

SPEAKER CANNON RAAPS GOMPERS

Takes Bold Stand in Speech Before Illinois Republican Convention.

PROUD OF HIS RECORD

Thanks God that Bills Whose Death Labor Leader Loudly Laments Were Smothered in House of Representatives.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 9.—The Republicans of Illinois met here today for their annual convention and nominated four trustees of the University of Illinois, selected Presidential Electors and adopted a platform. Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives, was chosen chairman of the convention. The convention was not as largely attended as in former years, because there were no primary tests of any consequence for the primary elections held August 8 determined the candidates for state offices.

Speaker Cannon in his speech urged that all differences be forgotten and that there be unity and harmony all along the line and that everybody work for the success of the state and National tickets. He also made an address. His speech dealt mostly with National issues. Senator Hopkins, Governor Deneen and the Republican Congressmen present also made short addresses.

In his speech as chairman of the convention, Mr. Cannon spoke in part as follows: Cannon Makes Speech.

"In our form of government, independent of each other, is first the President, then the courts, and each check upon the other and each a check upon the other, a division of power under which we have grown great and strong. If I were living by the event of my face in a factory, in a machine shop, or on the railroad, with the changed condition of production, I would strike hands with my fellow laborer and organize what force I could to make a three-fold card and a four-fold card, not easily broken, so that we could contract with those who employ, and get our share of the product.

What Gompers Demands.

"Mr. Gompers, when the writ issues, demands that if the people or any of them do not obey the writ, the judge cannot punish the disobedience unless it took place in his sight, but that it shall be known to a jury to try.

SPER WINS COLORADO FIGHT

His Delegation Seated After All-Day Debate at Pueblo.

PUEBLO, Colo., Sept. 9.—After continuing all day, the contest between the Speer and Patterson factions, of Denver, in the state legislature, at Pueblo, today was decided 5 o'clock by a vote of 484 to 385 in favor of the Speer faction.

CAPTURE YOUNG BURGLAR

Detectives End Operations of Youth Who Robbed a Store.

Eugene Rooney, 19 years of age, a confessed burglar, was captured by Detectives Price and Howell last night at First and Columbia streets. He offered no resistance and was locked in the City Jail. He admitted his guilt when confronted by evidence in the hands of Detective Price.

WRIGHT SETS NEW RECORD

(Continued From First Page.) was tied to the seat next to Mr. Wright and when he saw that he had stayed aloft for more than an hour, the time required in order for him to fulfill his contract with the Government, he made for "mother earth," swooping down in a sort of "bump" into the starting machine. The machine bore down in the direction of the crowd, which quickly scattered, fearing that the aeroplane would run them down. Raising a cloud of dust as it slid along on the skids, the aeroplane, which weighs nearly 1000 pounds, came to a stop within 20 feet of the crowd.

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etition. With the two men, Mr. Wright start was made at 4:25, the machine apparently rising from the ground as easily with only the inventor aboard. As the machine completed the first round, the motor "skipped" on one cylinder, but the succeeding five laps there was no evidence that the engine was overtaxed by the great strain. After the sixth lap a landing was made within 100 feet of the "aerial garage," where the machine is sheltered.

Almost Contract Speed.

In the first flight this evening the aeroplane circled the field 55 times at an estimated speed of 37 miles an hour. The power was not fully turned on in any of the flights. It is estimated that a distance of 10 miles was covered in the longest flight.

SWISHER FACTIONS WIN

HITCHCOCK SETTLES FIGHT IN WEST VIRGINIA.

Harmony May Not Be Restored but Presidential Contest Will Not Be Affected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The involved political situation in West Virginia, where the factions led respectively by Arnold Scherr, now serving a second term as Auditor, and Charles R. Swisher, Secretary of State, have each been claiming recognition as the only regular and authorized representative of the regular Republican organization, was cleared up today by recognition as regular of the convention presided over by Congressman Joseph H. Gaines, leader of the Swisher faction.

EAGER TO HEAR TAFT SPEAK

Many Cities and Towns Write Asking for Dates.

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 9.—Pending the arrangement by the Republican National committee of the date of Judge Taft's intended trip through the country, the plans for the Cincinnati campaign are being held in abeyance. The announcement through the press that "swing around the circle" was to be made by the candidate has resulted in a deluge of letters from various sections inviting address by the Republican candidate.

DEADLOCK IS NOT BROKEN

Iowa Standpatters Keep Up Their Fight on Cummins.

DES MOINES, Sept. 9.—The first ballot for United States Senator here resulted in a deadlock. Cummins received 60 votes, a gain of two over yesterday. Another vote will be taken tomorrow.

FIRE DESTROYS INCUBATOR

Kerosene Lamp Explodes and Causes Blaze in Lodging-House.

A chicken incubator in the basement of the Alder, a rooming house conducted by Mrs. Herman Huntley at 423-425 Alder street, corner of Third, caught fire yesterday afternoon, the blaze causing \$500 damage. A kerosene lamp used in the incubator caused the trouble. By the time the fire was discovered several dozen eggs had been destroyed besides some wearing apparel. The flames gutted the room in which they originated and caused a panic among the occupants. The building is a two-story frame and would have been destroyed had not the fire department arrived promptly.

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DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 9.—After being menaced for days by forest fires that were creeping up to a wide semicircle upon the helpless village, subsided Tuesday night and in the morning a fresh breeze carried the flames in an opposite direction. For a time, at least, Grand Marais is not in danger of being wiped out.

MANUFERS' MISTAKE; PEOPLE'S GAIN

\$25,000 Stock New Fall Style Shoes Labeled Admit Mistake and Order Shoes Sold.

DAVIS DETAINED IN RUSTIN CASE

Shooting of Omaha Doctor to Be Further Investigated.

OPEN VERDICT RETURNED

Rustin's Companion on Fatal Night Is Nervous Wreck and Subject to Attacks of Insanity—Abbie Rice Also Is Held.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—"Dr. Frederick Rustin came to his death by a pistol shot fired by a person unknown," is the verdict of the Coroner's jury, which took up the greater part of two days hearing evidence. The jury recommended that Charles E. Davis, who was yesterday implicated by Mrs. Abbie C. Rice, be held and that his conduct on the night of September 1 be thoroughly investigated.

Davis Has Insane Spells.

Today it was stated by Frederick Davis, brother of the man under arrest, that where the factions led respectively by Charles E. Davis with spells of insanity and that they had come on him periodically during that time.

Davis Is Nervous Wreck.

When the inquest was continued today, Frederick H. Davis, who was overcome with emotion and forced to leave the stand last evening, was not recalled. Charles E. Davis had been detained at the home of his brother-in-law, Luther Kroun, under surveillance of the police. Mr. Davis is reported to be almost a nervous wreck, and the strain of the past few days has made it necessary to keep him constantly under treatment of physicians.

THREAT TO SHED BLOOD

ENGLISH PROTESTANTS RAGE AGAINST CATHOLICS.

Ask King to Forbid Procession in London, but He Ignores Denunciation of Prelates.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—A number of Protestant societies, including the recently petitioned King Edward not to receive Cardinal Vincente Vannuttelli, president of the nineteenth annual Eucharistic Congress, which convenes in Westminster, tonight, have again further and telegraphed his majesty at Doncaster, requesting him to ask the home office to forbid the procession of Catholic societies to be held Sunday in honor of the Blessed Sacrament, on the ground that it likely would cause rioting and even bloodshed.

BOWLES TO DIRECT STAGE

LEADING JUVENILE AT BAKER GIVEN NEW POSITION.

Popular Member of Company Will Also Be Seen in Important Roles During Season.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

Donald Bowles, the popular leading juvenile of the Baker stock company, is to add to his duties as one of the most hardworked members of that organization the additional one of stage direction. Mr. Bowles brings to his new position very wide experience as an actor, and the benefit of the training received from some of the foremost stage managers in the country.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses.

BROBST-HAMPEL—John R. Brobst, 20, city; Claribel Hampe, 23, city.

FRANKLIN-HAMPEL—W. W. Franklin, 22, Woodlawn; Agnes Bestwick, 27, city.

TERRY-DAVIS—Aired Francis Terry, 21, city; Edna Davis, 19, city.

KNEISE-DRUMMOND—P. G. Kneise, 32, city; Gerie Drummond, 33, city.

line of parts in the country. He was born in Boston, his family having been identified with Massachusetts for a number of generations. His father was a Universalist clergyman, pastor of the First Universalist church of Cambridge many years. During his first few years on the stage young Bowles was given private instruction in the classics and modern languages, and is a man of excellent education. His first engagement was with the famous old Boston Museum stock company, where he learned his business under some of the leading actors of his time. Later he was a member of the Herald Square theater company in New York, being associated with the famous actors as Aubrey Bocciault, Elita Proctor Oatis, Mary Shaw and others of that class. He also appeared in Chicago for a time.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Play Romantic Tragedy.

Joe Matinee Today.

Francis Gettings at the Star.

"The School Girl" at Oaks.

"Lena Rivers" Pleases.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Devil" Next Week.

Pollard Opera Company.

"The Little Prospect" Coming.

Mosely Play at Lyric.

"Lucky Jim" at Orpheum.

Musical Comedy at Grand.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

La Vite at Orpheum.

Bis of War History.

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LILLEY NAMED IN NUTMEG STATE

End of Long Fight for Republican Nomination for Governor.

MACHINE WINS ITS POINT

Man Who Caused Submarine Investigation Flashed Wins in Face of Strong Opposition—Serious Division in Party.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 9.—A funny story, having for its moral "Let bygones be bygones" and a round of cheers for the whole ticket, National and state, brought to a close with unbounded enthusiasm the Republican State Convention, held in the Hyperion Theater today, in the words of the United States Senator Brandegee, the chairman, it was the most remarkable convention the party in Connecticut has ever held. The ticket is as follows:

Governor, George W. Lilley, of Waterbury; Lieutenant-Governor, Frank B. Weeks, of Middletown; Secretary of State, Mathew H. Rogers, of Bridgeport; State Treasurer, Freeman Fenton, of Stafford; State Controller, Thomas D. Bradstreet, of Thomaston; representative-at-large in Congress, John W. Tillston, of New Haven.

Save for the Lieutenant-Governorship, the nominations were in most cases climaxes of months of the sharpest kind of political skirmishing. The big contest was that between Congressman Lilley, who brought about the change into the Electric Boat Company before a Congressional committee last Spring, and Lieutenant-Governor Lake, of Hartford. The entire organization lined up behind Lilley in fulfillment of a pledge given two years ago, and Mr. Lake went down to defeat by a 2 to 1 vote.

DEMOCRATS MAY BEAT LILLEY

Submarine Flasco Causes Bitter Opposition in Own Party.

BY FRANK B. LORD.

Lilley's Submarine Flasco.

If Lilley had been wise, he would have left well enough alone. "But, well," say his opponents, "read the story of his miserable and humiliating failure in Congress and judge for yourself." Investigations have been made popular in recent years, and many an investigator has been brought prominently into the limelight and has had political honors heaped upon him, as witness Governor Hughes, Governor Folk, of Missouri, Attorney-General Hadley of the same state, who is now Republican candidate for Governor, and others. Lilley thought he saw an opportunity to become a second Hughes; in fact, he said so. There was rivalry between two submarine-boat concerns; one was a Connecticut concern, the other was a Connecticut concern. Lilley was appointed and Mr. Lilley was called upon to produce his evidence. For weeks he groped about in the dark and could find nothing. It then developed that his whole "case" was a tissue of falsehoods supported by forged documents and the committee completely exonerated those whom Lilley had charged with corruption, and in its report gave Lilley such a scathing denunciation that he never before administered to a member of Congress by his fellow-members. It was a non-partisan report and was adopted practically by a two-thirds vote, but it would have meant expulsion, had not the committee in sympathy withheld this extreme punishment. There was a time when Lilley could have escaped this humiliation by withdrawing from the case when he saw his mistakes, but he fought on with bulldog tenacity and his charges operated as a boomerang upon himself.

Bitter Fight on Lilley.

Now Lilley has come home and wants vindication. His opponents say "Go back to Congress and you want vindication, don't try to get it by jeopardizing party success in running for Governor. Many of his former best friends opposed his nomination, but the machine was obdurate. Its command was, Lilley shall be nominated. The New Haven Courier-Journal, the leading Republican paper of the state, is at the head of the fight against him. It has proclaimed the slogan "Lilley must not be made Governor," and has shown up his record in the most unflattering way. He is fighting alone. The Democrats are talking of nominating State Senator Archibald McNeill, who was one of the best men in the state. The Democrats are looking for a red-hot campaign against Governor Walter and they declare that he can beat Lilley.

Democrats Have High Hopes.

The Democrats confidently expect to beat Lilley. Lilley is the Connecticut representative of the Beef Trust and is reputed to be worth anywhere from \$200,000 to \$500,000. He is fighting for his life, having spent it in said a fortune for a nomination which he might have had upon a silver platter for nothing, if he had been wise and let well enough alone. He is fighting alone. The Democrats are talking of nominating State Senator Archibald McNeill, who was one of the best men in the state. The Democrats are looking for a red-hot campaign against Governor Walter and they declare that he can beat Lilley.

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