

E. J. Guthrie of Eagle Point visited in Medford Wednesday.

HEART IS BROKEN BY NO CREDIT

A Little Girl Attempts to Commit Suicide When She Is Refused Groceries and Meat Needed by Family

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 15.—Learning that her mother will be cared for, pretty little 11-year-old Louise Jensen today decided she wants to live, although she tried to commit suicide yesterday after being refused credit at a butcher and baker shop. Leaving a pathetic note for her mother, the little miss drank a bottle of poisonous ink, and her life was only saved by prompt medical attention.

Louise's father was killed by the earthquake. Her mother sought employment as a steamship and by hard work managed to keep the wolf from the door. But her work required long hours of steady application, and the care of the three smaller children devolved upon 11-year-old Louise. She was a faithful "little mother" and her little brother and sisters had the best of care.

Was Refused Credit. Troubles of shopping all fell to the little girl also, but she never complained and was proud of being able to help mamma. Yesterday on her way home from school Louise stopped at the butcher shop. Her childish pride was wounded to the quick when the proprietor told her that he could not charge anything more on her mother's bill, and when she heard the same thing from the grocer's clerk her cup of sorrow was filled to the brim.

Asking for a scrap of paper, the little miss hastily wrote a note, carefully folded it and tucked it away in her dark satchel, then drew back into a dark corner of the grocery store, where she would be out of the way. Her lips quivered, but she was determined to end her short life, and with a steady hand she unrolled an ink bottle which she was carrying with her school books and quickly drank the contents, falling to the floor in a faint.

Pathetic Note Penned. At the Central emergency hospital the note she had written before trying to kill herself was found in Louise's satchel. It said:

"Dear Mother: I am sorry to tell you I am dead. The butcher would not trust me, or the grocery store, and I am very sorry, mamma dear. I know you would scold. I am a bad girl, and I hope you will forgive me. I know dear God will forgive me. I went to church and said some prayers for all, and I send a kiss to all. Your loving daughter, LOUISE JENSEN."

DOUSES THE EMPIRE IN AMERICAN LAKE

TACOMA, Wash., July 15.—S. G. Thompson, proprietor of the City Laundry, acted as emcee in a ball game yesterday at American Lake, between the laundrymen and the empurers, and as a consequence, in the last half of the match being on account of what the empurers termed his "rotten" decisions, he was carried from the field and thrown bodily into the lake.

The unfortunate empurer's wife followed the empurers and remained in the laundrymen's camp. Her entreaties evidently fell on deaf ears, for they saved the pleading woman into the lake with her husband.

Fortunately the water was only about four feet deep and by a good deal of scrambling they managed to wade out. Thompson took the ducking good naturedly.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT BUILDING NEW NAVY

MADRID, July 15.—Contracts for Spain's new navy will be let to Spanish builders, according to a statement made today.

The new navy, which will replace the one lost in the war with the United States, will consist of three armored cruisers, each of 15,000 tons; three torpedo boat destroyers of 350 tons; 21 torpedo boats of 180 tons and four gunboats of 300 tons.

Seven years is the time limit set for the completion of the new navy. The vessels will be built at Ferrol and Cartagena.

MURDERS TO SECURE VENGEANCE

Crazed Italian Runs Amuck With Rifle After Being Driven From Camp and Slays Two

MARYSVILLE, Cal., July 15.—Sheriff Chubbuck and three possees are today scouring the woods in every direction in an effort to locate Gus Adolph, an Italian, who last night murdered two men and tried to kill three others in a Western Pacific camp in the hills 25 miles east of Oroville. A hard fight is expected before the murderer is captured.

An Act of Vengeance. Adolph was run out of the Western Pacific camp last March and the other men in the camp objected to him because he was quarrelsome. The Italian left, vowing vengeance on the whole camp, and nothing more was seen of him until last night.

Adolph was familiar with the work of the camp and watched his opportunity to get some of the men while they were comparatively isolated from the rest of the men. He slipped upon a party of five men and surprised them. The crazed Italian had killed two of the men before they could defend themselves and turned on the rest of the party. The three, having no weapons, ran to the woods for their lives, spreading the alarm as they ran.

Adolph ran into the woods in another direction, followed by men from the camp. As soon as they saw that it would be impossible to overtake him on foot they returned to the camp.

Posses in Pursuit. A messenger was sent to Oroville to report the murder to the sheriff and posses were formed to pursue the murderer.

Adolph undoubtedly came to the camp prepared for a desperate encounter and it is believed that he is heavily armed and well supplied with ammunition. Workmen who have known him a long time say that he is a man of most desperate character and it is believed that he will fight as long as possible. Many even say that he will never be taken alive. It is supposed that he planned his flight before he made the attack on the camp and the pursuers have found great difficulty in tracing him.

DEAD MAN STEERS AUTO

Big Mercedes Speeds for Three Miles With Corpse At Steering Wheel

NEW YORK, July 15.—A 54-horse-power Mercedes automobile sped along for more than three miles last night on Ocean Park Way at a speed of 30 miles an hour, with the hands of a dead man at the wheel. Every effort is being made today by the friends of Stephen W. Anderson, the dead man, to avoid publicity in the affair, and the coroner's office is searching for three friends who were in the automobile at the time of its weird journey.

Anderson, who owned the machine, was at the wheel, when he was attacked suddenly by a hemorrhage that resulted in his death. The other occupants of the car did not notice that anything was wrong, as the dead man sat straight in his seat.

A mounted policeman hailed the car, ordering it to slow down, and when his order was not obeyed he followed the car and shot. A young woman who sat next to Anderson called to him to slow the car. He did not answer, and on shaking him the woman saw blood trickling from the dead man's mouth, and had the car stopped.

CORS GUARDIANSHIP ORDER IS REVOKED

County Judge Neil Wednesday dissolved the petition of H. M. Cors for guardianship over the person of James F. Cors, 24. The court held that James F. Cors, 24, was not a resident of the county; the guardianship over his person and property was not in his jurisdiction and the order issued last week was revoked. H. M. Cors and his attorney failed to appear, and the case was by default.

WELCOME SHIPS TO HONOLULU

Elaborate Preparation is Made for Entertaining American Fleet at Hawaii--Holiday Proclaimed

HONOLULU, H. I., July 15.—The American battleship fleet is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning, according to wireless messages received at the Kahuku station from the flag ship of the approaching armada, and the inhabitants of the islands, regardless of race or condition, have joined enthusiastically in the preparations for the reception, which is expected to surpass any celebration ever seen in Honolulu.

Tomorrow has been declared a holiday, and all business will be suspended. Thousands of people will take their places at daylight tomorrow morning on Diamond Head to watch for the first glimpse of the white ships over the eastern horizon.

A great display of daylight fireworks will greet the ships as soon as they are near enough to make the welcome of receiving. At a nightfall Honolulu will be transformed into a fairy city of light. The electricians have completed the work of extending the wires over all the prominent parts of the city. No such extravagant work of this kind has ever attempted here before. Band decorations have been spread over the city in profusion.

The Japanese raised \$20,000 for the entertainment fund and most of the day fireworks has been made by the orientals.

An interesting feature will be the display of daylight fireworks, which will be set off by the lepers at Molokai islands as the ships pass through. One feature of the display will be a big set piece with "welcome" in large letters of fire. Chairman Carter of the executive committee of the fleet reception and entertainment committee said today that everything was ready for the arrival of the occupants.

Carter said that cocoanuts would be on hand by the thousands and that jacksies will have all they want. Fruits have been sent in from all quarters in great abundance. The fleet visitors will be taken on many trips to points of interest over the island and they will be given every opportunity to see the natural beauties of the country and the industrial development.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP EXAMS IN AUTUMN

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 15.—The examinations for the Rhodes scholarships will hereafter be held in the autumn instead of in January as heretofore. The change has been made for the reason that the new date will allow the successful candidate much more time to select and arrange for the college he wishes to enter at Oxford. Unless selections are made quickly early, candidates are often compelled to accept second choice colleges. The next Rhodes examination will be held in the fall of 1909, probably at the University of Oregon. Oregon will have two scholars at Oxford next year. Mr. Edward Winans of Willamette university, who was appointed in 1907, and Mr. Wistar Johnson of the University of Oregon, appointed this year.

HEPPNER AGAIN SUFFERS FROM A CLOUDBURST

HEPPNER, Or., July 15.—At 3:30 Monday afternoon a cloudburst brought water in torrents from the hills about town, driving Willow creek out of its banks and threatening for a time a repetition of the disaster of June 14, 1903. Bridges at the upper end of town were carried away, sidewalks and fences swept down the streets, and many houses filled with two or three feet of the water, the receding flood leaving behind a trail of mud and debris. Several houses were partially wrecked.

MYSTIC SHRINE MEMBERS SETTLE DOWN TO WORK

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 15.—After being entertained for 48 hours with the best of everything the city yesterday, members of the Mystic Shrine mystics settled down to work. The business session, which commenced yesterday morning, will be closed today and then the visitors will devote the rest of their time to merrymaking. Dressed in their gayest raiment, the visitors yesterday marched through St. Paul, gorgeously decorated streets to the auditorium.

MEETING TO CHOOSE DRY CANDIDATES

Prohibitionists in National Convention at Cleveland Claim They Will Poll a Million Votes in the Fall

COLUMBUS, O., July 15.—Confident that they will be able to poll a million votes for their candidate for president, the prohibition party assembled here today to attend the national convention, which was formally opened at 1 o'clock. Although but 258,205 votes were cast by the prohibitionists in 1904, leaders of the party declare they are positive they will get nearly four times as many this year.

More than 1500 delegates were present today when the convention opened. Each state is allowed four delegates at large and the rest are apportioned upon a basis of one for every 200 votes cast for Dr. Swallow in the last campaign. Delegates from Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Oklahoma and North Carolina were accorded a great ovation when they entered Memorial hall today. All of these states have gone dry since the last presidential election.

Robert H. Patton of Springfield, Ill., acted as temporary chairman. After the convention had been called to order, National Chairman Charles E. Jones reported on the growth of prohibition throughout the country during the past four years. He explained that California, in many ways the most unconventional state in the Union, had jumped from 75 "dry towns" or 250 "dry towns" within four years.

Prohibition in cities in the United States with a population of over 5000 has increased, he said, from 100 to 250 towns. There are now 99 cities in the United States with a population of over 10,000 that are "dry."

Contributions to the national campaign fund during the last four years were \$91,452.71; expended, \$92,585.46. The balance on hand four years ago was \$1592.25, leaving a balance on hand now of \$745.40.

GIRLS WELL CARED FOR AT STATE UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 15.—Girls at the University of Oregon will be well housed next year. At least three new houses, accommodating between 60 and 70 girls, will be ready for occupancy in September. The Mary Spiller house, named for the first woman connected with the university, is now being completed and comfortably furnished. It will have rooms for 25 to 25 girls, and will be under the same general control as the men's dormitory. It is beautifully located on the highest part of the campus, and gives promise of being a most pleasant home.

The Kluske Tillieum club will have a handsome new home by the opening of the university. The foundation has been completed and carpenters are preparing to rush the building as fast as possible. It will accommodate between 29 and 25 girls. The Zeta Iota Phi Sorority is having a new house built on the corner of 13th and High streets, which will have room enough for 29 girls. The plans call for a very handsome building.

Rooms for rent seem much more plentiful than usual, probably for the reason that the touch of hard times has made many more people willing to rent. These, together with the new establishments, will make it comparatively easy for the university to find good homes for the large number of girls that will enter in September.

BAKERS PLAN A "HOT TIME" WITHOUT USE OF OVINS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 14.—"Crack the cracker trust" is the slogan of members of the Independent Bakers' association, who assembled here to attend a three days' convention of their association. The principal object of the convention is to drive doll care away from a strenuous daily routine of "trust busting."

HIGH TAXES FOR RUEF'S BONDSMEN

Former Boss In More Trouble--Assessor Goes After Those Who Secured Release of the Curly Boss

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Abner Ruef is again in trouble. The latest woes of the fallen boss make Job look like a rank beginner. Ruef says he is just been stranded in the middle of a prohibition state and not a horse in sight.

Abraham's troubles began afresh when the men on his bail bonds discovered that the luxury of writing their signatures on those documents was going to be expensive.

Announcement was made at the assessor's office that the sworn statements made by the persons on Ruef's bond would be accepted as the basis for their tax, and this is a bombshell which has created such widespread consternation. Of course no one ever tells the assessor how much money he really has, but ordinarily there is no harm in letting the count know your financial standing. As a result of the latter course of information, an increase of from 50 to 100 per cent will be made in the assessments of nearly every person who signed Ruef's bonds. In one instance the amount will be raised from \$600 unsecured personal property to \$15,000 cash in the bank, which the bondsman took the court he had and, of course, forgot to mention to the assessor.

TAFT IS IN TRAINING TO REDUCE HIS FLESH

HOT SPRINGS, Va., July 15.—Judge Taft began a course of training for the coming campaign. He finished a two weeks' course of golf and horseback riding today at noon. During the two weeks he has gone without luncheon. After his ride and rubdown he touched the scales at 290. He says he will keep up this course of training during the entire campaign.

This morning the candidate was measured for four suits by a Washington tailor. The tailor said afterwards that he had never measured a man of more regular proportions, and he has measured the late ex-Presidents Cleveland, Harrison and McKinley and Candidate Bryan.

Taft's measurements, which were made public for the first time, are as follows: Chest, 54 inches; waist, 42 1/2 inches; hips, 36 inches; trousers, inside length, 32 inches; outside length, 33 inches; sleeves, outside length, 33 inches. Taft's chest expansion measurement reaches 60 inches, so it is not feared that he will run out of breath during the campaign.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA IN REGULAR SESSION

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 15.—The Pacific coast is well represented at the 15th annual Jewish Chautauqua, which opened here today. Delegates from 129 organizations are present.

The Jewish Chautauqua, which was organized 15 years ago by Rabbi Henry Berkowitz of Philadelphia, has for its chief objects the study of Jewish history and the Hebrew language.

PROBE MYSTERY OF DEATH BY HICCOUGH

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., July 15.—A sensation was caused here by the arrest of Reinhold Greenwald and Mrs. Godfrey Kunart in connection with the death of the latter's husband, who was reported the victim of mysterious hiccough and died under mysterious circumstances, according to friends.

Greenwald and Mrs. Kunart were arrested in the home at the investigation of a red Stanley, who says he is not satisfied with the story that hiccoughs caused Kunart's death.

The body was exhumed and parts of it sent to Portland to be analyzed. Testimony was given at the inquest to the effect that Mrs. Kunart recently purchased poison. Further investigation by the coroner will not be made until the results of the analysis is known.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, and W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Medford. Mr. Scott owns a ranch east of the city.