

GRIP OF TAMMANY TOO FIRM, IS FEARED

Attempt to Shake Bosses Off Not Taken Seriously in New York.

NEW DEAL NEEDED TO WIN

Cleveland Wing of Party Has Issued Call for Conference at Saratoga—Fingy Conners Makes Epigrammatic Remark.

BY LLOYD F. LONERGAN. NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—(Special)—The Democratic conference to be held in Saratoga next month is attracting far more attention from the newspapers than it is from the men whom it desires to attract.

O'Brien Close to Wall Street.

Morgan J. O'Brien is doing most of the talk for the "reformers." He is a former Justice of the Supreme Court, but resigned to become chief counsel for Thomas F. Ryan. In addition, he is a trustee of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, which is owned by Ryan.

"The Democratic party in this state," says Judge O'Brien in a formal statement, "has been steadily losing ground because it has not taken any positive stand on political issues."

Already representative Democrats from 40 of the 61 counties of the state have signed the call for the state conference. Those who sign from each county will name three delegates and three alternates from each assembly district, which will make the meeting the exact size of a Democratic state convention.

Lively Time Predicted.

"But what do they expect to accomplish, and if they know what they want, how are they going to bring it about?" is a question that is often asked these days. Charles F. Murphy and Finny Conners hold the political strings in their hands, and any concessions that are made will be due to their consent.

In the meantime, Mr. Morgan and his friends are being fairly well with advice, and if the suggestions are adopted, there will be lively going at Saratoga next month.

In Greater New York last year only two daily papers supported William Jennings Bryan, the New York World and the Brooklyn Citizen. Both are heartily in favor of reform inside the party. The World puts it this way:

"Here is the test of the Saratoga conference. Its sponsors are supposed to seek the scalps of Conners and McCarrren, which is well. But to drive these men from place it proposes to use Murphy, whom greater power makes a greater menace to public decency than either. Do the conferees not know that Murphy will use them instead?"

Housecleaning Is Demanded.

The Citizen names no names, but apparently it agrees that a housecleaning is in order. Here are two extracts which show the tenor of its editorial:

"It must be plain to students of politics that Democratic party leadership has suffered a marked decay in character and intellect in the last decade. In that same period the Republican party leadership has gained in these respects."

"The Citizen cordially indorses the State movement for a re-organized party management. We shall extend to it the same support that we have given to the similar movement in this county which preceded it. We recognize the deficiency in character and intellect, and the need of an appeal to the electorate based upon affirmative policies in line with democratic principles of government."

Congress Goes to Church

Prison Workers in Session at Seattle Hear Many Addresses.

SEATTLE, Aug. 15.—Delegates to the National Prison Congress, now in session here, took a prominent part in religious services today. The principal event was an address by Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Auditorium. The meeting was

attended by the members of the Nevada boys' union, who went in a body. The larger part of the remainder of the lower floor was reserved for the women suffragists, under whose auspices the meeting was held. Judge Lindsey spoke on his work in the juvenile courts in Denver. Mrs. Emma Smith DeVoe, president of the Washington Equal Suffrage Association, presided.

In the morning the delegates attended the First Presbyterian Church in a body, where they listened to a sermon by Dr. C. A. Mathews.

Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Washington, D. C., occupied the pulpit at the First Unitarian Church.

The business sessions of the congress



Alton B. Parker, Who Will Be Leading Figure at Coming Democratic Conference at Saratoga.

will begin at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

HILL ROAD IS WARLIKE

NORTHERN PACIFIC MEN TEAR UP MILWAUKEE SPUR.

Rivalry for Tacoma Waterfront Reaches Climax, and Legal Battle Is Now Expected.

TACOMA, Aug. 15.—Competition between the Northern Pacific and the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railroads for the business of north water front is reaching a climax today when 15 Northern Pacific track laborers, directed by Division Superintendent Albee, ripped up 30 feet of switch track connecting the Milwaukee line with the plant of the Tacoma Mill Company, at Old Town.

The tearing up of the track is said to be an outgrowth of a dispute between the mill company and the Northern Pacific as to the ownership of the spur track through the mill property. The damage was repaired during the afternoon by Milwaukee construction crews, but the incident is expected to result in a lawsuit.

The installation of a ferry from the Milwaukee terminals to the northern Tacoma waterfront recently was regarded as a hostile move on the part of the Milwaukee road, and since then the Northern Pacific has been in a warlike attitude. Two weeks ago the Hill road refused to handle a car of Milwaukee freight to the northern waterfront unless it was transferred to a Northern Pacific car.

SOLDIERS PRICK CROWD

BAYONET CHARGE BY POLISH SHARPSHOOTERS.

Riot Call Brings Police, Who Take In Five Militiamen, All Badly Battered by Spectators.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—Twenty persons were injured here tonight, when a company of Polish sharpshooters, returning from a picnic, charged a crowd of people with their bayonets.

The trouble started when one of the officers hit a boy with his sword when the youngster did not get out of the way quickly enough. This enraged the crowd, which had gathered to see the soldiers, and the company was surrounded and an explanation demanded by the angry people.

Finally the mother of the boy attacked the captain with a stick. The captain then ordered his company, which consisted of about 20 men, to charge the crowd with bayonets. The crowd outnumbered the soldiers when the riot began, and the captain of the company was the first to retreat.

A riot call was sent for 10 police, and they arrested five of the soldiers—all of whom were more or less bruised. None was seriously injured.

MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Friends Unable to Make Johnson's Death Murder Case.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Nothing has developed to throw light on the mysterious death of R. A. Johnson, the young man who was found on the street Friday night, near his home, with a bullet in his heart. Members of the family are confident he was killed by someone who attempted to hold him up. The coroner's verdict is that he committed suicide. Neighbors who heard the shooting now declare that there was but one shot, and the pistol found near the body with one cartridge empty was the gun which Johnson had borrowed from his brother to protect himself against robbery.

Johnson's health had not been good.

GIRL PREACHER IN PULPIT

Declares Sermons, After All, Are Lived, Not Spoken.

BERKELEY, Cal., Aug. 15.—Miss Inez Bower, aged 13, occupied the pulpit at the Friends Church here today. She took as her subject, "Power," and delivered a discourse that lasted 45 minutes. She was trained at the School for Christian Workers, in Huntington Park, near Los Angeles. She declared in her address that sermons were preached more forcibly by right living than by spoken words.

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6 Pr. Women's Lisle Hose Monday \$2.75. It is cheaper to buy hose by the box than by the pair, particularly such values as these lisle hose, in embroidered and all-over effects. Regular price 50c the pair, on special sale for today, 6 pairs \$2.75 for.....

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Great Reductions on Rugs Beds, Refrigerators, Etc.

Children's Hose—6 Pr. Monday \$1.38. The best 25c value children's hose—fast black, medium weight, just the kind for school wear during the early fall weather. See that your boy and girl are both well supplied. Special for today, six pairs for..... \$1.38

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Amazing Sale of Street and House Dresses at \$3.98

350 Dresses in One-Piece Styles, consisting of over 100 different models, variety of materials, including percale, chambray, gingham, etc., in stripes, checks and plain colors, light and dark shades; elaborately trimmed designs or simple effects as may be preferred, with such a wide range to choose from the most fastidious can be satisfied. The greatest bargains in both quantity and quality ever offered. Regular values \$7.50 to \$15.00, on sale Monday for only..... \$3.98



See the New Fall Suits

on exhibition in our show windows and on the second floor. Heavy mannish material, plain and fancy fabrics, handsomely braided. Great bargains.

Corset Waists

Royal Corset Waists for Children, made of strong, durable, drab satine, buttoned back, aged 6 to 12 years. Regular values 50c, Monday special..... 34c

Corset Special

Broken line of Corsets, medium short hip and low bust, also variety of nursing corsets, sizes 26 to 30, value \$1.50, on special sale at this low price.. 72c

White Petticoats

Save One-Half. Women's fine White Petticoats—body of cambric, with 16-inch flounce of fancy swiss, headed with wide inserting to match, deep under flounce and dust ruffle of embroidery. Values to \$7.50, special \$3.75 sale price for Monday

The New Fall Hats

are coming in every day, and are being displayed in our Millinery Department. Come and see them.

Neckwear 12c

Complete clean-up of the season's most modish neckwear, some slightly mussed and soiled, but quickly and easily laundered. Regular 35c values, all offered at the low special price of..... 12c

Kerchiefs 10c

Price on Linen Handkerchiefs cut in half, pure linen, too, with hem-stitched borders, also sheer cambric with plain and fancy borders. Regular values 20c, on special sale Monday at, each.. 10c

\$3.75 Cambric Petticoats \$1.88

Women's Cambric Petticoats, with wide embroidered flounce, trimmed with ribbon drawn heading, exceptionally good value at the regular price of \$3.75, but nevertheless marked down to, each, \$1.88

Save One-Third On a Lingerie Dress

Entire stock of Lingerie Dresses to be closed out quickly. There are many different styles to select from, made of daintiest, sheerest lawn and mulls, with all-over embroidery, Val. and Venise lace and tucks. Regular prices 1/3 Less from \$10.00 to \$50.00, Monday at.

Axminster Rugs \$1.60



REGULAR \$2.50 VALUE. Decidedly the greatest value ever offered on strictly good grade and dependable colors in rugs. The kind that is most durable, new designs and colors, to match your portieres and brighten up the room. Floral and Oriental designs in Axminster Rugs, size 27x60 inches, value \$2.50, special sale price..... \$1.60

Very high-grade Wilton Rugs, assortment of styles to select from, value \$9.00, special sale price.... \$6.75

Fiber Rugs, very desirable for ballrooms, seashore homes and porches, size 9x12, all fiber, value \$12.00, \$9.85

Size 9x12, wood fiber, value \$14, sp'l \$10.85

Size 9x9, all fiber, \$7.95 value \$10.00, special, \$7.95

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The most satisfactory and sanitary to be had anywhere, and at very low prices. Reg. value \$11.50, special... \$7.75 Reg. value \$12.50, special... \$8.50 Reg. value \$15.00, special... \$9.95 Reg. value \$17.50, special... \$11.50 Reg. value \$22.00, special... \$15.00 Reg. value \$25.00, special... \$16.50

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Neither the rays of the sun nor the heat from the gas oven can penetrate an up-to-date Refrigerator such as we are offering at greatly reduced prices. This is certainly the time to buy. Every one in stock reduced for this sale.



Reg. \$8.60 val., sp'l \$6.45 Reg. \$9.75 val., sp'l \$7.35 Reg. \$12.00 value, special \$ 9.00 Reg. \$14.40 value, special \$10.80 Reg. \$15.00 value, special \$11.25 Reg. \$16.85 value, special \$12.65 Reg. \$21.00 value, special \$15.75

Reg. \$26.75 value, special \$19.00 Reg. \$24.00 value, special \$18.00 Reg. \$27.00 value, special \$20.25 Reg. \$36.60 value, special \$27.45 Reg. \$40.80 value, special \$30.60

Fruit Jars, Fireless Cookers, Gas Plates

Mason Fruit Jars, pint size, doz. 55c Mason Fruit Jars, quart size, doz. 65c Mason Fruit Jars, 2-qt. size, doz. 85c Extra heavy Mason Jar Rubbers, 10c on sale at low price of, dozen.... 10c Good Mason Jar Rubbers, on sale 5c at the low price of, per dozen..... 20c Covers for Mason Jars, dozen..... 5c Fruit Jar Funnels, each..... 5c Fireless Cookers, \$6 value, special today..... \$4.75

One-burner Gas Plate, value \$1.15, now selling at, special, each..... 88c Two-burner Gas Plate, value \$1.50, selling at, special..... 1.28 Three-burner Gas Plate, regu. lar value \$2.85; special..... \$2.28 2-burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, regular value \$5, special at..... \$3.75 Alcohol Gas Plate, regular \$3.50 value, on special sale at, each... \$3.00 Window Screens, 30 by 37, regular value 50c; special price, each

BABES TAKEN, TOO

Mother Cannot Bear to Die Leaving Children Behind.

KILLS SELF AND THREE

Bodies of Woman, Little Boy and Twin Boy and Girl Found in Morning by Distracted Husband and Father, Suffocated.

PASTOR GIVEN RECEPTION

Father Butler, of Corvallis, Is Assigned to Spokane.

CHICAGO, Aug. 15.—(Special)—"When the mother is sick and must die, why does good God make her leave her babies, her own little ones, in the hands of strangers? Why must they be helpless and suffering without their mamma? I can stand it no longer. Joseph, I am sick and must die, and my children should go with me."

RIVAL TO BE BUILT

China to Parallel Japan's Road Through Manchuria.

BAD FEELING SMOLDERS

Chinese Troops Sent to Chientoo Following Outbreak of Resentment at High-Handed Ways of Japanese Officials.

VICTORIA, B. C. Aug. 15.—There was much military activity both in Japan and Manchuria when the Empress of India, which arrived yesterday, left Japan, in consequence of Japan's determination to rebuild the Antung-Mukden Railroad. Meanwhile, a further cause of trouble has developed in consequence of China having determined to build a rival line through Manchuria to connect Corea via Chientoo, the island in the Tumen river, guarding whose ownership China and Japan are still involved, with Killin, on the Chinese section of the Manchurian Railroad.

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ALBANY, Or., Aug. 15.—(Special)—Rev. Father George Butler, S. J., who has been pastor of the Roman Catholic Church at Corvallis the past few years, has been assigned to the pastorate of the new Jesuit Church at Spokane, Wash. He has been a frequent visitor in Albany during his pastorate at Corvallis and his many friends in this city tendered him a farewell reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shea.

FATHER BUTLER'S NEW PASTORATE IS A MOST IMPORTANT ONE, AS SPOKANE IS THE SEAT OF GONZAGA COLLEGE, THE BIG JESUIT EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION, AND A \$200,000 CHURCH IS BEING ERRECTED FOR THE PARISH OF WHICH FATHER BUTLER WILL HAVE CHARGE.

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ness government would agree to the building of this road by Japan, but China herself is determined upon building this road. The terminal Chinese point of the line will be Hunchun, on the north side of the Tumen, near the Russian frontier, whence the road will be carried to Chientoo and branches built thence in two directions, one leading to Niguta, the other northwest to Killin via Omsoo, giving more convenient access to Killin and Mukden than that furnished by the Antung-Mukden road, over which the two countries are in dispute. The reconstruction

of the Antung-Mukden Railroad begun by Japan will require two and a half years and will cost \$15,000,000. Rails made in Japan will be exclusively used. Further trouble has arisen in Chientoo between the Chinese and Japanese, due to arbitrary actions by Japanese officials. Advice was received in Japan of the dispatch of Chinese troops to Chientoo, and there was clamor that Japanese troops were to be sent. The movement followed the killing of Chang, a Chinese official, by a Japanese military officer in a yamen at Chientoo.

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