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Noted English Authority Says It Will Be Greatest Naval Power.

BOSTON, Aug. 26.—Lord Brassey, eminent authority and president of the London Chamber of Commerce, who is here looking over the business and shipping interests, has expressed the belief that the United States, with her tremendous resources, is undoubtedly destined to be a naval power. He predicts, owing to present conditions, at least a partial disarmament on the Continent, in France, Germany and Russia.

"It is only a question of time," he said, "when the fleets of the United States will be raised to the first rank. Potentially the United States is comparatively the greatest naval power in the world. She has the greatest resources, and it is only a question of policy with her."

READY TO KILL

Pete Grant Will Shoot Billy Smith

IF HE IS ATTACKED

So He Declares in Justice Reid's Court.

I'M NOT AFRAID, SAYS SMITH

Fierce Controversy Over Arrest of the Grants and Their Partners—Rough Words.

By Attorneys.

IN JUSTICE REID'S COURT.

PETE GRANT—I declare right here in open court that if Mysterious Billy Smith makes a move, I'll fix him proper. He's a dirty cur and will never put his trade mark on me. I would not have the slightest hesitation in killing him.

MYSTERIOUS BILLY SMITH—I wasn't a bit afraid, because I knew perfectly well that if (Grant) didn't have the nerve to shoot.

JUDGE M'GINN—Smith is known as the dirtiest, roughest, rowdiest fighter that ever stepped into a ring.

JUSTICE REID—I know that if Smith had assaulted him, Grant would have been justified in shooting.

Heavy tragedy held the boards in Justice of the Peace Reid's court, yesterday afternoon. It was real tragedy, with all its accompanying shades of bitterness, contempt and sarcasm, and at one or two times there were indications that a hurly call to the police would be necessary. The production was another phase of the salacious squabbling feud between the house of Smith & White and the house of Sullivan & Grant Bros. It all came up at the instance of "Mysterious Billy" Smith, the erstwhile partner of Pete Grant, John Grant, L. M. Sullivan and Joe Simpson, all of the opposition house, who having handled the weapon in the case, Grant was perfectly justified in pushing the loaded revolver under Smith's nose. Furthermore, he would have been justified in putting the trigger and thus summarily removing the upper portion of "Mysterious Billy's" cranium had that individual showed any intention of landing one of his vigorous comarading punches on Grant's anatomy. The defendant was discharged.

"Curs, rascals, quitters, jobbers." Those are a few of the choice selection of epithets that were hurled back and forth between witnesses, defendants and lawyers. "Mysterious Billy" Smith was pictured by Judge McGinn as a "bullet-headed bully, a cur, a coward and a menace to the community. Judge McGinn also declared that Grant had shown considerable forbearance in not pulling the trigger when he held the gun under Smith's nose Tuesday, and asserted that the ex-pugilist's business methods would carry him into a grave in the end, as citizens won't long continue to allow a confirmed bulldozer in their midst alive. Peter Grant added some, and would use it to the very best of his ability on one William Smith should that personage attempt to lay hands on him at any time in the future. District Attorney Manning and Justice Reid were about the only persons present to escape a tongue-lashing.

Smith Tells His Story

When the proceedings opened at 2 P. M. "Mysterious Billy" Smith was immediately called to the stand to explain his charges against the four members of the opposition lodging-house. He solemnly swore to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and then proceeded to tell his story, and commenced:

"Me and Harry White and Jim White was going across the steel bridge yesterday morning," stated Smith, "when we see Pete Grant and his crowd below on the ground. They started making faces at me—regular monkey faces—at least Pete did—and I told him if he didn't stop doing that I'd spit in his eye. He told me to come down there and try it, and I came. Just as I gets right up to him he outs with a big gun, an' sticks it in my face.

"I wasn't a bit afraid," continued Smith, "because I knew perfectly well that he didn't have the nerve to shoot. I told him to lay down the gun and I would lick him, his brother and another fellow they had with them. All this time Jack Grant was dancing around behind me with a gun in his hand. The third man, Simpson, was standing handy with a big gun sticking out of his pocket. They wanted me to get a gun and fight a duel, but I didn't have no gun. After we dalled around, quarrelling for a while, I walked away."

To Strike a Nick Man.

Smith was then given over to the tender mercies of Judge McGinn, for cross-examination. The process was highly exciting.

"Smith, did you not threaten on Monday to strike old man John Betts, who works for the Grants?" queried Judge McGinn.

"Oh, I'm possible I did," answered Smith sneeringly.

"And you great big brute, don't you know that if you had hit a poor, sickly old man like Betts, you would have killed him?" thundered the questioner.

"I didn't have no idea of hitting him. He was interfering with my business, trying to bribe a boat captain with \$50 to throw a job of fitting up a crew over to the Grant-Sullivan outfit. I just wanted to scare him," asserted the witness. "Yes, I said I would thrash the Grants and Sullivan," he admitted in answer to another query.

"Do you think," asked Judge McGinn, "brute and bully which you are, that other men are going to meet you with their hands?"

"You remember the time you tried it,

OHIO FOR BRYAN

Johnson's Victory Is a Double One.

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His Own Men Fight Clarke for Senator to No Avail.

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Platform Scores Hanna on Ground of Making All State Interests Second to His Re-election—Declares for Kansas City Planks.

THE TICKET.

Governor—Tom L. Johnson, Cleveland.

Lieutenant-Governor—Frank B. Niles, Toledo.

Supreme Judge—Edward D. Dempsey, Cincinnati.

Treasurer—Charles A. Klob, Wapakoneta.

School Commissioner—J. H. Secrest, Ottawa.

Member of Board of Public Works—T. H. B. Jones, Ironton.

United States Senator—John S. Clarke, Cleveland.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 26.—At the Democratic State Convention today the Johnson programme was carried out completely. After the opposition had obstructed the proceedings with minority reports for some hours, the name of John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, was not presented for the gubernatorial nomination, and then every nomination on the state ticket was made by acclamation.

Even after the chair announced that the name of Tom L. Johnson was the only one before the convention for Governor, there were some dissenting Zimmerman votes on the motion to make the nomination unanimous, but the dissenters were not after the selections for Governor and Senator were made. Still the opposition by various obstructive movements kept the convention in continuous session for about seven hours.

While minority reports were presented from the committees, the only fight that worried the Johnson managers was on the Senatorship. The only ballots forced on the dominant element were in that contest. The minority report on rules and order of business, which was intended to omit the endorsement of a Senatorial candidate, was defeated by a vote of 211 yeas to 446 nays, and that was considered a test vote between Johnson and Zimmerman, after all the contested seats had been decided in favor of the former.

Leader's Own Forces Split.

On naming the man for Senator the Johnson men were divided among themselves. Mayor Johnson and ex-Representative Lantz have been very close personally and politically for years, but a most intensely bitter feeling existed between them today, at least on the part of Lantz, who openly accused Johnson of favoring Senator a man who had voted against Bryan. The Zimmerman men had intended voting for Clarke, the Johnson candidate for Senator, as they said he represented their conservative views, but when Lantz opened a fight on Johnson on the Senatorial candidate the Zimmerman men

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resumed their obstructive tactics and voted for Lantz for Senator, thus driving the Johnson men to the second ballot. The first ballot was as follows:

Clarke 335

Lantz 225

Saltzgeber 125

Baker 11

Russell 14

The Johnson men then made a terrific effort on the floor of the convention and named Clarke on the next ballot. The vote for Saltzgeber represented the ultra-silver men, who were the most ardent supporters of Johnson, but who said they would support no man who had voted against Bryan. M. E. Ingalls, of Cincinnati, had been endorsed by the Hamilton County delegation for Senator, and was the choice of the Zimmermen men, but Ingalls and the unseated Hamilton County delegates, although in the city, did not attend the convention.

John H. Clarke, who will canvass the state with Mayor Johnson, and other Democratic candidates, has been a prominent attorney at Youngstown for many years, but he is now located in Cleveland, which city has four prominent candidates, the Republican as well as the Democratic candidates for Senator and Governor.

Clarke Divides Honors With Boss.

Next to the commanding presence of Johnson was the part of Clarke in the convention. He made two masterly speeches, one presenting the name of Johnson and the other in accepting the Senatorial nomination. After the convention many delegates said his first speech nominated Clarke as well as Johnson. In his second speech Clarke intimated that he would ask Senator Hanna for joint debates during the campaign, and that caused a great demonstration.

Ex-Representative Frank B. Niles, the running mate of Johnson, for Lieutenant-Governor, is also said to be a speaker who will contribute largely to the discussion of pending issues. With the single exception of the Senatorial endorsement the Johnson men controlled the convention today as firmly as the district and committee meetings yesterday. The convention was as distinctly with Bryan on National as with Johnson on state issues.

The speeches of both Temporary Chairman Saltzgeber and Permanent Chairman J. H. Goeke insisted that if the Democratic party is to change its policy to suit the friends of the party, and not by its enemies.

ADDRESS OF THE CHAIRMAN.

"War Against Tariff Iniquities" His Slogan for the Campaign.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 26.—Hon. G. M. Saltzgeber, temporary chairman of the Democratic State Convention, made the following remarks on assuming the chair:

"We have raised the banners which shall have inscribed upon them 'War against Tariff Iniquities,' and Republicans who love honor and justice will fight with us and for us. Three-fifths of the voters of Ohio are honestly opposed to a continuation of the wicked favors granted to beneficiaries under tariff laws. Those

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SHE DENIES GUILT

But Mrs. Haynie Is Identified as Robber.

HELD HORSES FOR HUSBAND

Portland Couple Accused of Series of Crimes.

BOTH WERE WELL KNOWN HERE

Haynie, Who Has Confessed, Was a Waiter, His Wife Was Stenographer and Once Candidate for Elks' Queen—She Explains.

H. W. Haynie, who has confessed that he committed three highway robberies in Seattle, Tuesday night, was formerly a waiter and salesman in Portland.

His wife was Grace Walton, who was a candidate for Queen of the Elks' carnival in 1901 and was a stenographer. They were married last March in Portland, and only went to Seattle recently. She denies her guilt and professes to disbelieve that her husband is guilty.

Haynie was under police surveillance on suspicion of being the man who held up the Hancock car last Spring, but no evidence was found against him.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 26.—(Special)—Mrs. Grace Haynie, wife of H. W. Haynie, the confessed highwayman, is confined in a cell in the woman's department of the City Jail. Her charge has been placed against the young woman and bride of a few months, although the police say they have two witnesses who identify her as the woman seated in the buggy holding the horses while the man did his hold-up work. Chief Sullivan is holding Mrs. Haynie until the detectives have more thoroughly investigated her case, and it is not at all improbable that an information will be filed against her, charging the crime of robbery, or complicity in her husband's acts.

The wife is a blonde, about 21 years of age. Her clothing is of the best material. With her is a water spaniel, which, as she says, is now her only companion. Mrs. Haynie is well-known in Seattle, where for years prior to 1898 she lived. Her name was Grace Walton, and her mother kept a candy store on Second avenue. Her story of her husband and husband she told yesterday afternoon in the City Jail.

"We will have been married five months tomorrow," she said. "When I met my husband, he was working as a clerk in Greenbaum's clothing store, in Portland. His father was formerly Sheriff of one of the counties of Oregon, but is now a doctor at Forest Grove, Or. During all the time I have known him he has been a perfect gentleman, and I never was more surprised than when he was arrested. We came here four weeks ago. Mr. Haynie was selling electric bells, and I thought he was getting his money that way, or by gambling, which he sometimes does. He never told me he was holding up people, and I never was with him. If he says I was in the buggy with him when he held up people, it is not true. I have never taken a ride with him since we came to Seattle.

"I never knew he had a sling-shot, but I did know he had a gun, and that was in my trunk. The night before we were arrested he went out about 10 o'clock to get some medicine for a headache. I followed him into the hall, and when I started to return to my room, I found it was locked with a spring lock on the inside, and we could not get in. It is for this reason that we went to another room and remained all night. When he returned, he told me a policeman had chased him and fired five shots at him, but said he did not know what it was for."

BETRAYED BY SPOTTED HORSE.

How Seattle Police Ran Down Robbers and Extorted Confession.

After beating Detective Barbee almost into insensibility with a slingshot, H. W. Haynie, the husband of Miss Grace Walton, has confessed to four highway robberies. The Seattle police believe they can saddle a number of others upon him. He was arrested Tuesday night.

It was a spotted horse by which Haynie was traced and arrested after a fight with the detective. A woman holding a spotted horse was so intimately connected with several hold-ups that the detectives finally came to believe she was one of the conspirators. Haynie was seen "driving a horse of the same description, and the detectives watched for him immediately. Tuesday night Detective Barbee attempted to arrest Haynie, but the young man drew a slingshot and after severely beating the sleuth, made his escape by running. It became known, however that he was an inmate of the Higgs lodging-house. The detective had a good description of him, so Haynie was arrested Tuesday night, while trying to enter his apartment.

Dressed in well-fitting clothes, Haynie looked far from the typical robber. He tried the indignation dodge, but finally gave in. His wife, formerly Miss Grace Walton, of Portland, was found hiding in the trunk of a car.

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