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W. J. BRYAN ACCEPTS NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENCY THIRD TIME

"Silver Tongued Orator" Rises to New Height of Oratory.

GREAT CROWD AT LINCOLN CEREMONY

Chairman Henry Clayton Pays Great Tribute to Nebraska Commoner.

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 12.—"Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrage of the American people, I promise, if entrusted the responsibility of this high office, to concentrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule, a government which will do justice to all, and offer to everyone the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

Great Crowd There.

Amid cheers and waving flags, Bryan was escorted from the Lincoln hotel through the streets of Lincoln to the Capitol grounds where the formal notification took place.

In the carriage with him was John W. Kern of Indiana, the Democratic candidate for the vice-presidency.

The Capitol grounds were packed with humanity. As the candidate, Gov. Sheldon, Mayor Brown and others stepped onto the platform, a mighty cheer went up and continued for several minutes. National Chairman Mack opened the exercises by calling the Rev. Father John F. Nugent of Des Moines, Iowa, to deliver the prayer.

Praise By Clayton.

Upon his conclusion, Henry Clayton, chairman of the committee on notification made the notification speech in which he was frequently interrupted by applause, especially his declaration, "You have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unswerving fidelity, your Jeffersonian standard of Democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American freemen unanimously to choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world."

The letter of notification was signed by members of the notification committee and was no less vigorous than Clayton's speech. Bryan received it with an expression full of appreciation of the importance of its meaning.

With pleased countenance, Bryan surveyed the vast audience and then he began his remarks. The applause continued at intervals throughout his speech.

Kern delivered a short address. Then, he and Bryan retired to the Capitol building where they held a public reception and the exercises concluded.

Have Enjoyable Social.

The social given by the Knights of Columbus at their hall last evening, proved a most delightful one. There was a good attendance and games, music and other diversions made the evening most enjoyable. Refreshments were served.

Prof. Elmer A. Todd will hold a rehearsal of his children's chorus for the Fair at the Marshfield school, THURSDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK. The North Bend members of the chorus will rehearse at the NORTH BEND PRESBYTERIAN church at 1 O'CLOCK Thursday.

LOUIS H. BOLL, TEACHER OF PIANO, First Trust and Savings Bank building.

HARRY THAW DECLARED BANKRUPT

NOTED SLAYER OF STANFORD WHITE HAS FOUR TIMES AS MUCH DEBT AS MONEY ACCORDING TO STATEMENT.

(By Associated Press.) PITTSBURG, Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was adjudged a bankrupt by referee in bankruptcy, W. E. Blair, today. No date was fixed for the creditor's meeting. Thaw's petition in bankruptcy

gives his liabilities as \$433,140.43 and his assets as \$128,012.18.

Many of the debts are those contracted during the noted trials during his fight for freedom after having slain Stanford White.

It is understood that the assets given include all of the remainder of his portion of his father's estate. Mrs. Thaw, Thaw's mother, is quite wealthy and Thaw will probably receive a large sum from her eventually.

BARRIER TO NIGHT TRADE

Ordinance Interferes With Saloons Keeping Open All the Time During Fair.

The saloons of Marshfield want to keep open all night during the three nights of the Southern Oregon District Fair to be held here August 26 to 29, inclusive, and Mayor Straw and the city council wishes to permit them to do so but how it can be done has not been decided. It was up for discussion at the meeting of the council last night but no decision was reached.

The ordinance which the city council enacted several months ago providing that the saloons shall close at midnight is the barrier to the proposed plan which, the saloon men claim, would enable them to get back part of the \$500 which they have contributed to the fair and also provide room for those who might not be able to obtain sleeping quarters or who don't want to sleep during the gaieties.

Councilman Nasburg was decidedly in favor of the plan and offered a resolution that the saloons be permitted to remain open all night during the Fair. City Attorney Farrin said that the motion was useless as the council might as well attempt to amend the state laws by motion as to make an ordinance inoperative by a motion. Then, it was proposed that the council pass a resolution instructing Mayor Straw to instruct the night watchmen not to arrest any saloon proprietor or bartender if they did remain open after midnight. Then someone suggested that an outsider might file a protest with the city recorder and swear out a warrant for the saloon men keeping open after the hour specified by the ordinance. This proved another stumbling block.

Finally it was agreed to inform the saloon men of the situation and also that the council and Mayor Straw didn't object and that the night watchmen wouldn't arrest them of their own volition but that the saloonmen would have to take a chance on the liability of someone else prosecuting them.

What the outcome will be remains to be seen.

TIMBER FIRE IN CONTROL

Big Mills in Idaho No Longer in Danger From Conflagration.

(By Associated Press.) SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—The timber fire threatening Sand Point, Ida., was under control at 9 o'clock this morning. Practically no damage was done to the town. For a time, the big mills of the Humboldt Lumber Company and the Sand Point Lumber and Coal Company were in danger. Timber fires in this vicinity are well under control today. A special train was sent from Spokane with fire apparatus and a crew last night, and did effective work.

TORNADO IN KANSAS.

Windstorm Causes \$100,000 Loss Near Coates.

(By Associated Press.) PRATT, Aug. 12.—A tornado near Coates, last evening, caused damage estimated at \$100,000.

Steamer BREAKWATER SAILS for Portland SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, at 1 p. m.

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LONG FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, Makes New Record in France, Today.

(By Associated Press.) LE MANS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here today, circling a field five times and remaining in the air six minutes and 56 2-5 seconds. The flight was an undulating one through out, the highest level reached being ninety feet. The wind was blowing ten miles an hour.

THREE DAYS FOR SPORTS

Men and Officers of Battleship Fleet Enjoying Stay at Auckland.

(By Associated Press.) AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 12.—The principal entertainments in honor of the visiting United States battleship fleet are now at an end for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be devoted to sports and minor entertainments. A number of excursions havior of the men has made favorable impression. The glorious weather has added materially to the success of the visit.

SECURE NORTH BEND CONTRACT

City Council Enters Into Contract For Fire Protection System.

The contract for installing and constructing the fire protection Hydrant and Pipe Line System for North Bend, was awarded last night to the North Bend Hardware and Supply Company.

The city council had advertised for bids on this plant and considerable interest was manifested as shown by the fact that bids were put in by Portland, Marshfield and North Bend firms.

It is quite a victory for local concerns over that of the larger cities when it is seen that the Portland bidder was the highest in price.

The bids opened were in the following figures:

North Bend Hardware and Supply Company\$6,438.00
J. B. Rust 6,450.00
Masters & McLain 6,510.00
Jacobsen & Bade (Portland, Ore.) 6,950.00

The city council had no hesitancy in awarding the contract to the lowest bidder, and the clerk was ordered to enter into an agreement with the North Bend Hardware and Supply Company, for the installation of the system.

The wonder of the age, hat pins made of real ROSES, HOWARD, LEADING jeweler.

TRY TO SAVE LINER ANUBIS

Big Vessel Which Ran Ashore On San Miguel Reef Floated At Last.

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—The Merchants Exchange has been advised that the Kosmos liner Anubis, which went ashore a fortnight ago on the reef between San Miguel and the Santa Rosa Islands, was floated last night and is being towed to Cuyler's harbor on San Miguel Island. She is badly damaged but it is thought that she can be saved.

AUTO CRUSHES MILLIONAIRE

J. Montgomery Sears, Wealthy Young Bostonian, Dies From Injuries Today.

(By Associated Press.) PROVIDENCE, Aug. 12.—J. Montgomery Sears, a young Boston millionaire, died today as a result of an automobile accident last night near Norwood.

Sears was going at a terrific pace when his auto struck an obstacle and turned turtle, crushing him.

See Howard's window display. SOMETHING VERY NEW.

TROUBLE AT MYRTLE POINT

E. O. Carter Held For Slapping Sister Who Is Mrs. Robert Clinton.

(Special to The Times.) MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Aug. 12.—Has a man a right to box his sister's ears, especially if the sister is a full grown woman and another man's wife?

This is the question that was put to Assistant District Attorney L. A. Liljeqvist in Justice E. A. Dodge's court here yesterday. Mr. Liljeqvist parried the question by referring it to the grand jury.

The question was brought up as a result of a jangle in two of the best known families of Myrtle Point and was occasioned by trouble over children.

Edwin O. Carter is the defendant and Robert Clinton filed the charges against him. Clinton wanted to file two or three more charges against Carter but Mr. Liljeqvist and Justice Dodge thought one was enough.

Mrs. Clinton is Mr. Carter's sister. A few days ago, the Clinton children did something that aroused Carter's ire and he protested to their mother. The fact that she was his sister probably resulted in his being pretty plain about it but as she was also Mrs. Clinton, she stood on her rights as Mrs. Clinton. The matter ended or resulted in, according to the charge in the complaint, Carter slapping Mrs. Clinton.

Pending the action of the grand jury, Mr. Carter is held under \$300 bonds.

FORMER MISTRESS OF MILLIONS HELD FOR BEATING HOTEL BILL

MAYOR STRAW ON WARPATH

Delivers Wonderful Ultimatum to City Council and Protesting Property Owners.

Mayor E. E. Straw issued, or rather delivered, a ultimatum last night to the city council and to property owners who are protesting against street improvements. The ultimatum was a wonder and caused the council and audience to wonder but it can't be reproduced verbatim in The Times. After he had finished it, Mayor Straw apologized to G. W. Carleton for the language used but he stated in his tirade that "he had to use language that the council and protesting property owners could understand."

Mayor Straw went on the warpath after a long and futile discussion of the protests against the proposed paving of 'A' and 'B' streets, between Second and Fourth streets with bituminous rock paving, the kind used on Front street. In addition to the petitions of remonstrances presented to the council, Henry Holm, George Ayres, R. H. Olson and S. C. Brown were present in person to protest against it. They said that the streets in question wouldn't carry the proposed paving, having been filled in a few years ago with sawdust, that the paving was too expensive and wasn't needed right now, etc.

Mayor Straw explained that the declaration of intention to improve the streets in question did not mean that they were to be torn up or improved this year—that it had been done merely to get the "red tape" out of the way so that they could be started early next season. He said that it took about two months each spring to get ready for street improvement and this put it so late in the summer that the work always dragged over.

Do Something Or Quit.

Councilmen Sacchi and Flanagan moved that the 'A' and 'B' street improvements between Second and Fourth be given up until the property owners were ready for it or the streets needed it. Then Mr. Straw said things. He declared that he was getting tired of listening to this sort of rot and of the boy's play—only he didn't express it in just this phraseology. Furthermore he said that the council would either have to do something or quit frittering away time—that his time was too valuable to spend it at the council without accomplishing anything especially when he didn't get paid for it. He said that if the people of Marshfield who had elected them to office couldn't trust them, they had better elect a new council and city officials.

He declared that he didn't have any personal motive in trying to improve the streets other than to advance the interests of the city of Marshfield. He said that if some of the property owners who are objecting would go over in the southwest part of the city and see where he was having a street opened along his own property, they might be able to understand. He said that the bridge or elevated street was thirty-seven feet above his lots.

The protests were laid on the table with the understanding that the parts of 'A' and 'B' streets won't be improved before next year.

Other Business Up.

The city council will meet Friday night to award the contracts for improving three streets in West Marshfield.

The city marshal was ordered to collect the assessments for improving Laurel street from 'C' to the city limits.

It was decided that the city should go ahead with the improvements of Alice street if the C. A. Smith Company and others who had agreed to do it by private contract don't hurry.

A number of old ordinances were repealed last night to simplify the codifying of the city's regulations.

Divorced Wife of Millionaire Brodie L. Duke Convicted in Chicago.

ALMOST BREAKS DOWN IN COURT

Charged With Passing Worthless Checks in Payment of Account.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, the divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, today was found guilty of defrauding the Great Northern Hotel here by passing worthless checks.

The divorce case which was hard fought, placed the couple in the international lime light where they remained for many months.

A motion for a new trial was made and will be argued later. Mrs. Webb confidently expected acquittal and at the word "guilty," the woman, who a few years ago was mistress of millions, flushed and trembled but only momentarily. She was apparently composed while her lawyer made a motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Webb was released on \$1,000 bonds.

CUT PRICES ON ROUGH LUMBER

Canadian Association Announces Big Reduction in Prices There.

(By Associated Press.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 12.—The Western Canadian Lumber Dealers Association has announced a reduction in prices of one to five dollars per thousand on rough lumber. The announcement indicates the price combination among the dealers has been abandoned and each dealer is advised to maintain his own prices or cut to suit themselves.

TAFT KEEPS OUT.

Will Not Interfere in Any Factional Fight in Any State.

(By Associated Press.)

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 12.—After a conference of W. H. Taft, Chairman Hitchcock, Chief of Staff Vorys, Secretary Williams this afternoon, it was announced that Mr. Taft would take no part in the politics of any state nor interfere in any factional fight.

One repealed was adopted in 1891.

and provided a penalty for anyone driving a horse, known to have "runaway" tendencies, on the streets of Marshfield.

The \$9,515.75 expense for improving Cedar street was apportioned to the abutting property.

Improve Fire Protection.

Fire Chief Nicols was present and asked the city council to buy 1,000 feet more hose for the fire engine and also a new pump rod and a foot-valve for it. He said that the extra-hose was needed for emergency cases.

Councilman Nasburg wanted to delay the purchases, which will cost \$1,000, until the city has more money but Councilman Sacchi and Mr. Nicols objected. It was agreed that bids on the equipment should be secured at once.

Sewer Not Up.

The South Marshfield property owners failed to show up last night to have the council take action to hasten the construction of the proposed sewerage system in that section of the city. Chairman F. S. Dow was out of the city and this was probably the reason it wasn't brought up.

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