

FACTIONS IN OHIO AGREE ON HARDING

Everybody Pleased When Choice Is Made.

PLATFORM IS COMPROMISE

"Progressives" Win Indorsement of Conservation.

LONGWORTH BOOM NIPPED

"Boss" Cox Surrenders at Discretion and Roosevelt's Son-in-Law, Unwilling Candidate Anyway, Stops Gaining.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 27.—With a candidate for Governor who was nominated by a combination of conservatives and progressives and a platform pronounced good by the former element and 99 per cent good by the latter section of the party, the Ohio Republican convention broke up and went home today in a state of much contentment. The ticket includes:

For Governor, Warren G. Harding, of Marion; for Lieutenant-Governor, Francis W. Treadway, of Cleveland; for Secretary of State, Granville W. Mooney, of Austintown; for Attorney-General, U. Grant Denman, of Toledo; for Treasurer, Rudy A. Archer, of Belmont County; for Justices of Supreme Court, William B. Crew, of McConnelsville, and Augustus N. Summers, of Springfield.

Nominee Is Popular.

Warren G. Harding, the nominee for Governor, was at various times in the preliminary squabbles of the convention described as "everybody's second choice." He is the editor of a newspaper at Marion, has been Lieutenant-Governor of the state and has been a tentative candidate for Governor and United States Senator. He is known in the state as an effective stump speaker.

Until today, however, it had not appeared a reasonable expectation that the convention could arrive at consideration of a second choice without long and bitter struggles.

George B. Cox, of Cincinnati, had declared he would stay with Judge Oren B. Brown, of Dayton, to the 20th ballot if necessary. The "progressives" were refusing to consider anybody but James R. Garfield, who was not, however, an announced candidate, and the men ordinarily identified with the National Administration, who were supposed to be hopelessly divided between Secretary of State Carmel S. Thompson and Mr. Harding.

Candidates Abandon Fight.

The finish of the fight was peculiar. James R. Garfield announced that his name would not be presented as a candidate. Simultaneously Thompson withdrew, like Garfield, without any announced reason.

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On the third ballot, by the time the vote had reached Hamilton County, the Longworth candidacy was advancing in great strides.

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The platform, adopted with only a few scattering cries of "no," contains the strong indorsement of the President and of the purpose and tendency of the tariff law demanded by the regulars. It contains the conservation plank and all but one of the state planks wanted by the progressives. The omission is that of the demand for a law for recall of unfaithful public servants.

Taft's Work Indorsed.

The portions of the platform dealing with the Administration, Congress and with the tariff are in full as follows: "We, the Republicans of Ohio, in state convention assembled, commend in highest terms the splendid administration of William H. Taft, are proud of the results he has already achieved in his 17 months in office, and pledge him our hearty and united support in his further efforts as Chief Executive of the Nation. We renew our pledge of loyal support given him in 1908, and indorse him for renomination in 1912.

"Among the many accomplishments of President Taft's Administration worthy of special praise are:

"Prosecution and conviction of those implicated in the sugar frauds against

AID FOR MINERS IS MADE SPEEDY

RESCUE STATIONS TO BE PUT ON RAILROAD CARS.

First Emergency Equipment Assigned to Billings, Mont.—Experts to Be Always Ready.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—To be ready for immediate call for assistance at mine disasters, two portable rescue stations fitted up on specially constructed railroad cars have been ordered by the Federal Bureau of Mines for use in the West.

The first of the new cars to be built will be assigned to Billings, Mont., as its general headquarters and will answer emergency calls anywhere in Montana and Northern Wyoming. Headquarters for the second car have not been assigned as yet, but its field of operation will be the coal fields of Western Colorado and Eastern Utah.

These cars will be fully equipped with all modern mine rescue apparatus, including oxygen helmets, which permit men to enter mines filled with poisonous gases, a supply of oxygen in tanks with 2000 feet of wire, automatic resuscitating outfits and first aid to the injured paraphernalia. There will also be sleeping quarters on the cars for the mine experts, each crew to be in charge of a foreman in the employ of the Bureau of Mines.

In addition to the location of branch rescue stations several days ago at Birmingham, Ala., Huntington, W. Va., and Wilkesbarre, Pa., the bureau has decided to have stations at Trinidad, Colo., and at Rook Springs, Wyo.

WAR MAPS ARE PREPARED

Lieutenant Whitney Makes Surveys Along Coast.

ASTORIA, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Lieutenant Whitney and a force of nine engineers from Vancouver Barracks, who have been camping on Deep River for several days, arrived here Tuesday evening and left soon after for Vancouver.

They have been making a topographical survey of the coast, as well as of the roads, streams and other means of ingress from Grays Harbor as far as Grays Bay. Another force has completed a similar survey as far down the river as Oak Point and within a short time Lieutenant Whitney and his crew will connect up the surveys along the river.

These surveys are being made purely for the benefit of the War Department, so that it will be better informed as to the best mode of defense in case of an attack from a foreign power, and the reports of the engineers are not to be made public.

COQUILLE SAWMILL WRECK

Engineer Killed by Boiler Explosion, One Man Missing.

COQUILLE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—The auxiliary boiler of the local sawmill blew up at 9 o'clock last night, burying S. E. McCauley, the fireman, under the debris, breaking one leg of his wife and badly scalding the two little children.

The mill is a total wreck and immediately caught fire, but the fire was easily subdued and the fireman rescued. His family was taken out before the wreck caught fire. McCauley died at 9:30 this evening.

McCauley's family, who had just arrived in Coquille, was spending the evening with him. The cause of the accident is unknown.

Many plate glass windows in the city were broken by the force of the explosion, which was felt for miles.

TRAIN CANNOT KILL MAN

Whole String of Cars Runs Over Him, but No Bones Are Broken.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., July 27.—(Special.)—Run over by an Oregon & Southwestern train two miles east of here at 5 o'clock this afternoon, William Heath, Jr., was picked up after the accident alive and with no bones broken. He sustained severe wounds on the head and internal hurts but has a chance of recovery. The entire train passed over him.

Heath was thrown from a carriage under the cattleguard of the locomotive when the horse he was driving shied at the train. His mother, Mrs. William Heath, and his aunt were also thrown out. They sustained bruises but are not seriously hurt.

The occupants of the carriage did not notice the approach of the train and were almost upon the track when it whizzed down upon them. The carriage was completely wrecked.

ARCTIC ICE CRUSHES SHIP

Conditions Worst in 23 Years, Says Schooner's Captain.

SEATTLE, July 27.—The steamship Mackinaw, from Ketchikan Sound, reported speaking the wooden schooner Volante in the Sound July 6. Captain Beckland, of the Volante, which is carrying food stores and mail to Point Barrow, says that the ice in the Arctic in the worst he has known in 23 years.

The passengers and crew of the power vessel Joe Matthews, which was crushed in the ice at Chirik, near Golovin Bay, were 12 hours on the ice before being rescued by the United States revenue cutter Bear. Two of the passengers were severely frosted.

There is great excitement on Ketchikan Sound over new gold diggings discovered near Candis, and there has been a mad rush to the new field. The best ground is on Kieary Creek.

OREGON WOODMEN LOSE HARD FIGHT

Knifing Snodgrass Called 'Bad Politics.'

FRESNO DEFEATS EUGENE

By Narrow Margin, Representative Hawley Is Saved.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE

Defeated Declare Allegiance to Southern California Insurgents Caused Punishment by Administration Forces of Order.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE FOR WOODMEN TODAY.

Owing to the steamer Charles R. Spencer being disabled, the local Woodmen committee has been compelled to arrange for the excursion to Hood River, planned for today, to be postponed. Business sessions will be held at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. as usual.

An attempt was made to charter another steamer and a train, but both attempts failed.

After what was described on the floor of the convention hall by an Oregon delegate as "the dirtiest piece of politics I have ever seen in my life," P. E. Snodgrass, of Eugene, was knifed by the administration machine for the office of head banker of the Pacific Coast Jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, and A. E. Sunderland, of Fresno, Cal., was elected in his stead.

During morning and afternoon sessions yesterday at Woodmen hall the fight raged long and furious. Bitterness on the part of the majority of the Oregon delegation marked the early session, then it was seen that Snodgrass was defeated, but during the afternoon the fight was directed again Representative W. C. Hawley, chairman of the board of managers. By a narrow margin, Hawley retained his position.

New Officers Named.

The nominees for other officers were elected without opposition. The holders of office now are: Head consul, I. I. Boak; head adviser, T. P. Revelle, of Seattle; head clerk, C. V. Benson, of Denver; head banker, A. E. Sunderland, of Fresno, Cal.; head auditor, F. P. Bertschy, of Denver; head scout, S. Heppner, of Helena, Mont.; head secretary, George R. Brown, of Lewiston, Idaho; head physician, T. A. Hughes, of Denver; head of managers, W. C. Hawley, of Salem; T. M. Robinson, of Oakland, Cal.; Dr. James Stenhouse, of Denver; John Pattison, of Colfax, Wash.; F. P. Hawke, of Pueblo, Colo.

With the defeat of Snodgrass, Oregon is left without any representation on the board of officers, with the exception of Mr. Hawley, who, owing to his being detained in Washington by Congressional duties is unable to attend all the board meetings.

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Oregon made the rally cry "Let us (Concluded on Page 12.)"

COUPLE HOAXED BY PSEUDO MARRIAGE

MAN AND WOMAN THINK MOCK CEREMONY GENUINE.

Joker's Plot Is Not Revealed Until "Bride's" Brother Investigates. Real Wedding Follows.

It remained for a practical joker to bring about the culmination of what is considered one of the strangest romances on record in Portland's history.

One week ago yesterday, W. H. Doolittle, a wealthy stockman, and Miss Beasie Blaney, both of Ontario, Or., met by chance in Portland. Simultaneous with their presence in the city was the arrival of P. H. De Armand, also a resident of the Eastern Oregon town. Knowing that a warm friendship had existed between his two friends for some time past, Mr. De Armand devised a scheme to cheat Cupid of the joys of further delay. He arranged to have the principals, without knowledge of his plans, participate in a mock marriage ceremony. A third person was summoned to play the role of officiating minister and on Wednesday evening, July 19, in the parlors of the Oregon Hotel, it is said, the ceremony making Mr. Doolittle and Miss Blaney husband and wife was to all intents and purposes duly solemnized. Documents purporting to be the license and marriage certificate had been prepared beforehand by the thoughtful De Armand and were flashed at the opportune moment, so that not even the bevy of chambermaids present as guests suspected anything.

This would-be benedict had given no thought to such trifling matters as procuring legal permission to join in wedlock the object of his love or engaging the proper person to officiate, and of course the petite and demure bride-elect took it for granted that that part of the programme had been duly attended to. Therefore, nothing was said, and later in the day Mr. Doolittle registered at the Oregon Hotel for himself and wife. The couple were assigned to room 328.

A brother of Miss Blaney appeared in the city on Tuesday. His suspicions having been aroused in the meantime, Mr. Blaney at once started an investigation and discovered that the pair had not been married in accordance with legal procedure, whereupon he asserted his brotherly demands in the matter and saw to it that the little bride and groom were promptly separated that kind were properly notified.

Fortwith, a license was issued to W. H. Doolittle and Miss Blaney. Mr. Doolittle gave his age as 41 and the young woman admitted that she was 23 years old. The ceremony was performed again, this time by a legally appointed officer, with Mr. De Armand and Mr. Blaney present as witnesses.

The couple left on the O. R. & N. train Tuesday night for Ontario, where they will reside.

THIRD TICKET UNDER WAY

Pennsylvania Independents Gather for Convention Today.

PHILADELPHIA, July 27.—Political affairs in Pennsylvania began to liven up today with the assembling of delegates for the independent state convention, which will be held tomorrow. The movement to place a "third ticket" in the field was started by the Republican and Democratic state conventions in June.

Among those prominently mentioned for the nomination for Governor are ex-State Treasurer Berry (Democrat); ex-Mayor George W. Guthrie, of Pittsburgh (Democrat); D. Clarence Gibbons, of Philadelphia (Independent Republican), and Rudolph Blankenburg, Philadelphia (Independent Republican).

GREAT HEAT WAVE STRIKES CHICAGO

Mad Dog Bites Add to Dread of Day.

FIVE ARE DEAD, OTHERS DYING

Burning Weather Exists From Atlantic to Rockies.

NO RELIEF IS PROMISED

Health Officers and Charitable Organizations Work to Save Lives of Infants—Rabid Dogs Bite Three.

CHICAGO, July 27.—(Special.)—Notwithstanding cool weather in Chicago because of a stiff breeze off the lake, five persons died today, many were prostrated, of whom four will probably die, and three were bitten by rabid dogs.

All the country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic seaboard sweaters today under a veritable blanket of heat and many cases of suffering are reported from various cities. Weather forecasters say there is no relief in sight and that the temperature will be higher tomorrow. In some sections of the country special services were held in the churches, at which prayers were offered for rain and cooler weather.

Today's dead in Chicago are Leo Kamicki, Carl Greiner, Patrick Leonard, Henry Achulski, Allen Bertrand.

Rain Turns to Steam.

The focus of the heat wave seems to be slowly moving east, although it has been centered two days in Kansas and Oklahoma. Thermometers in Kansas today registered 100 and higher. Southern cities report unusual heat, accompanied by fitful showers which are quickly reduced to steam, making breathing difficult and painful.

In Chicago the great fight by health officers and charity organizations is centered in saving the thousands of babies, who suffer more from improper care than from the torridity. Agents of all the organizations are working night and day in the Ghetto and other congested districts warning parents about overfeeding and neglecting to bathe their children and keep their house clean.

Dogs Ordered Muzzled.

In these districts the population is chiefly sleeping on fire escapes and doorways and in any open spot where a breath of air may be obtained. Extra precautions are being taken to muzzle dogs and to slay all without license, because of the large number of them going mad because of the heat.

At the bathing beaches hundreds stood patiently in line waiting for suits. All the beaches kept open all night, to give exhausted humanity an opportunity to cool off in preparation for tomorrow's siege.

Hail Destroys Crops.

A terrific electrical and hail storm swept over the Michigan fruit belt this morning. Thousands of acres of corn

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SWINDLER MAKES CUPID ACCOMPLICE

MORE WOMEN TELL HOW DR. KEELER MARRIED THEM.

Dentist's Real Wife, Posing as Sister, Spends Honeymoon in House With Intended Victim.

NEW YORK, July 27.—Dr. Harry B. Keeler, the dentist who was arrested in Detroit with his wife on charges of having inveigled Mrs. Wilhelmina Lynch into marrying him and giving him \$13,500, the police say, had the habit of contracting marriages and then separating the victims from their cash and disappearing. Keeler always introduced his wife as his "sister."

Today's callers at the Adams-street Court accounted for three more alleged marriages by Keeler, and a bigamy indictment is to be prepared.

Mrs. Helen Vosburg, of Brooklyn, pointed out Keeler as the man who had married her in 1906 and had lived at her house, with "Sister Emma," for three weeks, with a total loss to Mrs. Vosburg of \$540 in cash.

Mrs. Dora Schoelles, of Seaside, thought he was the man who married her in 1908. Mrs. Schoell's nephew and niece identified Keeler positively.

Last came a minister, Rev. Frederick Hoyer, of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Flatbush, knew Keeler for the man he married under the name of Wheeler to a girl named "Hettly" in Jersey City in 1903, with a loss to Hettly of \$800.

WHEAT JUMPS HALF CENT

New Price Recorded at Walla Walla Owing to Demand.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—Recent dispatches carrying the report of the heavy foreign demand for coast wheat and of the French calls for Walla Walla grain tended today to strengthen the wheat market, and a new high water mark for new crop wheat was set. Kerr, Gifford & Co., exporters, buying 300 bushels at 90 1/2 cents, a half cent better than yesterday. Later in the day as high as 91 1/2 cents and 92 cents was offered, but with no farmers willing to sell.

There is no local confirmation of the French demand for Walla Walla wheat, but the report had a strengthening tendency, and the fact that exporters are buying here was a further indication. Farmers are unwilling to part with their grain even at this high figure, and it seems likely that there will be a repetition of last year's holding for a better price.

CASH GONE BEYOND RECALL

Wider Believed to Have Bank's Authority to Assign Stock.

NEW YORK, July 27.—The "gentleman's agreement" between the Russo-Chinese Bank and its managing cashier, Erwin Wider, who is accused of embezzling \$600,000 worth of stocks and bonds, expired today, when the District Attorney's office was requested to take action and a private detective agency was put on the case.

It is now pretty well convinced that all the huge sum stolen has vanished beyond recovery. A story that Wider had a power of attorney from the bank finds full credence in Wall Street, and it was also asserted today that many of the certificates had disappeared or were still in blank when they vanished.

If this can be proved, it will make the task of recovery from brokers additionally difficult. Thus far there is nothing to indicate that any of the certificates were filled in with forged signatures. No suits against brokerage houses have begun.

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TRUSTEES VOTE TO CLEAR VAN LEW

School Board Stands Divided 3 to 2.

ONLY ONE BELIEVES GIRL

Chairman Prefers Denial of Professor He Hugged Pupil.

ATTORNEYS ARE ABUSIVE

Counsel for Accused Head of Normal School Ridicules Ada Clark and Her Friend, Nona Lindley. Interest in Case Is Keen.

CHICO, Cal., July 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles Van Lew, president of the State Normal School, charged with hugging Miss Ada Clark, with having a generally bad reputation for morality and with drinking to such an extent that he had become a discredit upon the school, was exonerated this evening by the trustees sitting as a court by a vote of 3 to 2.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt was the only trustee who voted to sustain the charges of Ada Clark. Florence J. O'Brien, who voted against exonerating Dr. Van Lew, says she eliminated Miss Clark's story, but believed it was shown Van Lew's reputation was bad and that he drank freely.

Vote Follows Discussion.

Three trustees, E. A. Warren, Clifford C. Coggins, the chairman, and John F. Campbell, voted unconditionally for the exonerating of Dr. Van Lew. The trustees, after the case had been submitted to them, retired into executive session. Only one vote was taken after discussion of about half an hour.

This closed five days of investigation, during which dozens of witnesses were called by the state to sustain the charges called by Governor Gillett, and after 50 persons had testified in behalf of Dr. Van Lew. Today the president's office, in which the hearing has been held, was crowded. Women occupied every seat, while men crowded in the hallways and even perched on the normal school porch, where they could hear indistinctly the arguments of Attorneys Arthur M. Seymour and Archibald Yell, for the defense, and Attorney-General Webb, who represented the state.

Decision Rendered in Secret.

At the close of Attorney-General Webb's argument, a logical summing up of the facts in the case, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Hyatt asked that as all the deliberations of the board during this inquiry had been public the consideration of the charge be public also. E. A. Warren seconded the motion, and it was carried by a vote of Campbell, Warren and Hyatt against Coggins and O'Brien. Seeing that there had been a division, Campbell changed his vote and by voting no, forced the board into holding an executive session in the discussion of the case.

"The thing that is largest in my mind," said Mr. Hyatt, the one member of the board who thoroughly believed the story of Ada Clark and Nona Lindley, "is the girl's story. I saw nothing to account for a 16-year-old girl subjecting herself to such ordeals as Miss Clark has gone through, and these various inquiries unless the story she told were true.

Hyatt Believes Girls.

"I believe the two girls told the truth. To my mind the whole thing centered about the story of Miss Clark. The girl's statement and all I have heard in relation to it has left me entirely convinced it was true. Believing that the story is true, I could not vote for an exonerating of Dr. Van Lew. It appeared to me that the reputation charge was not fully sustained. I think Professor Miller a fine teacher and an honorable man.

Trustee Florence J. O'Brien said: "It is not to the best interests of the school that these charges against Dr. Van Lew should be dismissed. I based my vote against exonerating him only upon one of the terms, that involving his general reputation for morality. I entirely eliminated from consideration the story of Ada Clark. I am not in a position to say whether or not her statement is true. I merely did not consider it in making up my mind to vote against the charges."

Man's Word Preferred to Girl's.

Chairman Coggins said: "The stories that the minds of this board had been made up beforehand are false. I cannot believe the story of Miss Clark and Miss Lindley as against the denial of Dr. Van Lew. Professor Miller will be retained, for the present at least."

Trustee Campbell said: "I have been on the board about five years, and have never heard anything derogatory to Dr. Van Lew. The testimony has not sustained the charges against him, and I could not take the word of Ada Clark against that of the man."

Trustee Warren said: "I did not believe the charges were sustained. I could not believe the girl's story. It looked unreasonable. I thought it peculiar that Dr. Van Lew should be familiar with this particular girl, when with nearly 300 other girls attending the school during the 11 years that Dr. Van Lew has been here, nothing of the kind has ever happened before. I

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