

STATE CONVENTION IGNORES LORIMER

But Blow Is Softened by Other Omissions

CANNON LION AT SPRINGFIELD

Speaker Not Mentioned but Sees His Views Prevail.

SPEECH IS FULL OF FIGHT

Senator Cullom Personally Recalls Plank in Platform Landing Him. Deneen Cheered for Address Defending Tariff Bill.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Cannon—which is the proper appellation down here where many years ago the young lawyer, Joe Cannon, rode the circuit with three law books and the high hope of youth—attended the Republican state convention today and enjoyed himself.

He saw a platform adopted meeting his tariff ideas, heard addresses approving the work of Congress and President Taft, put his arms around many old friends, smoked cigars and delivered a speech himself amid vociferous applause.

Lorimer's Name Omitted.

He swung his arms, stamped his feet and shouted as he talked, and occasionally he smiled. True, the platform adopted did not mention him by name, but the reason did not lie in himself. Senator Lorimer's name was omitted as a matter of course after some deliberation, but in order that its absence might not be too glaring, it was agreed to omit the names of Senator Cullom and the Speaker. Senator Cullom personally caused the withdrawal of the plank complimentary to himself.

Mr. Cannon declared that the insurgents were trying to put a halo on their heads at his expense. He continued: "This is not a time of war. Thank God, it is an era of peace in this country. I recite this incident not to stir up animosity, but in the contest touching economic policies, in the presence of misrepresentation, in the presence of falsehood, in the presence of demagogues, in the presence of the uplift magazines and a large portion of the metropolitan press, it is the time for the Republican party in Illinois and all over the country to stand up and be counted."

Faith Worth Fighting For.

"I pray God to help the great party keep the Republican faith, whether we succeed or fail. It is better to fight and fall, standing true to correct principles and policies of government which underlie the prosperity of 40,000,000 people, than cowardly to turn your back to the contest, flee from the enemy, apologize and excuse."

"We made a platform in Chicago in 1908. We nominated and subsequently elected Taft. We elected a Republican House with a nominal majority of more than 40, and almost two-thirds majority in the Senate. Taft is a great man. He has the judicial temperament. He would preserve the co-ordinate branches of the Government as the fathers made them—for the protection of the rich and poor, weak and strong."

"Taft has performed the duty of his great office and he has left it to Congress to legislate and to the courts to interpret the law. He could not go differently if he were to try, because God gave him that kind of manhood. The judicial temperament is not spectacular; it does not play the role of an evangel. I want the President of the United States—your President and mine—to stand by his duties as defined in the Constitution and co-operate with his party in writing upon the statute-books new legislation, keeping his ear to the contest, so that the laws are obeyed. Taft has done all these things."

Speaker Proud of Congress.

"I am proud of the reputation, I am proud of the achievement of every great Republican, whether he be in or out of public life, and I am proud of the record made by the 61st Congress."

"When it came to the crucial moment we had a bare majority of only five in the House—something which perhaps the country does not understand—but we kept the pledges that were made in the Chicago platform. We enacted the Payne tariff law, which has been abused and misrepresented from every standpoint. It has been so much abused that some of the children in the country cry aloud, when they wake up in the night, and say 'Oh, mother, mother, the Payne tariff law is about to catch us!'"

"When we entered upon the revision of the Dingley law there were some Republicans who said we could not make a scientific division; we did not know enough; we did not have sufficient information; and they would get up and pick out one schedule or one item in a great measure that included 300 and denounce it, and pound it and stamp it together; if they had had their way about it, we would not have kept the Republican platform pledge because of the lack of information; and yet we received our instructions from the National convention to enact a new tariff law."

While it may be wrong in an item

JURIST CALLED TO UNITE COMEDIANS

KOLB AND DILL IN LITIGATION APPEAL TO COURT.

Judge Graham Besought "in Interest of Lovers of Laughter" to Reconcile Pair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Rapping for order in the courtroom of Judge Thomas F. Graham this morning was labor lost for several moments, after a suggestion solemnly made by Attorney John J. O'Toole in regard to William Kolb and Max S. Dill, once thought to be the inseparable partners of musical farce and now at daggers drawn, plunged deep into litigation over the scattered property of this world-famous partnership, which has been rent asunder by dissension and bitterness.

"In the interest of all the lovers of music and laughter," began O'Toole, "I appeal to your honor to use in this case those powers of reconciliation for which you are well known. I am sure that the heartfelt gratitude of multitudes will be yours if you can but bring this pair together in harmony once when they appear before your honor. I beseech you to try and reconcile them."

When Bailiff McGenty at last succeeded in restoring order, Judge Graham replied from the bench:

"Ever since I learned of the severing of relations between Kolb and Dill it has been my intention to reconcile them to each other if I can. I have had some success in bringing about the reconciliation of married couples who have become estranged, but never before have I felt myself called upon to try and reconcile warring partners. I don't know what success I may hope for, but you may depend upon it that I shall try my best."

Action on the demurrer was deferred.

WOMAN DRIVER VANISHES

"Send Bill to Bob Johnson," She Tells Boy.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The identity of a woman who ran over a messenger boy near the gates of the County Fair last night and who, after seeing that the boy was not badly hurt, but that his bicycle was demolished, calmly ordered his "send the bill to Bob Johnson, secretary of the Fair Association," is bothering not only the boy who has a mangled bicycle, but Mr. Johnson, as well. Mr. Johnson says he knows no woman of her description.

The lad was riding down the street that leads to the Fair Grounds and was forced to the left side by passing automobiles, when suddenly a big blue sedan driven by a woman darted out from behind a wagon and ran him down. The woman stopped and found the boy unhurt. After ordering him to send the bill to Mr. Johnson, she drove away, the boy thinking her Mr. Johnson's wife.

Mr. Johnson has never yet been persuaded to put her foot into the auto, though Mr. Johnson has owned it three years. The machine bore no number.

RAINS PREPARE GROUND

Walla Walla Wheat Lands Now Ready for Fall Seeding.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Farmers are preparing for fall seeding operations, the rains of late week putting the ground in excellent shape for this work. Nothing will be done until the weed seed sprouted by these rains has come up so that it may be disced up and killed. Formerly it was the practice to seed as soon as harvest was over, but the weeds got too good a start and now there is no grain put in the ground until the weeds are killed. Wheat sown on the freshly cultivated soil is sprouted and gets far ahead of the weeds, and thus chokes them down.

There is more land to seed this fall than last spring, owing to the fact that there was a larger acreage in summer fallow. This, with the fall plowing for spring seeding that will be done, will bring the area to be seeded much above last year's.

Farmers will rush the seeding this fall so as not to be caught short with their fall-sown grain, as they were last year.

MISHAPS COME IN STRING

Strange Chain of Accidents at Carlton Fatal to Two.

CARLTON, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Disaster followed disaster here today, the series of accidents, all closely associated, resulting in probable fatal injuries to two and more or less serious injury to two others. First William Stuart, 60 years old, employed as a night watchman for the Carlton Consolidated Lumber Company, slipped and fell from the docks to the railroad tracks. He sustained a fracture of the skull, collarbone and kneecap.

Stuart's scream of pain caused a workman on a piledriver, in the employ of the same company, to drop a heavy timber he was carrying as he rushed to the aid of the injured man. The timber fell on the head of a fellow-workman and mashed it. A pair of coils, being broken in by John Semler, became frightened at the noise and ran away. In the mixup a child, two years old, was kicked on the head and is not expected to live, while another child, three and a half years old, sustained a broken arm and leg as the runaway team dashed down the street.

SEATTLE POLICE FLATLY ACCUSED

Acting Mayor Wardall Charges Graffiti on City Buildings.

GILL RECALL PETITIONS OUB

Reform Councilman at Head of City Stirs Hornets' Nest.

GREAT CLEANUP PROMISED

Latest Plans Are Startling—Police Department Declared Permeated With Corruption—Restricted District Deplorable.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Max Wardall, Acting Mayor of the City of Seattle, who wants to be Mayor in name as well as in fact, today flatly charged graffiti in the police department. Rumors current today are to the effect that Wardall's friends are circulating petitions for Mayor Gill's recall. Should the recall be obtained, Wardall would at once become "reform" candidate for Mayor and the same wave that would remove Gill from office would sweep the young Councilman safely in the vacant position.

Wardall has turned the town wrong side out since the departure of Mayor Gill and Chief Wapenstein. His gambling raids, dancehall pronouncements and desires as to the limitations of a restricted district are recent but very vivid history. His latest plans are startling.

"The graft that exists in the city government of Seattle is located chiefly in the police department, almost every part of which is permeated with corruption," said Acting Mayor Max Wardall.

"This grafting cannot be stopped unless there is at the head of the department an honest official and a man of iron principle—not malleable iron, but tempered steel. That does not happen to be the case in the present instance. I instructed Captain Clausen to take charge of the restricted district at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He will hold the owner of every immoral house responsible for the proper conduct of his place, insofar as that is possible. I am opposed utterly to the sale of liquor in such houses and to the habit and practice of the women there of soliciting men to buy liquor."

"I spent the night until 2 o'clock this morning in the restricted district and in the Pike-street district and found things deplorable in both places. There is a law on the statute books which makes it a misdemeanor for women to drink in public places where liquor is sold."

"I shall try to stop the sale of liquor in these places."

Mr. Wardall said he would like to see women in the Pike-street restaurants as well as in all other cafes, including the most fashionable ones in the city, no matter what the distinction of the clientele may be.

In other words I believe the specification.

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YATES WAS VICTIM OF VAMPIRE WOMAN

IVA SINGER TRUE TO TYPE OF CIRCE AND DELILAH.

Beautiful Creature Who Brought Rich Lumberman to Disgrace and Bad From Girlhood.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—When Bertram W. Yates, a wealthy lumberman and publisher, of this city, ended himself in the County Jail at midnight last night, he logicaly included a drama as old as any human annals. Iva Singer, the young woman he shot before he killed himself, was true to the type of Circe, Delilah and the lady painted by Burne-Jones and sung by Kipling.

She had met B. W. Yates, a man of wealth and family. Those who knew Iva best say her characteristics were fervid devotion to her husband, which was only equalled by Yates' infatuation for her. For her husband's sake she played "vampire" to Yates. When her husband filed a bill for divorce, she determined to get rid of Yates and this led to the tragedy.

MAN CHOKED AFTER FIGHT

Companion of Engineer, Found Dead in Woods, Sought as Slayer.

TOLEDO, Or., Sept. 23.—Christ Monson, engineer at the sawmill at Siletz, was found lying dead in a canyon near his cabin early this morning, and from all appearances had been choked to death. The authorities at Toledo were notified. Later a note was found, presumed to have been left by Monson, that he was sick and lonesome and was going to end his life by taking carbolic acid.

He and another man had been in the valley and had just returned. The night before they left they were heard quarreling. When found, Monson was in underclothes only, and his throat was black. Everything in the house was thrown about, showing that Monson must have had a hard fight. The other man has disappeared.

'QUAKE FELT IN ARIZONA

Severe Shocks Are Reported From Town of Winslow.

PHOENIX, Arizona, Sept. 23.—Private dispatches from Winslow, Arizona, report a severe earthquake tonight in that section of Arizona. No details were given.

Messages from Williams say the shock was felt there, but no one was hurt, nor was there any damage.

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BODY OF MISSING GIRL FOUND BURIED

San Francisco Doctor Is Under Arrest.

WOMAN ASSISTANT ALSO HELD

Corpse Is Wrapped in Sheet Soaked With Acid.

PRISONERS ARE SILENT

Physician's New Helper Informs Police Body Is Under Ground Behind Vacant House—Dead Woman's Friend Sent For.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—The body of Miss Eva Swan, a young stenographer and formerly a school teacher of Paso Robles, Cal., was found tonight buried in a lot in the rear of a vacant house at 27 Eureka street.

The girl had been missing since April 20. From information which came to the police today, it is thought that she met death shortly after that time in the office of Dr. James Grant, 1235 Golden Gate avenue.

Dr. Grant is in the city prison tonight, and the police are looking for William Sachs, his assistant, Miss Mary Messersmith, a nurse employed by Dr. Grant, also is held in jail. Neither will make a statement.

Man Leaves Letter.

Several attempts have been made to find the missing girl. The day she left her boarding-house for the last time a young man called several times to see her and finally left a letter for her. The girl had dropped out of sight completely, leaving all her belongings in her room.

Two months ago a family named Craughton moved into the Eureka-street house. They found an old trunk there with red stains on it. The trunk smelled bad and the health department was notified. The city chemist examined the trunk and reported that the stains were made by paint. Shortly after the family moved away and nothing more was thought of this matter.

Police Are Notified.

Two days ago Frank Gordon, Dr. Grant's new assistant, informed the police that a body was buried in the yard of the Eureka-street house. Detectives went there, and after working until tonight, discovered the remains of Miss Swan, wrapped in a sheet sprinkled with acid, buried under a cement flooring near a sewer.

Dr. Grant and Miss Messersmith, who had been under surveillance since Gordon noted his story to the police, were at once taken into custody.

Ranchman Sent For.

It was evident that the body had been buried for several months and that it had been transported in the trunk. The police have sent for a Paso Robles ranchman who is supposed to have been friendly with Miss Swan.

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WEEK IN BANKING SHOWS PROSPERITY

PORTLAND CLEARINGS REVEAL 30 PER CENT GAIN.

Oregon, California and East All Have Increase—Washington Cities Show Decline.

Portland continues to make a most satisfactory showing with its weekly bank clearings. For the week ending Thursday, the total clearings were \$11,147,000, an increase of 30.1 per cent over the total for the corresponding week last year. Seattle's total for the past week was \$68,000 less than Portland's, and in the comparison made by Bradstreet, the Sound city's clearings were 19 per cent less than they were a year ago. Tacoma did not fare so badly as Seattle, showing a decrease of only 5.5 per cent.

Not only does Portland's bank record rival prosperity, but the cities of California also show the full tide of Fall business is on. San Francisco's clearings in the past week were 2.1 per cent greater than a year ago and those of Los Angeles showed a gain of 25 per cent. Oakland and Sacramento, with their small totals also showed large increases.

The returns of most of the Eastern cities indicate good conditions in spite of the political excitement, but in New York the bank clearings have fallen sharply because of the lull in Wall-street speculation.

It is the Pacific Coast, however, that is Oregon and California, that stand out prominently in their evidences of growth of business.

CITY HALL MATTER IN AIR

Temporary Structure Will Probably Be Erected in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The whole City Hall matter is still up in the air. The proposition which seems most likely to be adopted is to build a temporary structure on vacant city property adjoining the public library and across Larkin street from the old City Hall site. Nothing in the way of final action has been taken.

It is one of the jokes of the McCarty administration in view of the campaign speeches of the McCartyites that they would rush the City Hall and the salt water fire protection system and afford everybody a good job.

All City Hall sites are bare and the pipes for the high-pressure system lie rusting in the corporation yards where they were delivered over a year ago, in spite of the fact that money for the latter is available on bonds approved by the people at an election long before McCarty was put in office.

AUTO KILLS YOUNG CLERK

Roy Ehrman Runs Down Hallinan as He Steps Into Street.

Thomas F. Hallinan, aged 30 years, thought to be a clerk in the Civil Service, was struck and killed last night by an automobile driven by Roy Ehrman, a professional chauffeur. The accident occurred about 9 o'clock at Fourteenth and Davis streets. Hallinan was identified by papers found in his possession which showed that he had been living at 548 Flanders street.

Hallinan, who had been drinking, stepped from behind a telegraph pole just as Ehrman drove along in a machine in which were his mother and two sisters. Hallinan was knocked to the pavement and his skull fractured. An ambulance took him to the Good Samaritan Hospital, but he died before being moved to the operating room.

Ehrman is said to have been driving at not more than six miles an hour. The automobile was used for hire and owned by Miss Therma Maxwell.

FERNHILL WAR STILL ON

Municipal Commission Rejects Overtures for Compromise.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—The Municipal Commission, at its session today, turned down the overtures of the street railway company for a settlement of all differences with the city, which have existed since the Fernhill blockade of nearly a year ago. The vote was unanimous to file the communication of General Manager Bean, offering terms of settlement.

About 75 citizens, representing largely suburbs not yet in the city limits, even as far away as Puyallup, were among the orators who protested against accepting the offer of the company. After the session Manager Bean said the company would now allow the courts to pass on the various questions at issue, and would make no further overtures.

APRON INFURIATES COW

Angered by Glimpse of Red, Animal Puts Ironers to Rout.

DAYTON, Wash., Sept. 23.—(Special.)—Terror reigned in the ironing department of a laundry here today when a cow being driven to slaughter by Basil Brotherton became infuriated and dashing through an open door into the washing plant, sent frightened women pell mell through all the available exits. It is thought the cow was infuriated by a red apron worn by one of the ironers.

At work in another department of the laundry, R. B. Cady heard the feminine screams for help and caught the beast. After the red apron had vanished the animal became quieted and was driven from the building. Then the dozen ironers went timidly back to work.

CAMPAIGN ENDS; VOTERS TO DECIDE

Interest Is Centered in Multnomah.

ASSEMBLY OPPONENTS SPLIT

Republican State Ticket Is Safe Is Prediction.

LIGHT VOTE IS EXPECTED

Democrats Divided in Race for Governor—Bowerman, Named by Assembly, Looks to Be Easily Winner of Nomination.

Candidates who are seeking nominations for county, state and district offices had their final word with the voters yesterday. Many candidates put in the closing hours of the campaign in arduous work. Others rested on their oars, feeling that the outcome was already moulded within the public mind. The people will give their answer today.

It is in the Republican primaries, of course, that the greatest interest centers, and it is in Multnomah County that the fight is thickest. The feeling is widespread that the state ticket as recommended by Republicans in assembly will be largely victorious.

But as to the outcome in Multnomah County a forecast is difficult in the face of the involved political situation that prevails. Three different elements in the party were claiming to have a half-Nelson on popular favor yesterday.

Anti-Assembly Faction Split.

Over the Multnomah County legislative nominations there are two distinct anti-assembly states pitted against each other as well as the assembly aspirants.

From this basis, the assembly legislative candidates are predicting victory for the most of their number. The anti-assembly candidates, on the other hand, contend that insurgency prevails among the Republican voters this year and that the political infection is sufficiently well defined to overwhelm all or a majority of those recommended in assembly for the Legislature.

That the insurgent element has a strong following locally is generally accepted as a fact. That the infection is not so well defined in the state at large is likewise generally believed.

Light Vote Is Predicted.

That the vote will be light is a current prediction, based largely on precedent. In the state 74,037 Republicans have registered. This compares with 237,297 are in Multnomah County. It is believed the total vote will aggregate somewhere between 25,000 and 50,000. There are 22,148 Democratic voters in the state at large, of which 5201 are in Multnomah County. It is doubted if the Democratic vote will sum up much more than 10,000 to 12,000 in the state, owing to the fact that there is not a full Democratic ticket on the ballot.

In point of intensity, the fight over the Multnomah County legislative ticket looks up first. Then comes the brisk skirmish in the Second Congressional District. Until today, the candidates, W. R. Ellis, incumbent; A. W. Lafferty, insurgent; George Shepherd and C. J. Reed, free lances. But the fight is currently supposed to be between Judge Ellis and Mr. Lafferty, and while the last named has made an admirable fight, first place is being forecasted for Judge Ellis.

Democrats Out for Governor.

The next most heated contest is in the Democratic party and centers about the nomination for Governor. Jefferson Myers, of Multnomah County, and Oswald West, of Clatsop, are the candidates, and both have conducted an earnest campaign for Governor. Mr. West was regarded as having a lead, but Mr. Myers is said by his supporters to have fully turned the tide by a thorough campaign of the state. Then, too, the Democrats are earnest in their hope of electing their nominee in the general election this year, and it having become generally known that Mr. West is a Canadian who was not naturalized as an American until ten years ago, the fear is expressed, based on past political history, that the fact would work against him seriously in the real campaign to follow.

Jay Bowerman, assembly candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor, is being forecasted as a certain winner today. The claim is made by his supporters that he will gain more votes than any two of his opponents. Judge Grant B. Dimick, anti-assembly candidate, is regarded as Mr. Bowerman's closest competitor. Albert A. Ham and Colonel E. Hofer have made earnest campaigns, but it is held that they have merely strengthened the assembly nominee by splitting the anti-assembly vote.

In the First Congressional District the contestants are W. C. Hawley, incumbent, and E. F. Mulkey. Reports from that district are favorable to Mr. Hawley, and it is said that the insurgency has not gained a wide following there.

Crawford and Hart in Contest.

On the assembly's state ticket the two men believed to have the hardest sledding are J. N. Hart, who is opposed by A. M. Crawford for Attorney-General, and W. J. Clarke, who is opposed by Willis S. Dunaway for State Printer. Dunaway sentiment is well defined in Multnomah County, and reports from other parts of the state make it appear that he has an advantage. The contest promises to be a close one between Messrs. Hart and Crawford.

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