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## CLEVELAND MAY

TAKE PART IN THE COMING CAMPAIGN IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

New Route for Suicide—Put a Knife to His Breast and Coolly Drove it in With a Hammer—Other News.

Albany, July 2.—Ex-President Grover Cleveland, who made his reappearance in politics at the Tilden Club the other night, after ten years of inactivity, may consent to be one of the star speakers of the coming democratic campaign in New York State.

After the Tilden Club meeting, Mr. Cleveland, in conversation with ex-Senator Hill and other democratic leaders, expressed his willingness to assist in every way possible his party to reclaim the state of which he was once governor. He did not wish the fact generally known, but to a number of his friends he has expressed the belief that with proper management of the campaign the state can be curbed by the democrats.

If he remains of the same mind after the state convention he will be asked to make a number of speeches, not only in New York but in other localities. The campaign managers say there is every reason to believe that he will consent to do so. Other distinguished men, representing factions which have disturbed the unity of the party since 1896, will also be invited to make speeches during the campaign.

A convention of the old-time sort, unrestricted by the candidate of any boss, with a free fighting ground for as many candidates for state office as may elect to enter the list and perfect liberty of speech, are some of the features of the democratic programme which ex-Senator Hill, Chairman Campbell, of the state committee and other leaders are now considering.

This programme has been suggested to county leaders throughout the state and has met with universal approval.

The World correspondent can state with every assurance of accuracy, that Senator Hill, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mack, Mr. McLaughlin or any other of the leaders powerful in various parts of the state have not considered the advisability of nominating any particular man for governor. There has been no discussion of candidates for any state office. There is the highest authority for the declaration that no boom will be sprung for any man for a nomination to state office from the state headquarters.

It is in the mind of Senator Hill to encourage as far as possible the growth of candidates from among the people who know them best. It would undoubtedly please him to have the names of half a dozen eligible aspirants presented to the state convention for the nomination for governor. He has not said so, but his intimate friends say that he would like a general discussion among democratic voters and democratic newspapers of the merits and qualifications of a number of men of good standing, undisputed democracy, and the proper mental equipment to lead a great fight. The idea that he does desire such a controversy over the selection of the proper candidates is taking hold in several parts of the state and will, it is believed, encourage the presentation of the names of men who have never been conspicuously allied with any one faction of the party.

The change from the recent methods of arranging cut-and-dried programmes for state conventions and the selection of a candidate for governor weeks in advance, seems in some degree to have inspired something approaching the old time enthusiasm with which democrats prepared to enter a campaign.

The opening of the state headquarters apparently has done much to increase the faith of democrats throughout the state, in the improved chances of their party this year.

Guthrie, Okla., July 2.—Thomas L. Smith, of Sneed, Indian Territory, has been lodged in the Federal prison at Ardmore for attempted wife murder. Smith is said to have put his wife

to all manner of torture, and ended by hanging her to a limb of a tree in the back yard. Their house was too far from the neighbors for them to hear the woman's cries for help. She succeeded in getting her arms through the noose, and slipped it down to her waist, but a sudden jerk fixed it there and she remained so suspended until unconscious. Neighbors finally found her and cut her down. They would have hanged Smith had he not hidden in the underbrush until rescued by the officers.

Mount Sterling, Ky., July 5.—J. W. Fassett, a prominent farmer, attempted suicide this morning and is not expected to live. He took three grains of morphine, and procuring a dirk and a hammer, went to an orchard on his place, and placing the knife against his breast drove it into his body with the hammer.

Manila, July 4.—President Roosevelt's amnesty proclamation was read at noon today in English and Spanish from a flag-draped stand on the Luneta, after a parade of 6000 Americans and Filipinos Arthur Ferguson, secretary to Governor Taft, read the proclamation in the presence of a small gathering, as the heat dispersed the crowd when the parade ended.

The prisoners freed by the proclamation, estimated to number 6000 were released without ceremony. Many military prisoners had previously been freed. Aguinaldo remained in the house which has sheltered him since his captivity. He is expected to visit friends briefly and then depart on a trip. His destination is not announced. The exiles on the island of Guam are expected to return here on a steamer.

The observance of national holiday was general. The city was decorated, and the shops were flying all their flags. The celebration was typically American, even to the firecrackers.

Columbia, S. C., June 29.—A race riot followed by a double lynching, took place in Aiken county last night. The riot occurred on a Southern Railway train just before it reached Langley—a cotton mill town on the South Carolina side of the Savannah river and about twenty miles from Augusta.

The train was crowded with white people and negroes who had been in Augusta spending their half holiday. The negroes were under the influence of liquor and quite boisterous.

Two wounded negroes were placed in the calaboose at Langley. One said he had not taken part in the fight and showed his revolver, which had not been discharged, as corroboration. A mob took both from the jail and riddled them with bullets.

Of nine white men injured in the melee one probably will die.

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## TROLLEY CARS MEET

FIFTEEN PERSONS KILLED IN COLLISION NEAR UTICA.

About 30 Are Injured—Motorman Loses Control of Car on a Steep Grade, and It Collides With Another One Ascending—Other News.

Utica, N. Y., July 5.—On the Mountain Lake electric road near Gloversville last night there was a collision between two cars crowded with passengers, in which 15 persons were killed and about 30 injured. Four miles north of Gloversville is a popular place of resort or picnic ground. Last night the cars were filled with people coming home from the grounds. At 10:30 p. m. about two and a half miles north of Gloversville there was a collision between two cars, one bound north and one bound south. They came together head-on with terrific velocity. As a result, 15 persons were killed outright. As it was a holiday, there were many business men among those on the car.

The Mountain Lake Railway tracks follow the side of a mountain, the grade being about 100 feet in four miles. Coming down the incline the motorman of one carrying about 70 people, lost control of the car, which in a short distance acquired a frightful velocity. Then it met a car ascending the mountain, and also carrying about 70 passengers. The impact was terrific, but for a few moments neither car left the track, the ascent of the one being overcome by the rush of the other, and for a distance of several hundred feet they went down the incline. Then they left the rails, and the dead and wounded were hurled together in an inextricable mass.

At 2:30 o'clock 10 bodies, mangled beyond recognition, were brought into Gloversville, where the injured were also being taken. Among the victims there are more women than men.

Joliet, Ill., July 4.—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road's through express train No. 5, bound for Omaha and Denver, which left Chicago at 10 o'clock last night, was held up by robbers at Dupont, Ill., an hour later. Express Messenger Kane was shot through the groin by one of the robbers, and is in a critical condition. The local safe was forced open, but the amount of the booty secured is not known. Charles Nessler, who climbed over the tender of the engine and told the engineer and fireman to stop the train, has been arrested. Nessler claims to be the unwilling accomplice of the robbers, as he obeyed their commands at the point of a revolver. The detectives are hot on the trail of the robbers. A special train is waiting at Coal City for a pair of bloodhounds, which are to be rushed to the scene of the hold-up.

According to Nessler's story only two robbers were concerned, though the detectives think there were more. Demand was made on the express messenger and baggageman to open the door of their car under threats to blow it open with dynamite. The door was opened, and the robbers rushed in. A struggle ensued, and Messenger Kane was shot through the groin. The robbers attempted to open the through safe, but were unsuccessful. Railway officials say practically nothing of value was taken. The robbers disappeared. Nessler was taken to Chicago this afternoon. The officials found in his possession an old slouch hat with several holes in the top, which could have been used for a mask.

Havana, July 1st.—The economic situation in Cuba has really become alarming, and the most serious consequences are expected if some measures of relief be not speedily put into practice. At the present moment Cuba, with all the wealth of her soil, is throttled and paralyzed by the hold-up at Washington, and, as all hope of the senate taking any favorable action has been abandoned, President Roosevelt is looked upon as a good Samaritan who will help Cuba in her hour of affliction. The attitude of Washington is keeping a great deal of willing cap-

ital out of the island for the present, and the influx of capital for the development of the large estates is really as necessary as reciprocity itself, but, with both denied her, Cuba is really in a perplexing dilemma. The reconstruction of the country cannot be accomplished without foreign financial assistance. Even the local business has become palsied by a financial fright, much money has been called out of circulation and trade has begun to stagnate, all of which adds to the great economic tension.

There is some talk of overtures being made to England for reciprocal measures, and it is understood if such steps be taken the representatives of the English, French and German governments will all submit favorable reciprocity propositions to Cuba. The trade of these three countries has always been heavy with the island, and it would be to their interests to maintain and promote the long-standing relations.

Mount Vernon, Ill., July 4.—An aeronaut named Hall Brook, from St. Louis, was instantly killed here today. He made a balloon ascension and the parachute failed to work. He fell 1200 feet and was dashed to death.

Colorado Springs, July 2.—Clinging to a narrow rock shelf on Cook Stove Mountain, hungry, thirsty, and suffering from cold, Samuel Lower, of Tipton, Iowa, and Miss Goldie Mutchins, of Tipppecanoe City, Ohio, lived through eighteen hours of terrible experience, perched 12,000 feet above the sea level and 2,000 feet above a human habitation.

The couple undertook to climb a peak and reached a ledge 100 feet above the point whence they started. When they wished to descend the found they could not. All the afternoon and night they were imprisoned on the ledge until rescuers who had climbed to the top of the peak heard Lower's cries for help.

It was necessary to return to camp for ropes. When these arrived the two were hauled up, only to fall fainting at the feet of their rescuers. The girl is only seventeen years of age and delicate.

Seattle, Wash., July 4.—Did a member of the posse, instead of Tracy, the Oregon convict, give Neil Rawley his death wound in the fight near Fremont last night? The finding of a 38-calibre bullet in his body leads Coroner Hoye to believe that he was shot to his death by some other one than the desperado Tracy. While the coroner will wait until Tracy is either captured or killed before going into an investigation, he is certain the unfortunate man was hit by a bullet from a gun in the hands of one of the party chasing the convict. The important and startling discovery was made this afternoon about 4 o'clock. Up to that time it was believed for a certainty that Tracy had sent the death bullet into Rawley's body, when the lead missile was finally located in the breast, just over the heart, it proved to be a bullet from a cartridge of a 38-calibre pistol.

Coroner Hoye, who was present at the post-mortem, preserved the small piece of lead. If Tracy is captured, and it is found that he had fire arms in his possession besides the 30 30 rifle, it will then be an established fact that, being closed pressed by the officers of the law, he took a desperate chance with his revolver.

Then there is a possibility that Rawley might have been hit accidentally by J. I. Knight, who was a member of the posse. Mr. Knight carried a 38-calibre revolver, and was near officer Breeze when he was shot and killed by Tracy. He states he distinctly saw Tracy fire and kill the patrolman. Almost at the same time he raised his gun and sent a shot in the direction of the man who had leveled his gun at Breeze. He does not remember seeing Rawley in the party.

"I am using a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and find them the best thing for my stomach I ever used," says T. W. Robinson, Justice of the Peace, Loomis, Mich. These Tablets not only correct disorders of the stomach but regulate the Liver and bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Graham & Wells.

## TRACY'S HOT TRAIL.

HOLDS UP FAMILY ON BAINBRIDGE ISLAND.

Gets Clothes and Provisions—Binds and Gags Four—Impresses a Boatman and Embarks on Sound—Now Said to Be Near Whatcom.

Seattle, July 6.—By the largest jump he has taken so far in his flight, Tracy, the Oregon Murderer, has completely demoralized all the carefully laid plans to capture him. Friday he left the vicinity of Bothell. Saturday noon he reached Port Madison. Tonight at 6 o'clock he was reported seen on the outside of Deception Pass between Fidalgo and Whidby Islands. His zigzag course and unexpected movements have once more placed him beyond immediate danger. His latest coup is the most spectacular of all. The murderer's objective point is now supposed to be Whatcom, where it is stated he expects to meet a friend.

Tracy's arrival at Deception Pass was reported to Sheriff Brisbane, of Whatcom county, at 8 o'clock tonight. He received the message from Charles Brisbane. Scouts have been sent out to patrol the shore line of Chuckanut Bay, below Fairhaven, where it is believed that Tracy will attempt to land.

That Tracy is trying to reach friends in Whatcom county is stated to be almost certain in a dispatch from Whatcom tonight. "Cub" Merrill, said to be a brother of Merrill, the convict who escaped with Tracy, lives at Whatcom. Saturday night while intoxicated, he said that the murderer was on his way to that place. He also stated that arrangements had been made to meet him.

As a result of Tracy's spectacular jump the greatest hue and cry after a criminal in the history of the state is under way. Anacortes has two launches out guarding the passes through which the convict may reach the shores of Whatcom county. Deputy sheriffs are flocking from all sides to join in the manhunt, and when Tracy lands he will be hard pressed. The last heard of Sheriff Cudihoe and an expedition he led on the tug Sea Lion to Port Madison in pursuit of Tracy was at Sidney. He went there to hold a consultation with Sheriff Sackman, of Kitsap county.

Tracy's flight from the vicinity of Bothell Friday was unexpected. According to his own story, he beat across the country to Meadow Point, where he held up a Japanese fisherman. At the point of his Winchester rifle he forced the man to take him across Puget Sound to Port Madison. At Manisoh the murderer entered the home of a Scandinavian family named Johnson. There he ate a hearty meal and changed his clothing. He made no effort to conceal his identity. When he left the house Tracy left all the members of the family tied to beds and gagged. He took Johnson's hired man with him and left Madison in a large boat belonging to the family, accompanied by the hired man. He set sail down Puget Sound Saturday afternoon at dusk. The news of Tracy's latest exploit spread like wild fire. Sheriff Cudihoe returned from Bothell on the morning train and organized a new posse. The tug Sea Lion was chartered and the party left this afternoon for Port Madison. It consisted of a large number of heavily armed men.

Until Tracy's boat was seen of Deception Pass no definite news of his movements was received. It was reported that he was heading for the straits. Sheriff Hammond, of Jefferson county, and a number of guards left Port Townsend on the revenue cutter in search of the murderer. Wild rumors floated around Puget sound of a desperate encounter between Tracy and the crew of the revenue cutter. The crew were said to be in boats and firing into the woods in the vicinity of Appletree Cove. The story was credited to the officers of the tug Dolphin. They emphatically denied that it came from them.

From all indications it would appear that Tracy took the outside passage on his voyage to Deception Pass. In this case he must have gone past Port Ludlow, Port Townsend, Forts Flagler, Casey and Worden. His boat must have been in sight of these places, as the murderer slowly put mile after mile between himself and the coast.

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