

LIND IS NOMINATED BUT WILL NOT RUN

Minnesota Democrats Ignore Refusal.

DECLINATION IS DEFEATED

Friends Quarrel Violently on Floor of Convention.

LOUDEST SHOUTERS WIN

Plea for Time in Which to Communicate With Candidate Refused, Rest of Ticket Selected by Acclamation.

LIND MAKES REFUSAL POSITIVE.

EVERETT, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—John Lind tonight positively declined to accept the nomination for governor of Minnesota. In a brief statement issued to the press, he said he was surprised to hear that he had been nominated.

"Two weeks ago I wrote to the chairman of the State Committee and advised that I had decided not to re-enter politics on my own behalf, and that this decision was irrevocable. My attitude remains the same today. That is all I have to say."

MINNEAPOLIS, July 28.—Democratic storm signals which were flying when the state Democratic convention met here today were torn to shreds by the tempest of feeling which was let loose late this afternoon over the nomination of John Lind for Governor and the attempt to introduce a direct resolution in the party platform favoring county option.

For more than three hours, up to the very minute when the motion to adjourn was carried, there was no let-up to the scene of disorder except for a few moments when the chairman made himself heard after terrific pounding with a piece of flat scanning which he used as a gavel.

Ticket Is Completed.

The ticket named is: Governor, John Lind, Minneapolis; Lieutenant Governor, H. C. Tift, Long Prairie; Secretary of State, Fred W. Johnson, New Ulm; Clerk of Supreme Court, Fred E. Wheaton, Minneapolis; Attorney-General, J. M. Freeman, Olivia; State Treasurer, Charles P. Ladner, St. Cloud; Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner, James C. Tracy, Rochester; State Auditor, J. Meagher, Albert Lea; Justices of the Supreme Court, T. J. O'Brien, St. Paul; A. W. Snow, Winona; Philip E. Brown, of Lenoir; Calvin L. Brown, of Morris.

Murmurs of the trouble were heard early in the day. The delegates were all John Lind's friends, but divided into two factions. One declared that Lind must be nominated despite his repeated refusals to be a candidate and his final flat declaration. In a telegram from Portland, Or., yesterday that he would not accept the nomination if made; the other argued that Lind had been Governor of Minnesota and had nothing to gain by the nomination and that he was of sufficient importance to have his wishes heeded by the convention.

Insistent Supporters Win.

The latter faction argued and shook bits at the chairman and at the other side, while those who were bent on nominating Lind howled, hissed and completely blocked the proceedings until by sheer force of noise and enmity they won their point and secured the nomination.

Even then the friends opposed to the nomination took advantage of the motion to make the nomination unanimous. They wanted an opportunity to submit the nomination to Mr. Lind by telegraph and await his answer—to take a recess until 8 o'clock tonight if necessary—but this failed, and finally the nomination was made unanimous and the convention adjourned at 8:30 P. M. Other nominations were made by unanimous vote.

The anti-county optionists were in the majority in the committee on resolutions. The committee heard the resolutions offered by the county optionists and then voted them down and inserted a plank declaring for the initiative and referendum, which the committee declared would answer the same purpose.

Platform Calls Taft Weak.

On the other resolutions in the platform there was no fight. On National issues the platform says: "We deplore the weakness and timidity of President Taft, who, with his campaign promises so fresh, but dominated by the predatory interests, weakly failed to use the tremendous forces of his high office to force a recent Congressional majority to do its duty in reforming the tariff. No subsequent effort to fulfill party promises can atone for this supreme failure to restore public confidence. We condemn the National Administration for its initial effort to prevent the conservation of natural resources, and have nothing but contempt for its insincere efforts to appear to support conservation after public disapproval of its course was manifested. We condemn the retention of Richard A. Ballinger as Secretary of the Interior after the exposure of his methods."

MAY YOHE WILL RETURN TO STAGE

FORMER PEERESS TO APPEAR IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Actress With Remarkable Career Will Leave Seclusion in Portland to Enter Vaudeville.

May Yohe, formerly Lady Francis Hope and later wife of Captain Putnam Bradley Strong, who was in the limelight of publicity a few years ago on account of her sensational matrimonial ventures, is going on the stage again. She will do vaudeville for Archie Levy, of San Francisco, having arranged for a contract for four weeks at \$350 a week. She will leave for the Bay City on the Beaver Monday and arrive in time to make her first appearance August 7.

A monologue of her own composition, a skit on the words "hope" and "strong," is one of the features of her act. She says she has given this in Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton and Manila, that it was one of her ways of making money on her trip around the world. She says her share of the gate receipts of one night's performance in Manila was \$100. Since she left the stage May Yohe has been living quietly at Metzger, about 30 minutes' ride from Portland. She has been tenting there on a two-acre tract, which she has fixed up Japanese style.

"I have had no settlement with the Strong, you know, and I am out of money," said Miss Yohe. "To be frank with you, that is the reason why I am going back into vaudeville. Mr. Levy and I have not yet signed up a contract, unless you would take the telegrams which have passed between us to be like it will go to San Francisco and if I like it and make good shall probably continue with Mr. Levy this winter. "Lately I have been having a good deal of trouble with my eyes. It is so dusty out there. They began to smart and I rubbed the dust in, so I have been using tea leaves on them."

The former wife of the Duke of Newcastle spoke affectionately of her three castle and of her camp at Metzger, saying she "just hated" to leave it. Then turning to the newspaperman, she said: "Now please don't 'roast' me. You know I am so nervous. If you do I shall be so sick that I can't make the trip to San Francisco next Monday and will not be able to keep the engagement."

LAND WANTED FOR PORT

Representative Hawley Seeks to Save Tidelands at Tillamook.

SALISBURY, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Representative Willis C. Hawley sent to President Taft today an executive order asking for the President's signature for a withdrawal of a lot of Hoquartion land in the city of Tillamook. The land is desired by the Port Tillamook Commissioners, as it is necessary to cut it away considerably in widening the waterway. It is said that G. E. McLeod filed on the land and his filing has been the cause of much litigation, which is still pending.

Mr. Hawley introduced a bill at the last session of Congress providing that this land be donated to the Port Commission. The bill was allowed to lie idle in the Senate, but the bill is now being introduced. Some fear is now expressed that in event of McLeod losing in court, a third party might enter and file upon the land before Mr. Hawley's bill could pass Congress. The President is asked to withdraw the strip from entry to protect the Commission against such a contingency.

BUTLER NOT CANDIDATE

Judge of Eleventh District Does Not Want Another Term.

CONDON, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—R. Butler, Circuit Judge of the 11th judicial district, has announced that he will not be a candidate to succeed himself. This district embraces Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties. Judge Butler was appointed two years ago to succeed E. V. Littlefield, who resigned. At the recent state assembly Judge Butler received the unanimous endorsement of the delegations from the counties of which his district is composed. It is the intention of Judge Butler to return to the practice of his profession and he will probably locate in Condon.

D. R. Parker, of this city, and W. C. Bryant, of Sherman County, have been mentioned as likely candidates to succeed Judge Butler on the bench.

WOMAN DIES FROM HURTS

Runaway Accident Fatal to Mrs. Stagner.

DAYTON, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—Two days after she was severely hurt in a runaway near Canyon, Wash., Mrs. J. T. Stagner, a pioneer woman of Whitman County, died here today. Her injuries included a broken jaw, dislocated collarbone and internal injuries, the latter causing death. She never lost consciousness, although she rode in an upright position to Dayton, 50 miles, for treatment. Her husband is a local hospital in a dangerous condition, suffering from four broken ribs and internal injuries. Mrs. Stagner was 64 years old and had lived in Whitman County 25 years. She leaves a father, three sisters and two brothers, all in this state.

RELIGIOUS WAR IMPENDS

Spanish Government May Recall Ambassador From Vatican.

PARIS, July 28.—A special from Madrid today says the Spanish government has received from the Vatican a categorical refusal to proceed with the negotiations for a revision of the concordat unless the imperial decree of June 10, which authorized nonreligious societies to display the insignia for public worship, is withdrawn. The correspondent adds that Premier Canalejas is resolved not to yield this point and will advise King Alfonso to recall Senor de Ojeda, the Spanish Ambassador to the Vatican, and to suspend diplomatic relations with the Holy See.

MOUNT M'KINLEY EXPEDITION FAILS

Rusk Party Unable to Reach Summit.

EXPLORERS ARE ON WAY BACK

The Oregonian-New York Herald Climbers Doubt Lloyd.

MAZAMAS DO NOT SEE FLAG

Mountaineers Reach Peak Alleged by Doctor Cook to Be Top, but Say Real One Is Ten Miles Higher—Discussion Caused.

SEWARD, Alaska, July 28.—The Mazama Mount McKinley expedition, under the auspices of The Portland Oregonian and the New York Herald, headed by C. E. Rusk, of Chelan, Wash., which sailed from Seattle on the revenue cutter Tahoms April 24, and which followed Dr. Cook's route up the Sunitna and Chuitina rivers, failed to reach the summit of Mount McKinley, and is now on the way back to Seward. The climbers ascended the peak alleged by Dr. Cook to be the summit, but it is 10 miles from the topmost point of the mountain. The Rusk party were unable to see the flag which the Thomas Lloyd party are alleged to have planted on the summit last April and are disinclined to believe the story told by the Fairbanks expedition.

The party headed by Professor Herschel Parker, of New York, and Belmont Brown, of Tacoma, is still endeavoring to ascend the mountain.

This news was brought to Seward today by N. McDougall, president of the Cache Creek Mining Company, who met the Rusk party a few days ago at Sunitna station.

SUMMER WRONG TIME OF YEAR

Seattle Men Declare McKinley Can Only Be Scaled in Spring.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 28.—It is the contention of Thomas Lloyd and other Alaskan mountaineers that Mount McKinley cannot be climbed from the Cook Inlet side at any time, and that it can be ascended from the Fairbanks side only in the Spring, while the snow is hard and the crevasses in the great glaciers are bridged by the snow. The Fairbanks men say that any expert mountaineers can climb McKinley in the Spring over the Lloyd trail. In the Summer the crevasses are perilous. The disappearance of the flag from the summit of Mount McKinley was to have been expected, owing to the high wind which sweeps over the peak.

Asahel Curtis, of Seattle, a celebrated mountain climber, had not expected any Summer expedition to succeed. He says that Rusk has no superior as a mountaineer, and if Rusk could not succeed in Summer no one can. Mr. Curtis believes Thomas Lloyd's story of the ascent, as do all the members of the Seattle Mountaineers' Club. Mr. Lloyd is a wealthy man of high reputation and has made no effort to exploit his feat for financial gain.

Major E. S. Ingraham, of Seattle, who

ICE CREAM CONES DEATH TO INFANTS

STOCKTON DOCTORS SAY THEY CAUSE PARALYSIS.

Cheap Ingredients and Fact That Coriunoplas Are Eaten in Open Air Increases Danger.

STOCKTON, Cal., July 28.—(Special.)—Physicians who have been closely following the 50 or 60 cases of infantile paralysis in this city declare that in several instances they have traced the cause of the disease to the little ones eating ice cream cones peddled about the streets in handcars and wagons.

The doctors say that the cheap price of the cream, the fact that it is hauled about the streets and as a rule eaten in the open air increases the risks taken by those who consume it. Since the disease has made its appearance, Stockton physicians have been making a close study of it, and while the number of deaths is large, they have succeeded in saving a large percentage of the victims.

An effort is to be made to have the Council pass an ordinance governing the handling of all food stuffs with a view of bringing about better sanitation and reducing sickness and death.

Secretary Wilson at Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 28.—(Special.)—James Wilson, secretary of Agriculture, visited Olympia this morning and after a short conference here with Supervisor Benedict of the Olympia forest reserves left for Portland.

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The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 78; minimum, 54; wind, light; clouds, few.

TODAY'S—Fair; northwesterly winds.

Foreign.

Steamer Montrose officials positive Crippen is aboard.

Mrs. Astor denies she'll reward Colonel, as gossips have it.

Germany turns down plea of Nicaragua to make United States change attitude.

Politics.

Minnesota Democrats nominate Lind, who refuses refusal to run.

Kansas regular calls insurgents mere fault-finders.

Protest against deal here in Gibson's letter.

Republican assembly candidates oppose repeal of direct primary law.

Domestic.

Kuhn, Loeb & Co. join London financiers in buying Pearson syndicate's holdings in Rock Island and other roads.

Growers in Imperial Valley desperate at irrigation delay.

Ice cream cones blamed for infantile paralysis.

Chicago paper says \$35,000 was collected for bribes, to elect Hopkins Senator.

Sports.

Pacific Coast League results: San Francisco 7, Portland 0; Sacramento 2, Los Angeles 0; Oakland 8, Vernon 3.

Nearly half of Multnomah Club bonds subscribed for on first day of sale.

Pacific Northwest.

Mazama expedition fails to reach summit of Mount McKinley.

Man picks grandson from street and carries him off.

Steamer Beaver floats; not damaged.

Acting Governor proposes state commissary.

Commercial and Marine.

English hop crop not in good condition.

Satisfactory threshing returns weaken Chicago wheat market.

Stock prices continue to advance.

Fourteen accidents occur in river in 48 hours.

Portland and Vicinity.

Santiam and Wind River forest fires are checked.

Member of Woodmen's drill team arrested at Armory and confesses theft.

May Yohe to re-enter vaudeville career.

Commissioner Goddard to ascertain authority as to bridge draw issue.

Colorado "Speaker of House" denies Judge Lindas's charges.

Dove of peace alights on Woodmen's convention.

Erickson, dead girl's sweetheart, adds new light on death mystery.

CRIPPEN KNOWN TO BE ON MONTROSE

Operator on Steamship Sends Out News.

CAPTAIN ASKS INSTRUCTIONS

Ship Passengers Know Nothing of Suspect's Presence.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE

Boat Will Arrive at Montreal at Saturday Noon—Police Will Get on Board and Go With Suspect to Quebec, and There Arrest.

FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 28.

The captain of the steamship Montrose, nearing this port after a voyage across the Atlantic, flashed to the colonial government at Ottawa today a wireless message in which he said, according to authoritative reports here, that he had incontrovertible evidence of Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen's presence aboard.

There is absolutely no doubt as to the identity of the two passengers traveling second-class on the Canadian Pacific steamer from Antwerp to Quebec and registered under the names of Rev. Robinson and son.

Delaney, the wireless operator at Point Ammiral, has been in communication with the Montrose, both directly through the Allan line steamer, Gramplan, since 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, and his messages officially to Colonel Percy Sherwood, of the Dominion police at Ottawa, to the head office of the Canadian Pacific, and unofficially to interested parties here, show there exists in the mind of Captain Kendall and others on the Montrose no doubt that the Robinsons are the much-sought-after Dr. Crippen and his stenographer, Miss Leneve.

Wireless Operator Kept Busy.

Thus far the wireless has carried nothing to the world except the fact that Crippen is really aboard the Montrose. The operator on the vessel is a mere lad with but slight experience and has been kept busy ever since he got into communication with Point Ammiral, sending messages confirming this one fact.

The latest flash this afternoon was confirmed an hour later at the Canadian Pacific headquarters. About the same time Colonel Sherwood received a message in Ottawa of the same purport.

He immediately got into touch with the office of the Quebec Attorney-General and a plan of campaign was drawn up for the arrest of the suspected murderer.

Fog Hampers Messages.

A dense fog is reported in the gulf tonight and very poor weather conditions for sending wireless messages. The Montrose should put in an appearance about noon Saturday.

The message from the captain was the first wireless communication received from the Montrose on this side of the Atlantic, and it was guarded with the

THREAT MADE TO INVADE MEXICO

GROWERS DESPERATE OVER CROP OUTLOOK.

Delay in Imperial Valley Irrigation Leads to Plan to Seize Dam and Complete Project.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 28.—(Special.)—Residents of Imperial Valley are threatening an armed uprising over the irrigation situation in connection with the Colorado River, which threatens the destruction of a \$1,000,000 cotton crop and other crops in the valley worth \$500,000. It is openly planned to seize the polder of the operation now lying idle at the intake of the Imperial Valley irrigation system, and to do the work necessary to save the crops.

Many telegrams were sent today by people of the valley urging the railroad company and its subsidiary company, the California Development Company, and the California-Mexico Land & Cattle Company to do something to save the situation.

A permit was recently given by the Government for the construction of a levee across the Colorado River, and upon its completion, the dredging of 1500 feet of canal, to insure an adequate water supply depends the saving of the crops in the valley. A polder and dredge were provided for the work, but the work has not been commenced. The residents of the valley are in an excited frame of mind and are threatening to seize the irrigation works.

Word was received today that the California-Mexico Land & Cattle Company had thrown a dam across the Imperial canal in Mexico to secure additional water and there immediately followed in the valley towns threats to invade Mexico and tear out the dam and seize the idle polder and the dredger for the construction of a levee to save Imperial Valley.

FATHER CANNOT SAVE SON

In Swimming Race Across Umpqua, 15-Year-Old Boy Is Drowned.

MYRTLE CREEK, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Chilton, the 15-year-old son of William Chilton, of Santa Ana, Cal., was drowned at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Umpqua River. The boy and his father were swimming a race across the river, and it is supposed that the boy was taken with cramps.

The father, in an effort to save the boy, was pulled under the water twice but at last had his own life and make for shore to save his own life. After he reached shore he again went in the stream but could not save his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chilton, with their son were going to their home in California from Seattle and had stopped off here for a few days' visit with Mrs. Chilton's niece, Mrs. William Davis.

The body of the boy will be taken to Santa Ana for burial.

LOS ANGELES LIKES IDEA

Portland Movement for Tariff Commission From Coast Indorsed.

LOS ANGELES, July 28.—(Special.)—The Chamber of Commerce of Portland, the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles and the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, have agreed to have some one from the Pacific Coast appointed on the newly-proposed tariff commission. The board of directors today took favorable action but declined to make any recommendation as to who should receive the appointment.

"It is an excellent idea," said Secretary Frank Wiggins, after the meeting, "and the Los Angeles Chamber will exert all the influence it possesses to have the Pacific Coast represented on the tariff commission."

MOTHER'S LAST EMBRACE

Constructor Evans' ex-Wife Pays Last Visit to Babies.

VALLEJO, Cal., July 28.—(Special.)—Mrs. Maude Evans, the beautiful former wife of Naval Constructor H. A. Evans, who on Saturday leaves the Mare Island Navy-Yard for Seattle, arrived here today on an exceedingly pathetic mission. It was to visit her three children, whose custody was awarded to the father when his marriage was dissolved. Over the Christmas-day kiss bestowed upon her by "Boy Osborne," the dashing naval lieutenant, Mrs. Evans spent the entire day with her little ones, who still cling closely to their real mother, despite the motherly attention shown them by their stepfather.

SINGER UNDERGOES KNIFE

Mrs. Chanler (Mme. Cavalleri) Bears Surgical Operation Well.

PARIS, July 28.—Mrs. R. Winthrop Chanler, who is Mme. Lena Cavalleri on the operatic stage, underwent an operation for appendicitis today. The attending doctors said that she bore the operation well, and they believed it would be entirely successful.

Mrs. Chanler has suffered from chronic appendicitis which has several times developed into the acute form.

FIRE ALARM THIEF'S RUSE

While Fireman Answer Fake Call, Burglar Robs Station.

TACOMA, Wash., July 28.—A Tacoma thief submitted a novelty to the police last night, when he turned in a false fire alarm and when the firemen were away he robbed station No. 2 of every cent there was in it, amounting to about \$10.

PEACE REIGNING; WOODMEN HAPPY

After 3-Hour Fight, Dove Alights.

BOAK'S DECISION WORRIES

Board of Managers Opposes Disposition of Finances.

EXCITEMENT DUE TODAY

Question of Working in Harmony With Women of Woodcraft Results in Admission of Grand Guardian to Floor.

PROGRAMME SCHEDULED FOR WOODMEN FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The usual business sessions will be held today. At 7 A. M., Saturday, the steamer Balley Gatzert will leave Alder-street dock for Hood River. All head camp officers, delegates and their families are invited. Tickets issued for the postponed excursion will be honored on the Gatzert. A banquet will be served on the arrival of the vessel at Hood River. The return will be made in the evening.

After fluttering about in an uncertain manner yesterday morning about the convention hall the dove of peace settled peacefully upon the delegates to the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World in the afternoon.

The period of uncertainty, however, saw Head Consul Boak and his board of management diametrically opposed to each other on a ruling issued by the board in September, 1908. The controversy extended over a period of three hours, during which practically every delegate on the floor took part.

In September, 1908, Head Consul Boak and his board of management came to a parting of the ways. During the discussion on the floor it developed that the head consul had attempted to pay the salary of the organizers without consulting the board. This the board declared was not right and informed the head consul that, according to its interpretation of the section referring to the control of the general fund, from which organizers are paid, that fund was to be entirely controlled by the board of head managers.

Boak Asked for Decision.

Being divergent in views, they asked Mr. Boak to render a decision. Boak declared in favor of himself and against the board and by that ruling took from the board the control over all the organizers.

Boak's ruling was reversed by the convention yesterday. The ruling will not be retroactive, as the head consul's rulings are absolute between head camp sessions.

The board of head managers solidly opposed him. They asserted the control of the fund was theirs legally and by the constitution. Strong pleas were made for Boak by Past Head Consul Moses, who added to his plea, the appeal that Boak be not reversed, as it might be looked upon as a rebuke.

Delegates who were present declared Boak to be much downcast as a result of the ruling.

The matter came up in the report of the committee on rulings, appeals and pending claims. The committee recommended Mr. Boak be sustained. In the pathetic case of the widow of Andrew J. Judd, who died while in bad financial straits, from the order, the committee recommended \$1000 be donated to the widow. There were suggestions that this sum be increased or be paid in five annual payments, but eventually the convention enthusiastically approved the committee's report.

Bills Approved Today.

Yesterday was consumed by different reports, that of the committee on receipts and disbursements being partially approved, the balance coming up for approval today. That an exciting session will take place today is without question conceded by all the delegates. In the first place it has to be decided whether the order of Women of Woodcraft is to be opposed by or act with the Woodmen of the World.

Incidentally it has transpired that at present the two orders are acting in restraint of trade by requiring a prospective male member of the women's order to sign this agreement to be dissolved, but inasmuch as it is a very convenient one for the Woodmen order, it is unlikely it will be canceled.

Woman Takes Part Today.

Mrs. Carrie Van Orsdel, grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, will be heard on the floor of the convention hall today. She will make a plea for the release of the order from the agreement it entered into some time ago on the grounds that it is unfair to a man to compel him to take out double insurance. She will also contend that the agreement is null and void anyway, as it is in restraint of trade.

Opposition on the part of the Woodmen develops from the fact that the cancellation of the agreement will make the two orders competitive rather than auxiliary.

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