

TO BREAK RANKS OF SOLID SOUTH

Hitchcock Plans to Carry Several Congressional Districts.

PARTY ACTIVE IN VIRGINIA

Louisiana and Alabama Said to Offer Opportunity to Elect Republican to Lower House—Dakota States Are Safe.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Some plans the Republican organization in the South are making to increase the Republican representation in Congress from their states were made known to Chairman Frank H. Hitchcock today by visitors from Virginia, Alabama and Louisiana. The plan for the "invasion of the South" was outlined by Mr. Taft, the Republican candidate for President, in recent speeches and interviews in Hot Springs, Va. He expressed the opinion that the Republican National campaign managers ought to carry those districts and Mr. Hitchcock concurs in that view.

Good Chance in Alabama.

R. F. Barker, the National committee man from Alabama, declared that there is a good chance to carry some of the Northern or mountain districts of his state, and F. B. Williams, state chairman of Louisiana, stated that he had made in certain Louisiana districts.

Dakota States Are Safe.

Senator P. J. McCumber and National Committee man James Kennedy, of North Dakota, talked with Mr. Hitchcock about affairs in the Western States. They predicted that North Dakota and adjoining states would cast as strong a vote for Mr. Taft as was received by Roosevelt four years ago. Senator McCumber declared that the factional differences in North Dakota and adjoining states have been eliminated so far as the National ticket is concerned.

SEEKING CAMPAIGN FUNDS

Chairman Hitchcock Sets Financial Committees to Work.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Plans for gathering necessary funds to defray the expenses of the National Republican campaign are just now occupying the attention of Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Seth M. Carter, of Lewiston, Me.; Representative John M. Weeks, of New York; and Colonel H. F. Lippert, of Providence, R. I., will have charge of financial operations in their respective states, and they are empowered to name as assistants such men as they desire. Within the next 10 days it is expected the entire country will be organized in the same way.

CATTLEMEN WIN FIGHT

Force Interstate Commerce Commission to Cut Shipping Charges.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—A sweeping reduction of from 14 to 5 cents per hundred pounds on range cattle shipments, to be carried into effect by October 15, is effected in an order issued today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the case of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and 18 other common carriers. The reduction carries out the commission's condemnation last Spring of the railroad advances in rates. The rates ordered cut today are on range cattle from points in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma to Northern ranges in Wyoming, Nebraska, South Dakota and Montana, and on cattle in carloads from the Southwest to Chicago, East St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Louis, Kansas City, New Orleans and Omaha.

MIKADO TO BE HONORED

Tokio Exposition Will Be Held on His Golden Jubilee.

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—The reason assigned for holding the International Exposition at Tokyo in 1912, the date to which the Government is said to have decided to postpone it, is that year will be the fiftieth anniversary of the Meiji period and the accession of the emperor. The Government will appropriate \$15,000,000 toward the expenses of the exposition.

EIGHTY STRAGGLERS LEFT

Many Jackies Must Follow Atlantic Fleet From Sydney.

SYDNEY, Aug. 27.—Before the American battleship fleet left Sydney for Melbourne, its next stopping place, Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief, sent a letter to Charles G. Wade, Premier of New South Wales, thanking him for the cordial reception and magnificent hospital-

tality extended, and saying that the welcome given the Americans would draw closer the bonds of sympathy and friendship between the United States and the Australian Commonwealth.

GREAT RECEPTION IN JAPAN

Mikado's Subjects Will Leave Nothing Undone on Arrival.

TOKIO, Aug. 27.—The program for the reception of the American fleet in Japanese ports has been finished and submitted to Lieutenant Commander John A. Dougherty, naval attaché of the American embassy, for approval, but it has not yet been publicly announced, owing to the probability that changes will be necessary. The attention to details characteristic of the Japanese is shown throughout the program. The fleet is due to arrive at Yokohama on Saturday, October 10, and that day and Sunday will be devoted entirely to receptions and entertainments in that city. On Monday, October 11, which will be known as American day, the Rear Admirals of the fleet, with their staffs, will come to Tokio. They will be given apartments in the imperial palace at Shiba, where Judge Taft was entertained during his recent visit, and an imperial carriage will be placed at the disposal of each Rear Admiral. Official calls will be exchanged on Monday morning. A luncheon to the Rear Admirals and their staffs given by Ambassador O'Brien at the American embassy will be followed by a reception to the American officers on Monday night. Ambassador O'Brien will give an elaborate dinner at the Imperial Hotel to the American officers and prominent Japanese officials. On Tuesday, October 12, the entertainments provided by the Japanese will commence. The arrangements include the most minute details for the entertainments of the American officers and men during every hour of each day of their stay. These include an audience of the officers with the emperor, and daily excursions to outlying points of interest. A Japanese squadron will meet the American fleet as it approaches the coast of Japan and will act as an escort to Yokohama one war vessel being assigned to each American ship.

MACK AND MURPHY MEET

SCHEME TO HARMONIZE NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

National Chairman as Certain Indiana Will Go for Bryan as Pennsylvania for Taft.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—As a first step to restore harmony in the ranks of the Democratic party in New York state, Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic National Committee tonight conferred with C. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall.

Senator Patrick H. McCarrren, of Brooklyn, whose leadership in that borough is threatened by his break with the Tammany leader, was at the Hoffman House late today, but did not visit National headquarters. Mr. Mack, however, intimated that he expected to see Mr. McCarrren within a few days.

"I have no engagement to see Mr. McCarrren, but I am here to see any Democrats who care to call upon me. I will see all shades of Democrats. I believe the Democrats of New York state will be able to work together for the best interests of the welfare of the National party."

Concerning the situation in the country generally from a Democratic point of view, Mr. Mack said that he had found everything "rosy" so far. Mr. Mack said that he was ready to concede that Pennsylvania would go Republican, but he believed Indiana to be as certain Democratic as Pennsylvania is Republican. He would not say as to Maine.

National Committeeman Salisbury, of North Carolina, arrived in the city today to confer with Mr. Mack. Most of the day the headquarters were employed in getting settled in the rooms just opened there. The chairman expects to be here about a week and then return to Chicago for a short time.

TEST POWERS OF OXYGEN

Gas Will Be Administered to Swimmers in Match Races.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—There will be a practical test of oxygenation of athletes as advocated by Professor Leonard Hill, F. R. S., professor of physiology at the London Hospital, at the water carnival to be held at Huntington, L. I., Saturday afternoon.

Professor Hill announced, as a result of experiments, that athletes in England who inhore oxygen had been given prior to trials exceeded their previous best records. In the Huntington races there will be a special 100-yard swim in which two contestants will receive inhalations of oxygen just before the race, and they will be matched against two others in ordinary training. Ray Mulvey, whose time for the 100 yards is 1 minute 6 seconds, will be given oxygen and matched against Eugene Kelley, who will be in ordinary training. Jacob Fermer, whose best record now is 1 minute 12 seconds, will be oxygenated and matched against E. J. White, in ordinary training, whose time is 1 minute 10 seconds.

A committee of physiologists composed of Dr. Thomas Darlington, commission of health of the city of New York; Dr. W. J. Gies, professor of biological chemistry, and secretary of the medical faculty of Columbia University; and Dr. E. Smith, professor of physiology and organic and biological chemistry of Fordham University, will act as the committee of observation at the races.

NEW FACTORY TO BE BUILT

Newberg Company Will Manufacture Sashes, Doors, Concrete Blocks.

NEWBERG, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The Architectural, Manufacturing and Construction Company, recently incorporated, has effected organization by electing officers as follows: Thomas H. Newberg, president; H. C. G. Walker, vice-president; S. E. Watkins, secretary; J. Carl Nelson, treasurer; N. C. Christensen, auditor. The new company succeeds the Newberg Sash & Door Company, whose plant was destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, and besides the manufacture of sashes and doors, the new company will engage in the manufacture of concrete building blocks, furnish plans for houses and do contracting.

The site of the factory is being cleared of debris, and work will begin at once on a new building 40x50 feet, to be built of hollow cement blocks.

EX-SENATOR VILAS CALLED TO DEATH

National Leader of Democratic Party in Many Campaigns Passes Away.

BRILLIANT CAREER ENDED

Wisconsin Statesman Was Postmaster-General and Secretary of Interior Under Cleveland.

Fought in Civil War.

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 27.—Colonel William F. Vilas died at 10:45 o'clock this morning, following five weeks of illness. When Dr. Philip Fox called upon the Colonel this morning he found him unusually cheerful and bright, and believed he showed signs of remarkable improvement.

Shortly after 10 o'clock, while the nurses were administering a bath to the patient, they noticed that he weakened to a doctor, but Colonel Vilas died before he could be reached.

Dr. Charles H. Killebrew of New York, who had been staying at the home, was not present at the death.

Dr. Fox says that the immediate cause of death was a stroke of paralysis. Colonel Vilas suffered a cerebral hemorrhage early on the morning of July 23, at his home in Madison. His condition was so serious that E. P. Vilas, his brother, of Milwaukee, was summoned, and for two days the physicians were unable to offer any hope of recovery. On the third day his condition was slightly improved. Since that time he remained practically unchanged, although he had moments of seeming rallies and on occasions he would answer questions by "yes" and "no."

KNEW VILAS IN SCHOOL DAYS

Judge Wakeley Pays Tribute to Ex-Law Partner.

SEATTLE, Aug. 27.—Judge Elmer Wakeley, of Omaha, Neb., the oldest man attending the Seattle convention of the American Bar Association, knew William F. Vilas for nearly 60 years and was his law partner before the Civil War. Judge Wakeley is 87 now and although there was a considerable difference in their ages, they jogged along in pleasant companionship for more than a half century.

Tonight when Judge Wakeley was told of the death of Senator Vilas, his mind leaped across the wide stretch of years to the time when Mr. Vilas came as a small boy with his father, Judge Levi B. Vilas, from Vermont to the State of Wisconsin. He recalled the days when young Vilas attended the State University and by his precocious mental attainments won honors in his classes and indicated the ability which afterward made him noted among lawyers.

"My brother, younger than I, who was one of the first graduates from the University of Wisconsin, began life as a lawyer in Madison and remained there until he died," said Judge Wakeley. "When Mr. Vilas came to the bar, he was a few years younger than my brother. They formed a partnership. Shortly afterward I returned from Nebraska and took up the practice of law as one of the firm."

"That arrangement continued for a year and a half, when Mr. Vilas raised a company of volunteers and, as their captain, went to the war. When he returned and came back home, he took up the practice of law by himself, and save for the interruptions occasioned by his service in the Cabinet under the Senate, continued by himself until the end."

MANY YEARS PARTY LEADER

Sketch of the Career of Senator Vilas of Wisconsin.

William Freeman Vilas was born July 9, 1840, at Chelsea, Vt., his grandfather, Isaac Vilas, who emigrated from Connecticut in the latter part of the 18th century, being one of the pioneers of the mountain section of that state. Mr. Vilas was the son of Levi P. Vilas, one of the leading lawyers of Vermont in the early days of the commonwealth. The father having made a snug fortune in the practice of his profession, removed to Madison, Wis., when his children were still young, in order that his five sons might have the advantages of the new State University in that city.

The Vilas family arrived in Madison in a covered wagon in 1851 and in the Fall of that year William entered the State University at its first term as a student in the preparatory department. He took his degree in the classical course and in the following year the boy, after taking a brief commercial course, began the study of law.

He completed the Albany (N. Y.) Law School in 1860, and was admitted to the bar in that state. Then he returned to Wisconsin and was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court. The same year, when he was not yet 20 years of age, he argued his first case in that tribunal.

When the Civil War broke out, Mr. Vilas, having been a member of the Madison Zouaves, rendered his services to Governor Salomon, who urged him to raise a company. This resulted in the organization of Company A of the Twenty-third Wisconsin Regiment, which was at once sent to the front. During the campaign in and about Vicksburg Mr. Vilas was promoted to the rank of Major and later Lieutenant Colonel of his regiment, and during nearly all the siege was in immediate command.

After the taking of Vicksburg, his command having been sent to New Orleans, where the prospects were that it would not again see active service, Mr. Vilas resigned his commission in order to return home to assist his father in litigation which threatened to bankrupt him. In 1865, the war being over, he settled down to his interrupted practice, and in the following year married Miss Anna M. Fox. His practice flourished and he soon became moderately rich.

Sanita and there found play for his marked talents as an orator.

His wife and three children survive him.

BERLIN BANK IN TROUBLE

Schoolteacher to Be Arrested for Starting Depositors' Run.

BERLIN, Aug. 27.—There were most exciting scenes around the Friedrichsberger Bank in the Eastern district of Berlin yesterday. The crowd became so dense that the institution was in difficulty. Thousands of persons gathered before the building, demanding the return of their deposits. The crowd became so dense that the street cars were forced to stop and a large force of police, which was called out, were unable to control the excited throng.

The directors of the bank asked permission to keep the institution open until 5 o'clock.

More than \$250,000 was drawn out in small amounts. The bank was able to satisfy all the demands for call money with the assistance of the Imperial and Prussian Banks, but other creditors received only \$250 each, owing to the lack of ready cash.

The directors of the bank declare that the institution is perfectly safe. It is said that the rumor of the bank's difficulties was set on foot by a schoolteacher who, during the lessons, advised his pupils to inform their parents that they should attack him. The rumor was given his pupils to inform their parents that they should attack him. The rumor was given his pupils to inform their parents that they should attack him.

INSANE MAN RUNS AMUCK

Three Los Angeles Policemen Required to Overpower Stranger.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 27.—With nothing in his pockets but 31 cents and a coin opener, an unknown man was believed to be insane, was overpowered and handcuffed at Fifth avenue and Broadway today, after he had walked several blocks on Broadway threatening the crowd with a knife and left with personal violence if they touched him.

He repeatedly called out to passers-by that they were cowards, and dared them to attack him. The man made a desperate struggle against three officers before he was finally manacled and taken to the station.

NEVADA BANKERS ACCUSED

Carson City Grand Jury Will Examine Into Affairs of Reno Bank.

RENO, Nev., Aug. 27.—It is stated that the attorneys of Receiver Wildes of the State Bank and Trust Company are preparing papers for a suit against the directors of the State Bank to recover money paid out in two dividends, one for 5 per cent and another for 5 per cent. Over \$500,000 is involved in the suit. Attachments will be filed against the directors and officers of the defunct bank.

The Carson City grand jury will meet tomorrow at Carson City, when matters of the State Bank and Trust Company will be again taken up. It is said more indictments may be returned against President Ricketts.

Force Small Boys to Steal.

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—Stripped of their clothing, tied to trees, and cruelly fished with switches—such was the punishment meted out to two young boys by two older youths for whom the little fellows had refused to steal.

The case came to light yesterday through the arrest of Arthur Holmgren, 16 years of age, and Joseph Casselbin, 18 years of age. Their accusers are Richard Enger, 12 years old, and Richard Keenley, seven years old. The attack on Enger occurred Tuesday afternoon, and Keenley was beaten yesterday in the same woods at Forest Glen.

Finish Los Angeles Cases.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27.—For the purpose of making final preparations for the trial of the Oregon land fraud cases, which are set for trial in Oregon October 19, Tracy V. Becker, special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. He will leave for the North the last part of this week. David M. Goodwin, one of those held here for removal to Oregon for trial, is still in a hospital and not able to go.

The wireless station at the Moto-Havana has been completed.



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