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## GORMAN'S BOOM.

THEY PLAN IN MARYLAND TO  
MAKE HIM CANDIDATE  
IN 1904.

Late High Official in Postoffice Department Wanted for Accepting Bribe—Bench Warrant Issued for His Arrest —Other News.

Washington, D. C., July 11.—All doubt as to whether or not Senator Gorman intends to have his name presented to the next democratic national convention as a candidate for president has been removed by the quiet but energetic activity of his supporters in Maryland during his absence in Europe.

A lively campaign for the democratic nomination for governor in Maryland is now in full blast between Spencer C. Jones and Edward Warfield, both former state senators and both old-time lieutenants of Gorman. Each candidate denies he bears the Gorman mark, but both eagerly claim that a sweeping democratic victory in Maryland this fall will mean such a vindication of Mr. Gorman as will make him the logical candidate of the democrats for president in 1904.

With his presidential candidacy in view the managers of the party organization in Maryland, which is a copper-riveted Gorman machine, are moving cautiously to preserve the utmost harmony in the party, so that no discordant note shall be raised in their state against Gorman for the leadership next year.

The situation is significant because never before have Gorman's henchmen in Maryland openly acknowledged he was a candidate for president.

A full legislature is to be elected this fall, which is to choose a successor to Senator McCamas, Mr. Gorman's republican colleague. The republicans are badly divided, with Senator McCamas as the leader of one faction and ex-Senator Wellington and Representative Sidney E. Mudd the leaders of another. For months President Roosevelt has been trying to restore peace among the Maryland republicans, but as soon as he gets the factionists quieted in one quarter the war breaks out fiercer than ever in another. These irrepressible hostilities are causing the president and the republican national managers to despair of holding Maryland in line in 1904.

Senator Gorman has sent word to the faithful in Maryland that he will start back from Europe Aug. 25, in order to look over the field carefully before the state democratic convention meets at Baltimore the middle of September. That he will dictate the action of the convention is admitted, and that he will frame a platform that will be a compromise between Bryanism and the Eastern Democracy is being predicted.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—An awful catastrophe is reported here today. Toward noon the passenger steamer Peter caught fire on the River Volga and 60 persons were burned to death. The passengers and crew were caught like rats in a trap, and before boats could reach the doomed vessel all hands had perished.

The scene was one of horror, as from the boat could be seen frantic men climbing to the highest part of the vessel, only to fall back into the devouring flames. Not a soul lives to tell how or where the fire started.

Chicago, July 18.—The boom of Mayor Carter Harrison for democratic presidential candidate for the campaign of 1904 is expected to be launched this afternoon at Brand's Park, where prominent democrats from all over the United States are making merry today. Among those present are Sullivan, the democratic nominee for governor of Iowa; William Jennings Bryan, and Congressman Trimble, Hurst and Williams.

Secretary Walsh, of the democratic national committee, who was to have brought Harrison's name before the party in an address at the picnic today, was unable, through illness, to be present at the gathering. He forwarded, however, a copy of the address he intended to make and this will be read before

the assembled multitude sometime this afternoon.

Enthusiasm runs high. Fifty trolley cars had been chartered to carry the guests to the park and at 1 o'clock this afternoon a mammoth procession passed through the downtown district and out to the grounds.

This is the most gathering of democratic politicians in the West for months and great results are expected.

Vancouver, Wash., July 18.—One of the most horrible accidents recorded in the annals of Clark county occurred at Flatwoods, 11 miles north of this city, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in which an estimable mother lost her life.

Mrs. Asa Sturgess and husband were riding upon a load of hay, when a portion of the load slipped off, precipitating Mrs. Sturgess. A three-tined pitchfork fell from the load at the same time, times upward, and upon this Mrs. Sturgess fell, all three times piercing her body, the middle one her heart killing her instantly.

The terrible occurrence has thrown a pall over the neighborhood. The deceased is a daughter of Hon. Isaac Dietterich, a pioneer farmer and business man of this county, and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her untimely departure. A sad feature of her sudden taking away is that four children, all young, is left to mourn with their father the loss of a mother's care. Mrs. Sturgess was about 40 years of age. Interment will take place tomorrow at the Salmon Creek cemetery.

New York, July 17.—A bench warrant was issued by Judge Thomas, in the United States circuit court, Brooklyn, today for the arrest of George W. Beavers on an indictment found by the Federal Grand jury, which charges him with accepting a bribe of \$840. It is understood that payments to Beavers were traced back to the purchase by the government of the Brandt-Dent Cash Registering Co. The postoffice inspectors found that Beavers had a large account in the Nassau Trust Company, Brooklyn, and are said to have discovered that checks deposited there had been given by ex-Congressman Driggs. The warrant has not yet been served, and it was rumored that he would have until Monday to present himself, and that an arrangement had been made by his attorneys to enter a plea for him at that time.

Washington, July 18.—It developed today that the total number of machines supplied to the postoffice by the Brandt-Dent Automatic Machine Company, of Watertown, Wis., was 572. The inspectors have evidence of this, although the present action of the grand jury in Brooklyn, indicting George W. Beavers, is based on the contract under which 250 of the machines were supplied. The information is that of the amount paid by the government for each machine the contracting company received \$50, while \$100 went for commission, of which amount the agent of the company received \$50. The cash registers were sold openly in the market throughout the country for \$125, while the government paid \$150 each.

There was a slight difference in the construction of the machines sold in the open market from those sold to the government, but the inspectors say this change was trivial and the cost insignificant. The supply of the machines dates back to the latter part of 1897, when the first machines were furnished the department for trial.

The contract for 250 machines at \$150 was entered into May 5, 1893.

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CONDEMNED MURDERERS  
SHOT IN JAIL BY WYOMING  
MOB.

Deputy Sheriff also Shot—Disorder and Lawlessness Prevalent and Authority set at Naught.

Butte, Montana, July 19.—Lawlessness is riot at Thermopolis and vicinity on the Northern border of Wyoming. Two condemned murderers were in the county jail. They were Gorman who killed his brother two years ago and ran off with the latter's wife, and Walters, who shot a widow because she would not marry him.

It was reported to Sheriff Fenton last Wednesday morning that a mob was coming up to Basin along the Big Horn river from Hiattsville and Tenlip for the purpose of lynching Gorman and Walters. As a measure of precaution the sheriff took those two men and a horse-thief out of the jail and secreted them in a gully near town under guard of Deputy Sheriffs Felix Alston and C. E. Price.

Gorman, who has exceptionally small hands, managed to slip his handcuffs and made his escape. Deputy Pierce fired one shot at the fugitive as he disappeared in the brush, but the bullet went wild. Gorman swam the Big Horn river and made for the mountains. A posse of seven men quickly organized and Gorman was recaptured early yesterday morning on Trapper creek, about 50 miles from Basin.

Last evening about thirty men, unmasked and in perfect order, rode up the east bank of the Big Horn, dismounted, tethered their horses and compelled the ferryman to carry them across the river. They made no demonstration until they entered Basin, when five shots were fired as a warning. The mob proceeded at once to the building which is a courthouse and jail combined and fired a volley into the jail. Deputy Pierce and Special Deputy George S. Meade were guarding the prisoners at the time. One bullet grazed Meade's shoulder and entered Pierce's heart, killing him instantly. Members of the mob then quickly procured telephone poles and battered the jail doors down. The first came to was Walters, who was crouched on his cot, pitifully begging for mercy. No needless torture was resorted to. Walters was shot instantly. The mob next found Gorman, whose body was pierced by five bullets and was left presumably dead. He lingered, however, until 8 o'clock this morning, when he died.

A still more alarming state of affairs is reported from the vicinity of Thermopolis. About six weeks ago, as a result of the range feud that has been bitterly waged, a sheepman, Bennick, was killed by cattlemen. Sheriff Fenton, it is alleged, has captured the murderers, who are all prominent cattlemen and whose names have been withheld on account of threats made against him. Sheriff Fenton is unable to get his prisoners to Basin. It is claimed the same men that lynched Gorman and Walters are sympathizers, and have declared that Sheriff Fenton will never get out of the locality alive with his prisoners.

Sheriff Fenton has asked the governor of Wyoming for permission to use the state militia at Lander and has also sent a telephone message to Coda, Basin, Meeteets and other Wyoming towns, asking for volunteers to assist him in upholding the law. Everywhere hardy Westerners are responding to the call, arming themselves and hastening toward Thermopolis.

It is probable that the militia will be ordered to the scene and a bloody battle will be fought. The country about Thermopolis is wild and lawless. A message received at Cody this morning from Sheriff Fenton stated that he still had the prisoners in his possession and that he believed he could hold out until reinforcements came.

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