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NEBRASKANS NOMINATE

Republican Convention Meets in Lincoln.

HOT SENATORIAL FIGHT

Edward Rosewater, of Omaha Bee Defeated On 6th Ballot By Norris Brown.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES PRAISE

Convention Favors Election of Senators by Direct Vote of the People and Stricter Railroad Legislation—Protection Plank

LINCOLN, Neb., August 22.—The republican state convention of Nebraska today nominated States Attorney General Norris Brown for United States Senator over Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee. Brown did not secure the necessary votes until the sixth ballot. With the announcement of the tellers that Brown had received 433 votes, four more than enough to nominate, the convention went wild, delegates and spectators singing, shouting and waving hats and handkerchiefs. Brown and Rosewater were called before the convention and made addresses which were applauded. A motion to adjourn was promptly voted down and the candidates for governor placed in nomination. With the selection of Brown for Senator, it was almost a foregone conclusion that State Senator George L. Sheldon would be the choice for governor. He was nominated on the second ballot.

The platform adopted gives unstinted praise to President Roosevelt and Congress, and congratulates Nebraska's congressmen for supporting the beneficial measures the President recommended. Unaltered allegiance to the principle of protection is professed. Officers of the State and Nation are commended for prosecution of the trusts, and the election of senators by direct vote and stricter railroad legislation is favored. An attempt to introduce a resolution endorsing Roosevelt for renomination was ruled out by the chair.

RECORDS ARE DESTROYED.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 22.—The vault in the city hall containing the records of the board of supervisors was opened today and all the papers were found charred by the prolonged heat to which they had been subjected. The journals of the board's meetings since the beginning of the city were found destroyed.

NOT ENOUGH.

TACOMA, August 22.—Superintendent Calhoun, of the Steilacoom Asylum for Insane, in commenting upon the charges preferred by former Superintendent Van Zandt, admitted that there was need for more help at the asylum. He however, alleged that Dr. Van Zandt had been authorized to employ an assistant physician, but for some reason had failed to do so. Mr. Calhoun said: "The legislature underestimated the number of patients at the asylum, and the appropriation is insufficient to meet actual needs."

BRYAN ENDORSED.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 22.—The democratic state committee endorsed Bryan for president in 1908.

ITALIAN STABS MAN.

Thomas Pape Slashed in Back and Arm—Robbery Motive.

BROOKLYN, August 22.—The police of the Herbert street station are hunting for an Italian who early today stabbed Thomas Pape, 20 years old, of 304 Union avenue, and then escaped before the injured man could cry for help. The stabbing occurred at Union avenue and Bayard street.

Pape was on his way home when he was called by a man standing in a hallway on the corner. When Pape went to the stranger to see what he wanted the Italian said something to him which he did not understand. Pape then started to leave, but as he turned his back the Italian sprang upon him and slashed him in the back and right arm.

Before the assailant could stab him a third time Pape knocked him down. The Italian jumped up and ran away, disappearing down Bayard street. The neighborhood was deserted, and it was some time before Pape's shouts for help brought a policeman of the Herbert-street station. Pape was weak from the loss of blood, and Ambulance Surgeon Ryan hurried him to St. Catharine's Hospital. The injured man was unable to give the police much of a description of the Italian, as it was too dark to get a good look at him. It is believed that the assailant's motive in attacking Pape was robbery.

DAMAGE FROM QUAKE.

VALPARAISO, August 22.—Estimates of the damage here range from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000.

NOT LONG TO LIVE

Abdul Hamid is Gradually Failing in Health.

HE REALIZES HIS CONDITION

Sultan of Turkey, Really a "Sick Man" and Begins to Look Around For His Successor—Plot in the Palace.

PARIS, August 22.—A communication, emanating from the reform party at Constantinople, appears in the newspapers here this morning, asserting that the health of the Sultan of Turkey, although momentarily improved, is gradually failing, and that a fatal result may be expected shortly. It adds that Abdul Hamid is fully aware of his condition and desires to secure a successor who will follow out his policy. He is said to consider the heir presumptive, his brother, Mohammed Recharad, to be too liberal, which view is supported by His Majesty's entourage. The communication also says that a plot is going on in the palace in which Abdul Hamid's advisers and the recluses chiefs of the Mohammedans are conniving at the displacing of Mohammed Recharad, who will be declared incapacitated by illness from succeeding to the throne, and that the Sultan thereafter will proclaim his seventh son, Mohammed Burhan-Eddine, who was born in 1885, to be his successor. The latter is said to be in complete accord with his father's policy, which the reformers claim "would mean a continuation of the present regime of terror and massacre."

REGIMENT MUTINIES.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 22.—According to private advices the 24th Ural regiment (Cossacks) mutined at Samarkand, Asiatic Russia and arrested its officers. The commander of the garrison, it is said, has demanded the immediate surrender of the mutineers and artillery has been called out and the city is in a state of peril.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

At Portland—Portland 6, Oakland 2.
At Oakland—Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 2.
At Los Angeles—Seattle 7, Fresno 5.

REVOLUTION SPREADING

Cuban Insurgents Have Captured San Luis.

RURALS PUT TO FLIGHT

Disaffection in Santa Clara Province Widespread—People in Sympathy.

GOVERNMENT GROWS ALARMED

Insurgents Drive Government Rurals From San Luis—Recrudescence of Old Revolutionary Days Carries Whole Communities Away.

HAVANA, August 22.—General Rodriguez, commander of the Rural Guard, tonight stated to the Associated Press that the people of Cuba are entirely competent to cope with the insurrection. The flood of rumors in all directions, he says, of the absurd organization of revolutionary bands in great numbers, is not borne out by facts. The result of today's encounter at San Luis, he asserts, is not definitely known, but it is known the government forces inflicted some losses on the enemy in that district. The much talked of movement, the general says, has not been encountered and no insurrectionists were seen there by the government forces.

While the foregoing is typical of the utterance of government officials, there are evidences of threatened increases in the number of insurrectionists. In the province of Santa Clara the disaffection is widespread, and in the province of Havana a great many people are in sympathy with the insurgents. In some cases whole communities appear to have been carried away by a recrudescence of insurrectionary times. The extent to which this will lead is still uncertain.

A gentleman just returned from Arguacate, where he spent several days, stated to the Associated Press this afternoon, that as many as 500 men, most of them armed, were riding about the vicinity, proclaiming revolutionary ideas. The principal event today was fighting at San Luis. Reports of the commanders of the rural guard are to the following effect: The band of Guerra Pozoa and others concentrated this morning in the vicinity of San Luis. Seventy rurals from the East and 30 from the West were to attack the insurgents. The guards from the West arrived first and got into an ill-timed engagement with a far superior detachment and were forced to retreat hastily, to San Luis pursued by the enemy. The rural guards took possession of their quarters and the rebels held the town. This afternoon Major Laurent had a hot fight with Guerra and other insurgent commanders and reports several killed or wounded. He pursued Guerra, but so far as known did not take the town. According to other fragmentary reports the insurgents continue to hold San Luis. In Santa Clara province the insurrection appears to be growing, but the loyalists claim they will be able to resist the movement.

No insurrectionary movement is reported in the provinces of Matanzas. The government's late reports from San Luis, which significantly are dated Pinar del Rio, are to the effect that Major Laurent in this afternoon's engagement killed four insurgents and captured a few horses and munitions. The Major yet arrived at Pinar del Rio. The telegram to the government late tonight stated that Laurent fought Guerra for three hours, completely defeating him, killing and wounding many of his fol-

lowers and taking three prisoners. The rebels were dispersed in all directions, being chased long distances. None of the rurals was hurt. Another portion of the insurgent forces continues to hold San Luis. An unconfirmed rumor that Lieutenant Azouy of the Rurals has been captured and only nine of his detachment reached Pinar del Rio is in circulation.

TURNS THE TABLES.

HAVANA, August 22.—An attempt was made this evening to assassinate General Emilio Nunez, governor of the province of Havana. The man had a revolver leveled at the governor as he was entering his home. Another man passing saw the would-be-assassin and cried out, whereupon Nunez turned and drawing his revolver, fired over the miscreant's head. The latter was so surprised that he dropped his revolver. He was promptly arrested.

CHICAGO SWELTERS.

CHICAGO, August 22.—The heat today was responsible for ten deaths and 29 prostrations. As early as 11 o'clock the weather bureau registered 91. It remained thus for four when the 92 mark was reached. Later a slight breeze brought some relief, but the forecast is for a continuation of the hot wave tomorrow.

FOUR DIE OF HEAT.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—Four deaths and nearly a score prostrations were reported here today.

IS HARD AND FAST

Manchuria Lies on Reef Where She First Struck.

FATE DEPENDS ON WEATHER

Operations Are Directed Toward Holding Ship Undamaged Until the Tugs and Wrecking Outfit Arrive From Frisco.

HONOLULU, August 22.—The Manchuria remains on the reef where she struck. Anchors have been put out to prevent her drifting further toward the shore. It is believed she cannot be floated before the arrival of assistance from the Pacific Coast, if ever. Her fate depends largely upon the weather conditions. Operations are being directed principally toward holding the vessel undamaged until Captain Metcalf arrives from San Francisco with his wrecking apparatus. There is believed to be a fair chance for her to last until Metcalf arrives.

FRENCH BARK DAMAGED.

ANTWERP, August 22.—The French Bark Marechal de Villars, which sailed from here for the Columbia river, has returned damaged in a collision with the steamer Reugel.

MARY CUSHING ON ROCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—A dispatch today reports the ship Mary L. Cushing, coal laden from Newcastle, Australia, arrived at Mazatlan, August 19 and in some manner not stated went ashore the same night. The ship is said to be leaking badly.

ROBBERS BLOW UP SAFE.

PENDLETON, August 22.—The safe in the store of Hadley & Hadley, at Freewater, was blown open by burglars about 2 o'clock this morning and jewelry valued at \$150 taken. A wrench and chisels were left by the robbers. The officers have no clew, though men have been seen in the vicinity, and they are now working to locate them. The explosion was heard by people living in the vicinity of the store. The suspected robbers are the same people that blew open the safe in the Athens depot a few nights ago.

DRAGS SHADE INTO COURT

Defense in May's Case Calls Up Mitchell.

PLEA IS FORBIDDEN

Heney Says this Line of Argument Only Plea for Sympathy. Judge Sustained.

CLATSOP COUNTY RECORDS

In Presenting the Proofs of a Grand Juror's Citizenship, Records of Clatsop County Are Put in Evidence.

PORTLAND, August 22.—For two hours this morning W. D. Fenton, chief counsel for the defense in the trial of State Senator Mays, ex-Representative Jones and George Sorenson for conspiracy, addressed the jury in the United States Circuit Court. In his opening statement, and during that address the shades of the late Senator Mitchell were dragged once again within the portals of the Federal Court on a question of his guilt or innocence. Mr. Fenton's allusion to the fate of the dead Senator aroused Assistant Attorney-General Heney to a declaration that if counsel for the defense insisted on taking the Mitchell case, he, too, would make an argument on it to the jury and tell them some things Mr. Fenton hadn't begun to tell. The government prosecutor declared that the allusion to Mitchell was merely a play to arouse sympathy with the jury, and objected to it. Judge Hunt then asked Mr. Fenton to refrain from further talk along that line.

Mr. Fenton's argument to the jury set out as its principal feature the position that the defendants on trial have done nothing wrong. Whatever they did do, said he, was done openly, in the light of day, and he went further and declared that no act of theirs in connection with the creation of the Blue Mountain forest reserve was illegal nor connected in any way with criminal intent, nor contrary to law in any measure. The state had received its money for the land and the government hadn't been defrauded, was the burden of his argument.

When court adjourned at noon, Geo. Giustian, a member of the grand jury that returned the indictment against the defendants, was on the witness stand to testify in the trial of the joint question as to his citizenship, which is to decide the issue on the plea in abatement interposed by the defense.

The question of Giustian's citizenship was taken up as the opening wedge of the trial. Mr. Heney introduced the proceedings of the County Court of Clatsop County, of October 21, 1881, and called Giustian to the stand. The defense objected and Mr. Fenton called into question the constitutionality of a County Court created under the constitution of Oregon, admitting one to citizenship. The objections were still under discussion when the hour for adjournment came.

It is generally believed that no less than three weeks will be required to try the case, as an immense amount of evidence will be introduced and every foot of the proceedings promise to be vigorously contested.

KUROPATKIN RECALLED.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 22.—It is reported that General Kurapatkin has been recalled to the capital to resume his position as minister of war and to reorganize the army.

BEREFORD MAY RESIGN.

Does Not Like Government's Policy of Economy in the Navy.

LONDON, August 22.—In high naval circles it is stated that Lord Charles Beraford is about to resign as a protest against the government's policy of economy in the navy.

While no official confirmation of Beraford's reported resignation is forthcoming, the statement is generally credited by members of the House of Commons, including some who are in close touch with the admiralty. The reason which carries most weight is Lord Charles' known hostility to the Cawdor scheme, which each and every member of the political portion of the admiralty board desire to continue.

"If he has resigned," said one well-known officer, "it must be as protest against the cutting down of the Mediterranean fleet from two divisions of four battleships each to one division of four battleships."

Another officer thought that if the resignation was due to any desire to protest, it would be against the reported reduction in the constructive program of the navy.

It is possible, but not probable, that "Charlie" Beraford will do more than threaten. He is a good sailor, but he also knows on which side his bread is buttered. Why? Admiral Sir Arthur Wilson is retiring at the age limit early next year and Lord Charles, it is conceded, will succeed him. Therefore, the hero of the Condor incident at Alexandria in 1882 probably will reconsider his threat.

IT WAS EASY MONEY

New York Millionaire Plunges and Reaps Harvest.

SHOPPING MONEY FOR WIFE

Abraham White Buys "Long" in Stocks of Great Northern and Northern and Northern Pacific and Clears Big Profit

NEW YORK, August 22.—Abraham White who is said to have made \$2,000,000 in the last week plunging on the long side of the Harriman stocks, and with part of his winnings bought the late John A. McCall estate at West-end, Long Branch, made another coup yesterday and immediately went up town with his wife to spend his winnings. On Monday White went to the office of his brokers.

"Mrs. White needs about \$5000 shopping money," he said, "and there is no reason why I should not get it out of Wall street." Great Northern preferred came out on the ticker at 395. "That looks cheap. I think I'll get some of that," he said. He took 500 shares at 395, and 500 Northern Pacific at 210.

Early in the afternoon Mrs. White arrived at her husband's office prepared to go shopping. White asked her to wait a few minutes, closed out 500 Great Northern at 322 and 500 Northern Pacific at 218 netting him a total of \$13,000.

"That will be enough," he said to Mrs. White, "to buy linen and silver for our new home."

STENSLAND NOT ARRESTED.

EL PASO, Tex., August 22.—The chief of police of Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, just opposite El Paso, has received the following from Aguas Calientes: "There is no truth in the report of the arrest of Paul O. Stensland, the embezzling Chicago banker. No man of that description is here. J. Domitillo Aldana Je Fe Politico."

FIVE DIE FROM HEAT.

MILWAUKEE, August 22.—Five deaths and eight prostrations are ascribed to the heat today. The thermometer registered 90.