

FIGHT LIKELY ON VICE-PRESIDENT

Denver Promises Some Lively Balloting.

NEW YORK OFFERS FIVE SONS

Johnson and Judge Gray Still Backed by Friends.

TROUBLE OVER PLATFORM

Struggle for Anti-Injunction Plank Promises to Parallel Scenes in Chicago—Southern Man Is Picked for Chairman.

DENVER, Colo., June 28.—Selection of the Democratic nominee for Vice-President promises a lively time in next week's convention.

Very little talk has so far been heard concerning the platform, but it is generally believed among the recognized leaders now here that the fight over the "injunction" plank in the Republican resolution committee may find a parallel when the Democratic platform builders are fairly at work.

Excitement Over Second Place. The Vice-Presidential situation, from the present outlook offers the greatest encouragement to that class of delegates which is looking always for excitement at a political convention.

Long List of Those Mentioned. The present prospects are that there will not be a dearth of candidates for the Vice-Presidential nomination.

The argument in favor of both Johnson and Gray is their unquestioned popularity in the communities where they live and the fact that they could be expected to appeal to conservative business interests.

New York Presents Five. The names of five New York men are looming up conspicuously in the pre-convention gossip over the Vice-Presidential situation.

BUSY MAN MAKES OLD TOWN GASP

JOHN W. GATES PAYS VISIT TO ILLINOIS VILLAGE.

Upsets Staid Hamlet With His Ways of Doing Things in a Hurry.

ST. CHARLES, Ill., June 28.—(Special.)—John W. Gates, the "Bet You Million" man who founded the home in this village for boys, slipped in here yesterday.



John W. Gates, who spent money lavishly when visiting St. Charles, Ill., yesterday.

and what he did during his short stay has left the town gasping. There will be no other topic mentioned here for the next six months.

Bought a fine stock farm for \$25,000 and gave it to an old friend. Begged for "dear old 5-cent cigar" and smoked it blissfully.

REBELS SHOOT REPORTER

Wound Him in Arm and Kill Guide Before They Escape.

DEL RIO, Tex., June 28.—Edward E. O'Reilly, a San Antonio newspaperman who left here Saturday to report the revolution in Mexico has been shot in the arm and his Mexican guide killed.

Both jails of Chihuahua are protected by reinforced guards and troops are stationed on the roofs of public buildings.

Advertisement for the Denver Auditorium, featuring a large illustration of the building and text: "DENVER AUDITORIUM IN WHICH THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD."

MEXICAN REBELS TIE UP RAILROADS

Capture the Village of Matamoros.

AMERICANS SEEKING SAFETY

Women and Children Will Be Sent Over Border.

TROOPS ARE MOVING NORTH

Reinforcements Being Rushed From Southern Capital Toward Jimenez. Soldiers Two Hundred Strong Arrive Opposite El Paso.

EL PASO, Texas, June 28.—Fifteen hundred troops have arrived in Torreon to protect that city from the expected attack by revolutionists and the Americans are preparing to send their families to the States for safety.

It is reported that the revolutionists have attacked the village of Matamoros, Coahuila, about 15 miles from Torreon, and have occupied that town.

In Chihuahua there is considerable alarm among citizens, and guards numbering from 20 to 25 soldiers in a single patrol are continually passing through the streets.

Information brought here tonight by passengers on the incoming Mexican Central train is that all bridges and approaches to Torreon on every road except the Mexican Central have been burned.

The international line out of Torreon, on which is located the town of Matamoros, reported to be in the hands of revolutionists has suffered heavily, and the Coahuila Pacific is entirely tied up as the result of depredations committed by revolutionists.

There is a general movement of troops from Mexico City to North, according to news received here, and reinforcements are being rushed to Jimenez, which is said to be still in the hands of revolutionists.

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The officers in command of troops in Chihuahua have by special orders been

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DAKOTA VILLAGE HIT BY TWISTER

EVERY HOUSE IN MITCHELL IS DAMAGED BY STORM.

Crops in Adjacent Fields Laid Low by Hail and Rain—Grain Elevators Upset.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 28.—The little town of Pukawana, in Brule County, about 50 miles west of Mitchell, on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, was almost wiped out at 11 o'clock last night by a tornado.

On the ranch of Carpenter Sanberg, adjoining the town on the north, all buildings but two were destroyed, entailing a loss exceeding \$100,000.

SEVERAL DEAD AT CLINTON More than 60 Hurt—33 Houses in Town Destroyed.

GRACEVILLE, Minn., June 28.—The tornado that struck Clinton, a town of 400 inhabitants in the western part of Minnesota late Saturday afternoon, killed several people injured more than 60 others, only 11 of whom were seriously hurt.

TO EXPOSE CARLOS' GRAFT

Lisbon Republicans Demand Investigation of Royal Fund.

LISBON, June 28.—A mass meeting organized by the Republicans and presided over by Bernardino Machado, the Republican leader, today, passed resolutions demanding a vigorous investigation of the advances of money to the royal family and the misuse of public funds during the regime of the late King Carlos.

NEW CONVERT, MURDERER

Terre Haute Man Shoots When Taunted Because He Joined Church

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 28.—Being taunted because he had joined the church, Roy Lightitt, today shot and killed his companion, Fred Koch. The young men were on their way home from church.

Montana Democrats to Meet

HELENA, Mont., June 28.—Montana is the last state to hold its Democratic convention to elect delegates to Denver. The convention will meet in Bozeman next Wednesday and will send a delegation to Denver instructed for Bryan.

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FOREMOST GRAIN PORT ON PACIFIC

Portland Will Serve Great Territory.

HILL LINES WILL SHIP HERE

Sound Business to Be Diverted by Adrian Branch.

BIG EXPORT FLEET LISTED

Railroad Construction, New Docks and Comparative List of Charters Show Shipments Will Be Increased Many Millions.

Fulfillment of the announced plans of the Hill lines, published in The Oregonian yesterday, unquestionably will establish Portland permanently as the foremost grain-shipping port in the Pacific Northwest.

By these changes the long and expensive haul of grain over the mountains to Puget Sound points will be avoided and practically all of the wheat territory of the Pacific Northwest will be made directly tributary to Portland.

Serve Big Bend District

Confirmation of Hill's manifest intention to divert the shipment of the grain crop of the Big Bend and Palouse districts over the North Bank to Portland is found in the increased number of vessels that have been chartered for this port by the large exporting firms.

On June 28, 1907, 36 grain-carrying ships, having a tonnage of 23,000, were en route to this port for cargoes, while 25 vessels, with a tonnage of 45,694, were en route to Puget Sound points.

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IOWA'S GOVERNOR ABOUT TO RESIGN

CUMMINS MAY QUIT TO TAKE UP LAW PRACTICE.

Desire to Work in Fall Campaign for National Ticket Will Influence His Decision.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 28.—(Special.) In reply to a persistent rumor that Governor Albert R. Cummins is contemplating resigning his office to immediately



Governor Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, Report of Whose Intended Resignation is in Circulation.

resume the practice of law, the Governor tonight said:

"I have not yet taken up the matter for final consideration."

It is well known that the Governor's ambition has been to serve in the United States Senate, but recent primaries insure the election of Senator Allison. This means the Governor will retire, at least temporarily, from public life in January, and many of his friends are urging him to resign at once.

PATTERSON SAFE WINNER

Tennessee's Governor Defeats Carmack for Nomination.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 28.—Further reports received from yesterday's Democratic primary election in this state indicate the certain nomination of Governor R. M. Patterson over ex-United States Senator Edward W. Carmack.

Governor Patterson's popular majority is about 8000 votes. The election was held on the county unit plan, Senator Carmack favoring state-wide prohibition and Governor Patterson announcing for local option.

CLOUDBURST RAISES RIVER

Families in Nebraska Town Are Driven From Homes.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 28.—The Boue River at this place is on another rampage, caused by a two-inch rainfall last night, and a cloudburst today near this town of Plymouth where the precipitation is placed at seven inches.

ROOT TAKING TREATMENT

Secretary Retires to White Plains for Hard Work and Good Food.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Secretary of State Root is at William Muldoon's health institute at White Plains, again for a course of medicine, ball-throwing, hard walking and riding, cold shower baths and plain cooking.

COLLAPSE DUE TO NERVES

Yale's Stroke Not Suffering From Physical Ill.

THOUSAND ISLANDS, N. Y., June 28.—Dwight T. Griswold, the Yale athlete, whose collapse last Thursday was followed by an easy victory for the Harvard crew, is ill at the home of G. B. Noyes, Deer Island, Alexandria Bay.

TWO ARE KILLED AND TWO INJURED

Chapter of Accidents in 24 Hours.

MAN IS CRUSHED UNDER CAR

Elma Obermiller the Season's First Victim of Firecracker.

BOY DROWNS IN SLOUGH

Ole Jemtgaard and Olland Jackson Are Dead, and Patrolman L. K. Evans Gets Severe Blow in a Baseball Game.

ACCIDENTS WITHIN 24 HOURS.

- Elmer Obermiller, 4 years of age, 835 Grand avenue, North, probably fatally burned while playing with matches and firecrackers. Ole Jemtgaard, 521 East Thirty-third street, crushed to death under wheel of car at Keru Park, on Mount Scott line. Olland Jackson, 16 years of age, of Fairview, drowned in slough at Fairview. Lawrence K. EVANS, patrolman on local police force, serious blow on head in collision in baseball game. Will recover.

Four serious accidents, two of which resulted in fatalities, within 24 hours, was partially a record of the happenings of yesterday. One fatality, however, occurred late Saturday afternoon, though all were within a period of 24 hours.

In two of the accidents death was instantaneous, while in another the victim may die at any moment. More horrible, perhaps, than any of the other three, was the fate of little four-year-old Elma Obermiller, daughter of Adam Obermiller, whose death is momentarily expected.

Rescuers Also Injured. Quickly Block and the child's two sisters flung her away from the group and with Block's coat finally succeeded in extinguishing the flames.

Young Block and the two sisters of the little girl were severely burned in their efforts to rescue the child. Their hands and portions of their clothing were burned and they are un-

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