

HERRIN MACHINE MADE DESPERATE

Will Prevent Election of Many California Delegates at the Primaries.

FEARS POWER OF LEAGUE

Adopts New Scheme to Perpetuate Control and Defeat Taft Men. May Pack Convention With Own Tools.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—(Special.)—Last tonight it was authoritatively stated that William F. Herrin, the Southern Pacific boss in California, has been called upon to help the State Central Committee...

Assures Machine Control.

The intention is to appoint arbitrarily all other delegates to state and National conventions. This will definitely assure the machine control of the party organization...

Made Stronger Than Ever.

This State Convention will elect the delegates to the National Convention and will choose the new Central Committee, which will control the party organization...

Die Loaded by Machine.

The league has a very difficult fight before it. In the first place, it will attempt to defeat the four delegates-at-large whom the machine will nominate...

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Mr. Bryan's consent to attend and speak. The telegram from Mr. Bryan to Representative Sulzer culminated a controversy disagreeable to the extreme to the Nebraskaan, say his friends, which has been given wide publicity.

NOT BACKED BY WALL STREET

L. C. Ray Defends the Taft Organization in New York.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Louis C. Ray, chairman of the executive committee of the newly-organized Taft organization of New York State, said today:

We wish to distinctly understand that the managers of Mr. Taft's campaign in Washington and in Ohio have not had the slightest thing to do directly or indirectly with the Taft organization in New York, its formation or its development. The Taft organization of New York arose out of the suggestions in the minds of its founders that Mr. Taft is the best man in the country to be elected President.

CONSERVATIVES WIN IN ISLANDS

Hot Fight Among Philippine Democrats Won by Taft Men.

MANILA, April 4.—The Democratic convention in the Philippines defeated a resolution condemning the Taft administration of the islands by one vote. The convention endorsed W. J. Bryan for President and adopted a resolution demanding tariff reform.

MAILED BEATEN IN DELAWARE

Organization Will Send Uninstructed Delegation to Chicago.

WILMINGTON, Del., April 4.—The Republican organization headed by United States Senators Richardson and Dupont today defeated the state primaries today. Of the 50 delegates to the state convention to be held at Dover next Tuesday the organization will control as many as 15.

SEE HEARST'S FINE HAND

Nebraska Populists Issue Statement Explaining Bolt at St. Louis.

OMAHA, April 4.—The Nebraska delegation which bolted the Populist Convention at St. Louis, on arrival here today issued a statement to the press in explanation of their action. They declare that the old-time Populists were for the most part absent from the convention and the state agreement of the gathering showed a total disregard for parliamentary usage and the rights of the accredited delegates.

BLISS DID NOT GET THE MONEY

Says \$500,000 From Street Railway Not Paid Republicans.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, said today that, so far as the Republican party is concerned, no contribution of \$500,000 was made to the campaign fund by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company in 1907. Mr. Bliss's statement was brought out by the publication of the purported contents of a presentment book to be made by the New York County grand jury, based upon evidence before that body by Thomas F. Ryan.

Find Minors in Saloon.

C. Mevo, proprietor of a saloon at Second and Davis streets, was arrested last night charged with permitting minors to be in his place in violation of a city ordinance. Three boys about 12 years of age, giving the names of W. A. Herschler, Fred Jennings and Victor Boda, were found drinking at the bar of Mevo's saloon by Detectives Heizer and Maloney, who took the boys and the saloon proprietor into custody. The boys were released and will appear before the Juvenile Court this morning.

Wild Man Scars Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)—A nude man, supposed to be mentally unbalanced, is hovering about the City of Tacoma. When first seen he was on the outskirts of South Tacoma. Today, when followed, he plunged into the woods. Within the past two days the Police Department has made several fruitless efforts to catch him. Today, under the guidance of the police, an army of boys encircled the woods, but were unable to close in on him.

Can't Agree in Poisoning Case.

KANSAS CITY, April 4.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah Herach, charged with the murder of 4-year-old Ruth Miller, who died from the effects of eating poisoned candy, announced tonight that it was unable to agree upon a verdict, and was discharged.

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MAJOR REYNOLDS FINDS CHAMPION

Administration of Indian Agent Defended by Chief Plenty Coos.

CROW TRIBE PROSPERING

Red Man With Brilliant Record as Warrior Testifies Before Senate Committee—Denies some of Mrs. Grey's Statements.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Chief Plenty Coos of the Crow Indian tribe, testified today before the Senate committee on Indian affairs, and in response to questions by Senator Dixon denied many of the statements of Mrs. Helen Florence Grey that many of the Indians were mistreated by Major Reynolds, the Government agent. Two interpreters were used in the examination, one repeating the question to the chief and the other giving the answers to the committee.

Once Great War Chief.

Senator Dixon brought out the fact that Plenty Coos was with General Crook in 1875 and fought with him just in advance of the Custer massacre. He was asked why he had been named Plenty Coos, and explained that the name came from the cow stick on which goods of value were recorded by the cutting of notches, the driving of nails or the hanging of scalp. He explained that he used to live in the center of the fighting tribes of Indians of other nations, and that he amassed so many trophies in battle against hostile bands that his cow stick would hardly hold them all. Therefore he was called Plenty Coos and made the big chief of all the Crows.

Married Many Wives.

In explaining the holdings of his family Plenty Coos excited some curiosity as to the number of wives he had. He said it was not his habit to talk about anything of that kind, but that before he came fully under the control of the Government he had married 127 women at various times and had a number of wives at one time. Now he believed in the white man's law regarding marriages, he said, and had only one wife.

Prosperous Beggar a Suicide.

OAKLAND, Cal., April 4.—Oscar Sabbin, a cripple with both legs amputated below the knees, committed suicide this morning in Providence Hospital by cutting his throat with a razor. The man had about \$4000 on deposit in the banks of Oakland and Spokane and his daily collections as a beggar in the streets were considerable. He was taken to the hospital because of nervousness from drink.

Marshall Draws With Maroczy.

VIENNA, April 4.—Marshall, the American chess player, made a draw with the Hungarian expert Maroczy in the tenth round of the chess masters' tournament today.

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cases were continued for two weeks. A similar delay was also granted to T. V. Halvey, who is still too weak to go to trial, according to his physicians.

CALLS IT NATIONAL FOLLY

Jenkin Lloyd Jones Criticizes Sending Fleet to the Pacific.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—(Special.)

"A piece of national folly," is what Jenkin Lloyd Jones, pastor of All Souls' Church, Chicago, thinks of the voyage of the battleship fleet to the Pacific. Rev. Mr. Jones, in a lecture at the Unitarian Church last night, said: "It is foolish to send this terrible armada to the Coast and make it appear as if our would-be foes were to be deterred. I take but little sea and comfort in the fleet. You cannot scare people into pacific conduct and you cannot overawe nations into peace by making war dangerous. Some day these excessive armaments will plunge the whole world into war. What use are the fool battleships anyway? The Draftsights of last night are relegated to the junk pile in 12 years and the people are asked to put their necks in another and heavier financial yoke."

CONTINUES HER EVIDENCE

Mrs. Vanderbilt Still Testifies—Her Mother-in-Law as Peacemaker.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who gave testimony yesterday before Referee David McCure in her suit for divorce, continued her story today. Every effort apparently is being made to expedite the proceedings. There has been much interested comment on the fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt, when in this city, has made her headquarters at the home of her husband's mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt. The explanation most generally accepted is that Alfred's mother is making every effort to bring about an amicable adjustment of the trouble in the family.

SUES HEFLIN FOR DAMAGES

Negro Wants \$20,000 for Being Shot by Congressman.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Representative Thomas Heflin of Alabama, was today made the defendant in a suit for \$20,000 damages filed by Louis Lundy, the negro with whom the congressman had an altercation on a streetcar on March 27 last. The affair grows out of Mr. Heflin's taking exception to the negro's drinking on a streetcar in the presence of women. Lundy is represented by four negro attorneys.

SENDS ARMY TO TAKE FEZ

Abd-el-Aziz to Wrest Capital From Usurper.

RABAT, Morocco, April 4.—An army of 5,000 men in the service of Sultan Abd-el-Aziz, with 20 pieces of artillery and under the command of General Beggadi, began its march on Fez today. Fez is at present in the possession of the adherents of Mulai Hafid, the usurper of the throne of Morocco. This army is accompanied by Mulai Zef, a brother of the Sultan Abd-el-Aziz.

Raid Game in Cigar Store.

The cigar store of Fred Meyer, at 151 Sixth street, was raided last night by Policeman Hyde, who arrested Meyer for conducting a gambling house. The policeman found M. Rosenbough, P. A. Cassidy and John Simpson engaged in a game of pluckie in one of the private rooms in the rear of the cigar store. There was money on the table, so the players and the proprietor were taken into custody. Meyer was released on \$50 bail and the other three men on bail of \$5 each.

Portland Salesman Arrested.

Jacob Plant, employed by the Modern Confectionery Company of this city as country salesman, was arrested yesterday afternoon in Aberdeen, Wash., and is being held there pending extradition by the Portland police. Plant was arrested as result of complaint sworn to in this city by J. W. Yogan, of 1185 Thurman street, who is the president of the company employing Plant, and who alleges that Plant misappropriated \$75 of the company's funds.

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HUGHES KEEPS HANDS OFF

REFUSES TO AID IN SELECTION OF DELEGATES.

Writes Republican State Chairman, Announcing His Adherence to Views Heretofore Expressed.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 4.—Governor Hughes has refused to make any suggestions as to the personnel of the delegation to be sent to the Republican National Convention by the state convention, which will be held in New York City next Saturday. He gave out late this afternoon a letter to that effect addressed to Chairman Woodruff, of the Republican state committee. The letter is self-explanatory and says:

I do not desire to make any suggestions as to those who should be selected as delegates. Personally, I should not care to express any preference as between individuals. I desire to adhere to the attitude which I have publicly announced, that I should not endeavor to influence the election of the state delegates in any convention, I know of no good reason for changing this position. They are responsible to the voters for their choice, and in turn the delegates-at-large to the National Convention should be directly and exclusively responsible to the body selecting them.

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