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WILL INVOKE ACT TO STOP CORRUPTION

Democrats Decide to Get After Republicans to Stop the Lavish Use of Money--Doubtful States

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—At the conference of democratic leaders here today it was decided that the democratic national committee will invoke the corrupt practices act to prevent the lavish use of money by the republican national committee in doubtful states.

An arrangement was perfected between Bryan and Samuel Gompers by which Gompers will remain on the stump throughout the campaign. It is now understood that Gompers will make an open appeal to the labor vote of the country to support the democratic ticket.

John W. Kern, the vice-presidential candidate, was prominent in the conference and stated that he is taking an exceedingly active part in the campaign. Bryan will speak tomorrow at Peoria, Ill., on the subject of "The State and the Nation."

HACKENSCHMIDT DRIFTING ABOUT MERRY LEONARD LONDON, Sept. 8.—George Hackenschmidt, fat and apparently out of condition, yet claiming a feel as well as ever, is drifting about England again, arranging for a series of exhibitions next month.

Since his return to Great Britain "Hack" has spent considerable time at Manchester. He has been confided to friends that his one desire is to secure another meeting with Frank Gotch, who wrestled from him his laurels only with a referee upon whom he can depend, however, and not in Chicago in any event, is the Russian lion willing to meet Gotch.

According to Hackenschmidt's story, all he needs is to get back into condition to be ready for the hardest kind of a go. Owing to reports at the time of his operation at Aix la Chapelle, English sporting men are inclined to doubt "Hack's" ability to stand any great physical strain.

His two paralyzed fingers are apparently in good working order and his knee, although not quite as good as new, is rapidly regaining strength and losing its stiffness. At the same time, it is no secret that his illness at Aix-la-Chapelle was more serious than "Hack" is willing to admit.

After finishing his jaunt through England Hackenschmidt will spend his time between engagements at a bungalow he has secured on the Sussex coast.

COULD NOT GET WHISKY; DRANK FLORIDA WATER; DEAD GLOBE, Ariz., Sept. 8.—After drinking a bottle of Florida water because he could not secure whisky, Manuel Garcia, foreman of a gang quarrying rock for the government, is dead today. Garcia had vainly endeavored to secure some whisky, but the government regulations were strict and he could not secure the liquor. Finally he discovered Florida water contained alcohol, and procuring a bottle of the toilet article he prepared to become intoxicated.

"BABE" GARVINA MIXES WITH A GRANITE CUTTER County Judge J. R. Neil was in Medford Tuesday.

ALICE AND NICK APPEAR IN NIGHTIES

Fire Destroys Longworth Stables and Threatens Their Residence--Alice Enjoys It

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 8.—Attired in her night robe, Alice Roosevelt Longworth was routed from her home here early today by her husband, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, also wearing his nocturnal garb, by a fire which destroyed the Longworth stables and threatened to burn the residence.

When the Longworths were wakened the flames were shooting in the air from the stables and the smoke had surrounded the house and entered the halls so that they thought they were in the midst of the conflagration. Not waiting to don their clothes, they seized whatever they could for protection and rushed into the street.

For half an hour it seemed that the house certainly was doomed, and the president's daughter, though she was in great danger of catching cold, was afraid to return to the house. She watched the fire and Longworth tried to aid in protecting the residence. The barn is far from the street and there was only one available water plug, 1000 feet from the scene, which made it hard for the firemen to fight the blaze.

Alice Has Good Time. Aside from her discomfort and the unpleasantness of being routed out of bed in such fashion, Mrs. Longworth seemed to enjoy the excitement and gave orders to the firemen. This was one occasion, however, when her orders were utterly ignored. The firemen, who did not realize that she was the daughter of the president of the United States, told her to stand back out of the way.

"Better get into the house; you're sure to get wet and get your death of cold," said one fireman, but Alice would not budge; she remained on the scene until the fire was safely confined to the stables, when she returned to her apartment. The property loss by the burning of the stable is estimated at \$25,000.

MUCH MONEY SPENT IN BOOSTING MEDFORD At the regular monthly meeting of the Horticultural society Saturday afternoon Secretary Miller of the Commercial club presented a report of the money spent by the club in advertising the valley during the past three years. In round numbers it amounted to \$2800 in 1906, \$4100 in 1907 and \$4700 so far in 1908, this last amount including the expense of the first edition of the pamphlets. This edition is now practically exhausted and it will be necessary to order some more at once.

The grand total for the three years spent in advertising amounted to nearly \$12,000. This does not include about \$5000 more spent locally in entertaining. The report pointed out that most of the money had been subscribed by the business men of Medford, while the greatest direct gain had been to the farmers by the enhanced value in land. At the present time there are 20 farms that are giving \$10 a month each. Two farms have subscribed more than \$350 apiece to be paid in monthly installments. J. A. Perry, commenting on Secretary Miller's report, said to the meeting that money paid into the publicity fund should be regarded as an investment rather than a donation. It paid for itself many times over in the increased value of all property by bringing investors here.

AMERICA'S JEAN VALJEAN HAS SKIPPED THE COURTY KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 8.—Charles W. Anderson, the Jean Valjean of America, who was pardoned by President Roosevelt, was missing today when his case was called in the police court on a charge of gambling. Anderson was arrested Saturday night in a poker raid. On his statement that he had been engaged merely in a friendly game, he was released on bond. Today his wife stated that he had left town.

Anderson was convicted of a felony several years ago and sentenced to the penitentiary. He managed to escape and successfully concealed his identity. He reformed and became a respectable citizen. His old companions found him out and exposed him. The pardon was granted by President Roosevelt on the ground that his reform had expiated the crime he had committed.

FANS THINK KETCHEL CAN COME BACK

Fighter Loses Little Prestige As Result of Yesterday's Battle--Little Fighters to Meet Again

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 8.—Although Billy Papke is the hero of the hour among the fight fans today, Stanley Ketchell has not lost as much prestige as would naturally be expected after such a decisive defeat as that of yesterday, when he was put out in the 12th round of the scheduled 25-round bout for the middleweight championship of the world.

The fans agree with him. There is general satisfaction over the outcome of the fight among the heavy bettors here. Although they made very little noise about it, most of the pluggers were down heavy on the short end. One bet of \$5000 "real money" was posted less than an hour before the fighters entered the ring.

The financial statement given out by the Jeffries club shows the receipts of the fight to have been \$18,840, of which \$6654 went to Papke and \$4436 to Ketchell.

Will Have to Fight Again. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—The consensus of opinion in prize fighting circles here today is that there will never be a final settlement between Abe Attell and Owen Moran, who fought to a draw yesterday, until they meet in a finish fight. The draw yesterday, following the same decision on New Year's day was a great disappointment all around. Some of the so-called experts claim that Attell will not try to put Moran out as long as he can keep the question of which is the better man on a good paying basis. Both men claim a victory today, and both score Referee Jack Welsh. After all discussion the same answer is that Attell and Moran could settle it in short form in a finish fight, each knowing he had to win quickly or be worried by a long contest.

Two to Six on Nelson. Both Battling Nelson and Joe Gans went on the road for a workout this morning preceding their 45-round battle for the lightweight championship tomorrow. The odds stand 10 to 6, with Nelson the favorite. Gans will do a little work in the gymnasium this afternoon. They will enter the ring at 1:33 p. m. The dame says he is better than he was the Fourth of July and that he will make short work of Gans. The negro, however, appears to be in as good condition as ever in his life, and seems confident that he will win back the laurels he lost on Independence day.

WEED GIRL LOSES NO TIME IN CHANGING MIND CHICAGO, Cal., Sept. 9.—The surprising facts of the rapid fire matrimonial entanglements of Doris Wise, 19, of Weed, Siskiyou county, who broke an engagement, was re-engaged and married and left her new spouse without giving any reason, all within the brief space of 24 hours, became known today. Miss Wise came here a week ago and announced that she was on the way to be married to a mill superintendent of this city, who was married to a traveling man who she had known only one day. The girl's parents took her to Orlando today. There is much speculation as to the cause of Miss Wise's remarkable actions.

MOURNED FOR DEAD 35 YEARS, BUT AT LAST FOUND CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Relatives of Otto Mayr, mourned as dead for 35 years, today received news that he is not only alive, but prosperous. In 1873 Mayr, then 18 years of age, took a herd of cattle into Mexico. His associates were killed in an Indian uprising and it was thought he met the same fate. It was not until Frederick Mayr, a brother, visited California that it was discovered that Mayr was alive. Another brother, George, and Mayr's mother, 86 years of age, reside in this city.

THAW TO BE TAKEN TO PITTSBURG SEPTEMBER 11 PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 8.—Harry K. Thaw will be brought to Pittsburgh on September 11 for the first time since he left here preceding the shooting of Stanford White. The orders in the bankruptcy proceedings were issued today.

DISCREDITS ATTEMPT ON ROOSEVELT

Wadsworth Places Little Importance in Stray Shot Which Narrowly Missed the President

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 8.—Prior to his departure for New York, Major Wadsworth, the friend of President Roosevelt, who was riding with the president Saturday night when a bullet passed close to the chief executive's head, said that he did not place credence in the report that the shot was fired by a would-be assassin.

"I am convinced that the bullet was fired by persons engaged in target practice on the Emlyn Roosevelt farm, and do not believe it was aimed at the president," said Major Wadsworth.

Major Wadsworth said that neither he nor the president was much worried by the incident, but that at the time he did not think it advisable for the president to make a personal investigation and advised against his dismounting and trying to find the man who fired the shot.

Not Connected With Attempt. MINEOLA, L. I., Sept. 8.—After an examination of the prisoners, Drs. Wright and Burns today declared they were convinced that John Coniglia, arrested yesterday at Sagamore Hill, was not connected with the supposed attempt upon the life of President Roosevelt Saturday.

To a representative of the United Press Coniglia said today that his home is in Walpole, Mass., where he lives with his father, James Coniglia. He denied any intention to harm the president and asserted that he was nowhere near Oyster Bay last Sunday.

The man talks in a shambling fashion and evidently is demented. He explained that he carried a revolver for his own protection and said he has no idea of ever using it except in self-defense. There is no indication that the revolver has been fired recently. He could not clearly repeat the story he told at Sagamore Hill last night about wanting to send troops to Boston to capture yeggmen.

It is probable that the man will be confined in the Long Island asylum, unless his relatives arrange for his being cared for otherwise. It is believed he is harmless.

TWO MEET DEATH IN BURNING HOTEL DENVER, Col., Sept. 8.—Two men were burned to death and a dozen persons were seriously injured today by a fire which destroyed the Hotel Belmont.

The hotel was crowded, having at least 100 guests. At an early hour it was discovered that the building was in flames.

Caught unawares, many of the guests were unable to find their way from the hotel, and many jumped from the upper stories, receiving serious and in some cases possibly fatal injuries.

The two men who were burned to death were probably suffocated by smoke and rescuers were unable to reach them, only their charred and blackened bodies being recovered.

PARTY OFF TOMORROW TO WASSON

Second Inspection of Water Propositions Is to Be Made by the Councilmen and Editors

Wasson canyon is the next point to be visited by a junketing party from this city, which will be composed of councilmen, business men, editors and others. The party will leave at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning and will spend the day visiting the various sources of supply proposed in that neighborhood.

The trip to the Little Applegate proved of so much benefit in acquainting the various councilmen and business men as to the merits and demerits of the offer made by the Sterling Mine company that a second trip was proposed, and many have signified their intention of making the trip, among them being Mayor J. F. Reddy, Councilmen Ewert, Hafer, Olwell, and Editors Blinn and Putnam. F. Osenbrugg has charge of the arrangements and will also be one of the party. Shorty Hamilton will also probably make the trip.

The party will first visit Wasson canyon and the Slinger ranch. Then they will look over the Fish Lake proposition. The water in all instances will be tested as to its quality and quantity. The engineering problems will not be debated to any great extent by the laymen, but will be left to the engineers.

Other members of the council who are on the special water committee will probably not make the trip, as they are familiar at the present time with all of the features of the various propositions.

TAFT ADDRESSES THE HEROES OF 1861 SANDUSKY, O., Sept. 8.—William H. Taft spoke at the Soldiers' Home here this morning, confining his remarks to non-political subjects. He was well received and shook hands with the veterans, who crowded about him with much enthusiasm. At 11:30 o'clock the candidate addressed the big audience that packed every available foot of space in the opera house. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Taft organization. The crowd cheered Taft uproariously and his speech was received with great applause.

Aggressive Foraker leaders were denied invitations to the opera house meeting, but there was no expression of ill feeling, and the meeting was a great success.

PARTY REGAINS SHORE AFTER HELPLESSLY DRIFTING LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 8.—After drifting helplessly about in a disabled launch for 18 hours, suffering from seasickness and frightened with the belief that they were never to reach shore, the 16 passengers who were reported missing yesterday on the launch O.K. are today at their homes in this city and Pasadena. Yesterday rescue launches were sent in search of the missing O.K., and late in the evening news was received that the boat had been found and was coming into port under her own power.

Upon arrival here it was learned that her engines had broken down and the boat had drifted out to sea through the night.

Charles Clinch, a machinist of Pasadena, was a member of the party, and he worked upon repairs for the engines throughout the 18 hours.

STRIKERS MAY GO BACK TO THEIR OLD POSITIONS WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 8.—The striking mechanics of the Canadian Pacific railroad throughout the west are seriously considering adopting the alleged offer of the railway to take all strikers back to work at their old positions. It is said that negotiations have been opened in certain quarters on which the men and the company do not agree. It is said here that the end of the strike is in sight, of there is no serious interruption to the progress of affairs as they now stand.

PROHI CANDIDATE CHICAGO, Cal., Sept. 8.—Eugene W. Chafin, prohibition candidate for president, spoke here today at the Majestic theater before a big crowd. He was given an enthusiastic reception. The feature of the gathering was a full-blooded Indian brass band, from the ranch of Mrs. John Bidwell.

SCRAP OVER SITUATION OF BUNKERS

Railroads, Councilmen, Engineers and Citizens Indulge in a Free-for-all Over Proposed Site

The city has made two guesses as regards the location of the bunkers to receive the crushed rock from the quarry near Jacksonville, and it is up to them to guess again. The first site was too near the yard of the Grater Lake Lumber company to suit Manager Hafer, as the dust and cinders from the rock and engine would damage the finished lumber stored near the proposed site. A third location will probably be chosen south of Harman's new depot, but has not been definitely settled upon.

As soon as Mr. Hafer found that the bunkers were to be constructed next to that portion of his yard in which finished lumber is stored he took the matter up with Superintendent Fields of the Southern Pacific company, stating his objections. Mr. Fields advised A. S. Rosenbaum, the local agent of the company, to choose another site, which would not damage any of the patrons of the company.

When the street committee, the mayor, engineers and representatives of the railroads got together to select a third site the trouble began. Several choice bits of conversation were allowed to float about, and occasionally it seemed as if some of the parties were about to make a noise like getting busy. But nothing more strenuous than words were indulged in.

It is probable that the bunkers will be erected south of the new depot of the R. R. V. railroad. This site is nearly as convenient as the other. Superintendent Chipman of the Warren Construction company stated Tuesday morning that he would be ready to start the work of paving Seventh street as soon as the bunkers were completed. He stated that there would be no difficulty in finishing the work by November 1, as his contract with the city specifies.

MUCH FRUIT HAS GONE FORWARD FROM MEDFORD One million and fifty-six thousand pounds of pears have been shipped so far this season to Chicago, and the crop is not all handled as yet. There has been 33 carloads shipped out and more cars are being forwarded nearly every day. The Bartlett pear season is at its height at the present time and it will not be long before the growers will be cleaning up the last few cars.

The peach shipment began on the first of the month and to date there has been about 4300 boxes of peaches shipped to Portland. Peaches are going forward at the present time at the rate of about 500 boxes daily.

MISS PECK SUCCEEDS IN CLIMBING MT. HUASCAN LIMA, Peru, Sept. 8.—In her second attempt Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, R. I., has succeeded in reaching the summit of Mt. Huascan, which is said to be 26,000 feet high.

One of Miss Peck's guides, a Swiss, had a foot and both hands frozen, and an Indian, another guide, experienced a miraculous escape from death after falling 1000 feet down a ravine. Miss Peck climbed to a height of 25,000 feet a month ago, but was forced to return to the lowlands because one of the guides was taken ill.

Secretary J. E. Watt of the Southern Oregon fair announces that the committee in charge of the grounds of the fair have completed the platting of the floor space and are now ready for the merchants of the city to choose their locations. The plan can be seen at the office of A. S. Rosenbaum.

Clyde Hazelrigg and family, together with H. E. Marsh and family, arrived today from Greensburg, Ind., the first instalment of a number intending to come to this valley from that city. Mrs. Marsh is a sister of Charlie Hazelrigg. Advices were received this morning that another bunch of ten had left Greensburg for Medford today.

BERLIN, Sept. 8.—Friedrich Schell, who was a poor carpenter yesterday, loaned today that he is heir to \$5,700,000 in cash and certain estates in Russia left by Schmidt, a German soldier of fortune, who was in the Russian service during the Crimean war and was promoted to a general. He married a rich countess.

HAMILTON MAY REVOKE HIS OFFER

Says That He Is Tired of Being Ignored by Water Committee--Wants Action on Proposition

Only the influence of a number of prominent citizens of Medford kept I. L. Hamilton, president of the Fish Lake Water company, from withdrawing Tuesday morning his proposition to sell the city 300 inches of water for \$15,000. He has delayed action in the matter for the present, but has not changed his mind in regard to the matter and will probably take such a step in the near future unless he receives more attention from the water committee.

Mr. Hamilton states that he has never received any attention from the committee and has never been able to obtain from them so much as an expression in regard to the proposition which he has made to them. He is of the opinion that the offer of his company should be either accepted or rejected and states that unless some recognition is given the proposition in the near future that he will withdraw the offer.

Never Been Noticed. "I have never been noticed by the water committee," said Mr. Hamilton, "since the proposition of my company has been put before them. I am tired of all this foolishness, and unless it is either rejected or accepted in the near future I will withdraw it. I do not care what action they take in the matter. I am interested in the growth of this city, and my proposition was made to them to aid the city and not as a business proposition. They have never noticed it in one way or the other, and it is time the matter be closed. I came down town this morning with the intention of withdrawing the offer in order to close the matter, but was asked not to by a number of citizens.

"This is the third offer my company has made to the city. In every instance we have been treated in much the same manner, and I am getting tired of it. They must either reflect or accept soon or I will end it myself."

POLICE QUELL ANARCHISTS WHEN OUTBREAK THREATENS NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Precursors to prevent an anarchist outbreak in police court were taken today, when Alexander Berkman, who created a disturbance in a meeting of workmen, was arraigned charged with disturbing the peace. Berkman, the anarchist who shot Henry C. Frick during the Homestead strike some years ago, together with Emma Goldman, the recognized leader of the "reds," made a determined effort to turn the meeting of the unemployed into an anarchist demonstration. Red flags were raised, the police denounced and incendiary speeches made. Only stern measures of the police prevented the gathering being turned into an anarchist meeting.

J. Eads Howe, "the millionaire hobnob," planned the affair. There was no violent demonstration until Berkman demanded to be allowed to defend an attack on Dr. Reisman. He was supported by Emma Goldman and a woman giving her name as Mary Smith. Berkman and Mary Smith were arrested, Emma Goldman leaving the hall in time to escape being taken into custody.

LEFT A POOR BOY, BUT RETURNS RICH AND FAMOUS SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 8.—Like a fairy story of the poor boy who goes out into the world to make his fortune and comes back a hero, is the returning of David Warfield to San Francisco.

An usher in the old Bush street theater without much chance in the world, David, a plain sort of boy, bade his friends here goodbye. Few knew or cared when he left. Last night San Francisco opened her arms to him as one of her greatest sons and gave him such an ovation as no actor ever received before in this city.

It was his first visit to his home since he left, a poor lad. His wealth now is said to be estimated with seven figures and his fame has spread throughout the civilized world.

The boy who used to direct San Franciscans to their seats last night as the Music Master under the stage like children and cheer until they weep like children and cheer until they weep like children and cheer until they weep like children refused to raise and lower the curtain any more.

Manford Goldsby left for the southern part of Josephine county on Monday evening's train, where he is interested in mining with Mr. Mankins.