



HOODOO OUTRUN BY STEAM ROLLER

Lone Wilson Foe Crushed in Flight From Menace.

ACT IS ST. LOUIS TOPLINER

Western Delegates Defeated by South in Fight for Suffrage for Women.

BRYAN NOISE IS DISTINCT

Clamor for Commoner Makes Going Rough at Times for President's Machine.

COLISEUM, St. Louis, June 16.—(Special).—No delegate at the Democratic National convention will as an individual admit that he believes in signs or fears a hoodoo, or worries about unlucky days, or numbers, or omens.

The news reports have perhaps covered fully this most curious incident. If they have, they showed how, after the tedious and neglected speech nominating Woodrow Wilson, and a second speech or two, the steam roller was brought into action, the call of states suddenly terminated, the rules suspended and motion to nominate by acclamation made and jammed through over the vociferous protests of a lone delegate from Illinois who was there to vote against Wilson, and who was gagged and hog-tied before he knew what happened to him.

Even Newspapers Surprised. The project of dodging the fearful menace of the deadly hoodoo was carried out with such sudden celerity that it was some seconds before even the newspapers knew that Woodrow Wilson had been nominated by acclamation. It took only a minute or two to name Vice-President and the convention breathed a great sigh of relief and happiness.

It was an episode so amazing that it stands out as the supremely interesting feature of the convention with a single exception. It occurred in spite of the fact that President Wilson laughs at ghosts and delights in challenging the fates by calling Friday his lucky day, and acts accordingly. But here in the South where ignorance is widespread and the hoodoo and the voodoo are still profoundly believed in by many people, a Democratic National convention fell a panicky victim to its environments.

South Fears Suffrage. The South greatly fears suffrage, the West proudly proclaims the emancipation and freedom of its women. The majority proposal of the platform committee was little better than a straddle, though it contained a real crumb of comfort to the suffragist and was quite as explicit as the Republican plank adopted a week ago. Indeed, Republican and Democratic utterances are essentially alike. The majority report today recommended votes for women "by the states." In other words, the question was deftly passed to the states just as the Republicans did.

This was the fruit of a long fight in committee, which was warring neither over Americanism nor preparedness, nor prohibition, as many supposed, but over suffrage. It was interesting to hear the old-fashioned argument of the Texas Governor for state rights, and against invasion of a sovereign state by another state, or all the states, in any question as to control of the qualifications of its voters.

The pretension of the Democracy to (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2.)

MERCURY AT 92; SEASON'S HIGHEST

RELIEF PROMISED FOR TODAY BY WEATHER OBSERVER.

Hottest Place in United States Yesterday Was Phoenix, 110; and Coldest North Head, 56.

Yesterday attained a temperature that wretched the laurels from the previous one, also lifting a number of hats while the owners mopped their brows and admitted that it was warm. The mercury reached 92 at the weather bureau, registering one degree more on Thursday. On June 14, 1915, the hottest day of the corresponding week, the temperature attained a maximum of 77 degrees.

Today will be clear, cooler, and unfettered by any augury of storm, predicts the weather bureau.

The hottest place in the United States yesterday was Phoenix, Ariz., where the mercury registered 110 degrees, and the coldest was North Head, Wash., where the maximum for the day was 56 degrees.

At Pendleton, Or., the record showed 101 degrees, at Medford, Or., 100, and at Roseburg, Or., 98. Walla Walla was high in Washington with 100 degrees, and Spokane sweltered at 94.

The hourly temperatures in Portland yesterday were as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Time, Temperature, Time, Temperature. Rows show 5 A.M. to Noon.

SENATOR BURLEIGH DIES

Maine Republican Ill Only Few Hours With Indigestion.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 16.—United States Senator Edwin C. Burleigh died at his residence here tonight.

Senator Burleigh's death was due to acute indigestion. He was ill only a few hours. His wife died a month ago in Washington. He was a Republican. Mr. Burleigh was Governor of Maine from 1890 to 1893. In 1897 he was elected to Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative Seth L. Milliken, and served until the Democratic landslide in 1910. He was elected to the Senate from Maine for a six-year term by the Legislature of 1913.

HOUSE PASSES BOND BILL

Government Lands in Organized Irrigation District Affected.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(Special).—The House today passed an important bill introduced by Representative Smith, of Idaho, which provides for organizing government lands within an irrigation district subject to the same state laws as security for the issuance of irrigation bonds as private lands within the district.

It is contended that the legislation will enable many irrigation districts to dispose of bonds so that they may obtain money to construct their irrigation systems which are now unable to do so.

LIFE IS RISKED FOR FROG

Hood River Physician Falls Into Well but Is Rescued.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 16.—(Special).—An attempt to rescue a frog from a well 15 feet deep, almost cost Dr. W. M. Post his life.

Dr. Post was standing half way down in the well, clinging with a hand and foot in the crevices of its stone wall, when he slipped. Although bruised by the jagged rocks, he managed to hold on to the rope of a pump and attract the attention of his small son, who came with a rope, by which the father was rescued.

The frog was rescued later.

BRITISH GAIN IN AFRICA

Three Towns Are Captured From Forces of Germany.

LONDON, June 16.—British forces according to tonight's official statement, operating in the eastern part of German East Africa, have made further advances, occupying Kilimanjaro and another village near by. A large German force is confronting the British in this sector.

Farther south, near the coast, the British have occupied Korogwe and to the northwest have seized positions in the Victoria Nyanza sector.

SURVIVORS HAVE MISHAP

Train With People From Bear Runs Into Gang of Laborers.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., June 16.—The Northwestern Pacific special train carrying the survivors of the wrecked steamer Bear from Eureka to San Francisco ran into a gang of laborers on a handcar a few miles north of here tonight, cutting off the leg of one man and seriously injuring another.

The injured laborers were taken aboard the train and removed to a hospital on arrival here.

17 BUILDINGS BURN DOWN

Ten Business Houses and Seven Residences Lost at Lakeview.

LAKEVIEW, Or., June 16.—(Special).—Ten business houses and seven residences were destroyed today by fire which started at 4 o'clock P. M. and burned two hours.

The losses will total about \$75,000.

SUFFRAGE DEBATE ENLIVENS SESSION

Plank Saved by Plea Wilson Wants It.

TIDE IS TURNED BY WALSH

"State by State" Declaration Finally Is Adopted.

DEMOCRACY IS TURBULENT

Fight Is in Air From Time Convention Is Called to Order—Thunder Storm Competes With Din of Protest.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—The Democratic National convention finished its work today by adopting the party platform exactly as approved by President Wilson and submitted by the resolutions committee, including the planks on Americanism and favoring woman suffrage, but not until the harmony of its three days' session had been ripped with a row over the suffrage plank.

No voice was raised against the declarations of the Americanism plank. At one time it looked as if the suffrage plank had been lost, but after Senator Walsh, of Montana, had told the convention that President Wilson himself considered it vital to party success, the tide was turned. The whole platform then was adopted without roll call.

Suffrage Favored, "State by State." As it went into the platform the suffrage plank stands:

"We favor the extension of the franchise to the women of this country, state by state, on the same terms as to the men."

The women suffrage leaders considered it a much more favorable declaration than they got from the Republican convention at Chicago; they threw all their force behind it and won the support of the Administration leaders, who were found fighting for them when danger threatened.

Haggard and worn from an all-night session, the platform makers were not ready with their report until afternoon, when Senator Stone, sleepless for more than 30 hours, took the speaker's stand and explaining that he was too tired to read the document gave over this task to Senator Walsh, of Montana, and Senator Hollis, of New Hampshire. They "spelled" each other reading the long declaration.

The fight on the suffrage plank was in the air. Everybody was keyed up to it when at the conclusion of the reading of the platform Martin Lomasney, of Boston, a delegate, claimed the attention of the chair. It was thought that he was opening the fight. It was several minutes before the shouts of approval and cries of disapproval could be still sufficiently to hear that he wanted to put the convention on record as sympathizing with "the people of Ireland."

"Raus mit ihm," roared a Baltimore (Concluded From Page 2, Column 2.)

ROBBERLOOTS BANK AT SULTAN, WASH.

CASHIER IS LOCKED IN VAULT AND \$3000 STOLEN.

Sheriff With Deputies and Dogs Is Trailing Desperado up Sultan River.

GOLD BAR, Wash., June 16.—(Special).—A lone robber entered the Citizens Bank of Sultan, five miles west of this place, at noon today when Kenneth Startup, assistant cashier, was closing to go to lunch and ordered him at the point of a gun to get down on his hands and knees and crawl behind the counter.

The robber then helped himself to all the gold and currency in sight and drove his captive into the vault on his hands and knees and took all the money he could there. He then locked Mr. Startup in the vault and escaped.

Mr. Startup, after a half hour, liberated himself by taking the hinges off the vault door.

The man who committed the robbery had rented a room opposite the bank a week ago and is supposed to have studied the movements of the employees. It is thought that about \$3000 was stolen.

Sheriff McRea and deputies were at the scene of the robbery an hour after it was reported. Dogs were brought from Monroe and are on a trail up the Sultan River. Seventy-five men are in the posse.

Mr. Startup is a sophomore at the University of Washington and is working during the vacation in the bank of which his father, George Startup is president.

BLOCKADE NOT TO SLACKEN

Misconceptions on Part of Neutrals Removed, Says Briton.

LONDON, June 16.—As a result of the discussion of the blockade at the recent allied conference in Paris conclusions were reached which will remove many misconceptions on the part of neutrals, according to Lord Cecil, Minister of War, who attended the conference as a British representative.

What these conclusions were, Lord Robert would not say, but he asserted there would be "no slackening" of the blockade and that it would work better as a result of the conference.

PROGRESSIVE QUILTS RACE

Nebraska Aspirant for Senator Comes Out for Hughes.

OMAHA, June 16.—Dr. W. O. Henry, candidate of the Progressive party in Nebraska for United States Senator, tonight announced his withdrawal from the race. In a statement he advised Progressives to support Charles E. Hughes and Charles W. Fairbanks in "the interest of the country."

He asked other candidates of the Progressives to follow his example and declares it "will be almost criminal" for Progressives to fail to support the Republicans in this campaign.

AVIATOR ART SMITH HURT

American Breaks Leg in Fall From Machine in Japan.

TOKIO, Japan, June 15.—A dispatch to the Hochi Shimbun from Sapporo, Hokkaido, says that "Art" Smith, an American aviator, has broken his leg. He fell from his aeroplane while giving an exhibition flight.

WRECKERS EXPECT TO REFLOAT BEAR

Outlook for Saving Vessel Is Good.

POSITION IS HELD FAVORABLE

Crew Start Engines and Put Winches in Operation.

VALUABLE STALLION LOST

Inquest Reveals Fact That It Was the Pet Dog of Mrs. Green, Thrown Overboard From Lifeboat, That Caused Capizing.

EUREKA, Cal., June 16.—(Special).—With the death list from the steamer Bear reduced definitely today to five, interest in the stranded vessel centered in the efforts made to refloat the vessel.

Fire and engine crews of the Bear were aboard the vessel at daybreak, and soon had steam in the boilers. By noon the winches were working, while a raft was in service carrying baggage to the shore, 150 yards distant from the stranded vessel. Ten wagon loads of small baggage had arrived at Cape Town tonight.

Vessel in Easy Position. Complete examination of the steamer was made today. It was found she was resting in an easy position on a small rock and sand bottom. The outer shell is slightly damaged, but she is taking no water and is considered seaworthy.

In view of the excellent condition and of the favorable weather, as well as the advantage of her position, it was decided to make an effort to float her. All day the arrival of the wrecking steamer Inagua was awaited anxiously. Reports tonight, however, were that the Inagua would not be off the wreck until after dark and Captain Hopander said he believed nothing could be done before high tide tomorrow.

The captain and other officers are confident of floating the vessel. The coroner's jury conducting an inquest into the deaths of the five persons who were drowned brought in an open verdict today without fixing the responsibility for the disaster.

The wreck victims came to their deaths through the capizing of a lifeboat on leaving the stranded steamer, read the verdict.

The two women whose bodies were washed ashore have been definitely identified as Mrs. L. F. Green, of Deer Park, Wash., and her daughter, Alleen.

Women, Trying to Save Pet, Die. It was revealed today that it was a pet dog that was the unknown cause of the death of Mrs. Green and Miss Green. The dog was thrown from the lifeboat and in their frantic efforts to save their pet the women knocked an oar from the hands of a sailor. The boat turned broadside to the sea and was capized, the two women being drowned. At the inquest the captain did not testify. No details additional to previous (Concluded on Page 18, Column 3.)

ENTIRE BERRY CROP SOLD BY CONTRACT

HOOD RIVER AND WHITE SALMON GROWERS ARE JUBILANT.

Every Carlot of Strawberries Will Go to Dakota Firm; Big Price Reported; Harvest at Peak.

HOOD RIVER, Or., June 16.—(Special).—The Hood River Apple Growers' Association and the White Salmon Fruit Growers' Association have sold their entire output of strawberries of the season to C. H. Robbins & Co., dealers, of Grand Forks, N. D.

The deal, made by Wilmer Sieg, sales agent of the local organization, is said to be the largest ever made in strawberries in the Northwest. It is now estimated that 150 carloads, in addition to express shipments that will be disposed of in local markets, will roll to the North Dakota commission men, who distribute the berries through Montana, central Canadian points and the Dakotas.

The price is not given out by the association. Mr. Sieg, however, said that the returns of this year, because of the contract price, will be the best in the history of the Hood River and White Salmon berry industry. The total returns will be more than \$150,000.

The deal was made before the beginning of the season, although not announced until today. Growers, with the harvest now at its peak, are jubilant over the prospect.

Last season the North Dakota dealers purchased from the Apple Growers' Association in a single contract 40 carloads of berries.

TROOPS COME ON BANDITS

Three Mexicans Killed in Engagement on American Soil.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 16.—United States troops came on a band of between 25 and 30 Mexican bandits about 10 miles east of San Benito, Tex., late tonight, and after firing a few shots the Mexicans scattered. It is reported three Mexicans were killed. So far as known there were no American casualties.

The troops engaged came from San Benito. Two companies of the Twenty-sixth Infantry were immediately dispatched in automobiles from Harlingen, Texas, to Olmito, 10 miles north of Brownsville, in an effort to cut off the bandits.

981,401 ARE REGISTERED

Greatest Number of California Voters Recorded as Republicans.

SACRAMENTO, June 16.—There were 981,401 registered voters in California on June 1, according to figures compiled today by the Secretary of State's office.

Of this number 421,707 were registered as Republicans, 179,173 as Democrats, 419,065 as Progressives, 28,065 as Socialists, 25,700 as Prohibitionists, and 395,237 did not give any party affiliation.

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MEXICAN GENERAL WARNS PERSHING

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SHARP ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN

De Facto Forces Hold Americans in Strategic "V."

ATTACK THOUGHT PLANNED

Army Officers Not Alarmed Over Expeditionary Force, Which They Believe Can Take Care of Itself in Emergency.

LAREDO, Texas, June 16.—Reports that any American military attempt to cross the Rio Grande in the Nuevo Laredo district in pursuit of bandits would meet with energetic resistance, were confirmed here tonight on what is believed to be unimpeachable authority. Carranza troops in Nuevo Laredo, it is said, have instructions to put up a fight to resist any possible crossing into Mexico of American forces, regardless of the cause.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, June 15.—General Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carranzista army of the North, today advised General J. J. Pershing, American expeditionary commander, that any movement of American troops from their present lines to the south, east or west, would be considered a hostile act and signal to begin warfare. General Trevino acted upon specific instructions from General Carranza.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., June 16.—Overnight dispatches to General Funston's headquarters say General Ricaut has ordered 1000 de facto government troops into the territory opposite San Ignacio to pursue the bandits who took part in the attack on American troops. General Ricaut expressed regret that the attack had been made, and at the same time gave warning that if American troops crossed the border Carranza forces would attack.

Major Gray Crosses Border. For two hours today Major Alfonso Gray scoured a strip of the country on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande for traces of the bandits who yesterday raided his camp at San Ignacio. He crossed at Ramereno, six miles below San Ignacio, with a part of the two troops of the Fourteenth Cavalry that fought off Luis De La Rosa's men Thursday. Most of the bandits are known to have crossed into Mexico, and Major Gray had received information that some of them were concentrating on the other side for a second attack, either on his force or the detachment at Zapata, farther down the river. No trace of the Mexicans was discovered, however.

Troopers Shot Leaving Tents. More detailed reports made by Major Gray today showed that the three men of Troop M who were killed were shot as they were leaving their tents to get into the trenches.

EL PASO, Texas, June 16.—All American troops stationed in El Paso and its environs were ordered to quarters tonight to be held under arms until further notice. The orders followed reports to military headquarters that placards printed in Spanish had been posted in Juarez instructing citizens to gather at designated points daily to receive military instructions which they may be prepared to repel possible invasion. The notice was signed by Jesus Valdes, a private citizen, who said he wished his people to "be prepared in the event of a break with the United States."

At the office of General George Bell, Jr., commandant, no explanation of the order was given, it being asserted that the orders "were mere precautionary measures."

Dispatches from Chihuahua City that General Trevino had notified General Pershing that any movement of his command other than in a northerly direction would be construed as a hostile act aroused no apprehension among Army officers here tonight. It was asserted that the expeditionary command is amply prepared to care for itself in any eventuality.

NOTE TO CARRANZA COMPLETE

Carranza Can Learn Substance by Reading Party Platform.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—President Wilson today virtually completed his reply to the Carranza note, while its substance was being written into the Democratic platform at St. Louis. The reply itself may not be dispatched for several days, but Administration officials indicated that General Carranza had only to read the party's Mexican plank to learn in advance what the American note would say.

The note, the body of which was put into final form at a conference today between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing, will not be sent, it is (Concluded From Page 2, Column 4.)

