



REPUBLICANS GATHERING

Leaders Hold First Session With Hitchcock

AT COLORADO SPRINGS

Enthusiasm Displayed by Leader of Sixteen States for the Coming Campaign

TEXAS WANTS GOOD SPEAKER

State Chairman of Oklahoma Says His State Will Give the Democrats a Close Race—All Representatives Are Confident.

COLORADO SPRINGS, July 20.

The first session of the Republican leaders with Chairman Hitchcock of the national committee opened this afternoon and continued until nearly 8 o'clock. During that time the members of the national committee and chairman of the state central committees from 16 States and Territories addressed the assembly and explained state conditions.

Tonight Hitchcock is talking individually with the leaders of Western States for the purpose of working out with still greater detail the plans for opening and conducting the campaign. Great enthusiasm was displayed by all the participants in the conference. Representatives from California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming declared in positive terms that their States can be carried for Taft but at the same time insisted that the campaign there should be carried on with the greatest vigor and enthusiasm. Colonel Lyon of Texas complained that his State has been neglected by the Republican national campaign managers in the past and he wanted a strong speaker sent there. The situation in Texas will be taken up at some other time. Oklahoma also desired that it be not ignored in the coming campaign and State Chairman Hunter said if an earnest effort is made the Democrats will be given a close race. There is factional fight in Colorado and an effort was made to get Hitchcock to referee the controversy.

The national chairman refused to be drawn into the fight in any capacity and told the local leaders that they should settle their differences so as not to injure the Republican camps. Another conference will be held tomorrow afternoon.

TAFT ADDRESSES GATHERING

HOT SPRINGS, July 20.—Judge Taft today assisted in the opening of court and in the dedication of the court house at Germantown, Vir., five miles from here. The subject of his speech was the administration of justice by courts. He was greeted by a large gathering from the neighboring towns and by the country folk, many whom traveled far to see and hear the candidate for the presidency. He was given a cordial welcome. The strength of the judiciary, Taft was declared to be based on the fact that it rested upon the principal that the people share the responsibility of the work of courts in the form of duties, placed on the juries and in other capacities. He justified the proper criticism of the courts by the people because by such criticism, those who administer justice shall feel that

they are under the critical eye of men and women who are entitled to have justice for the people administered, "Without fear or favor."

He could not come into the atmosphere of a court he said without a feeling of deep regret that he ever left the bench. He concluded his remarks by congratulating Bath county upon the fact that in it two political parties are nearly equally divided which he said was a guarantee against evils in the administration of the government. Judge Taft was heartily applauded when he opened his address and was frequently interrupted by applause. He was presented to the assemblage by J. A. Rivercombe, a member of the board of supervisors. In presenting Mr. Rivercombe referred to him as the "Most distinguished gentleman in the United States."

TOO MUCH NOISE.

New York Starts Crusade To Stop Unnecessary Sounds.

NEW YORK, July 20.—New

York's new crusade against making unnecessary noise, is on in earnest under Police Commissioner Bingham's order and yesterday, although Sunday is an off day for street hawkers, several arrests were made. Several too vociferous push cart men were among the visitors. To-day the police under instructions will begin their first week day's work in an effort to suppress the noise makers. Venders, scissors grinders with bells and bugles, old clothes men, unnecessarily noisy vehicles, trolley cars with flat wheels and other nuisance makers are under the ban. General Bingham is on record as meaning business in this crusade to make New York a quieter city and numerous arrests are expected in the campaign of suppression.

LIKE JEAN VALJEAN

Ex-Convict Caught Who Was Leading Exemplary Life

SERVED AS A DEPUTY SHERIFF

Frank Sherlock Rode Away On Warden's Horse From New Mexico Penitentiary Eleven Years Ago, And Now Must Return To Jail.

CHICAGO, July 20.—A dispatch to the Record Herald from Williams, Arizona, says:

With a pistol pressed to his abdomen by Ranger H. E. Woods, Frank Sherlock, alias Charles Bly, recognized as a convict who rode away from the New Mexico penitentiary on the Warden's horse eleven years ago, yesterday exclaimed, "Guess you got me, kid," and quietly surrendered.

He was delivered into the custody of Capt. Christ Man of the New Mexico penitentiary last night and immediately started on the overland train for Santa Fe, where he has two years to serve on a four year sentence for horse stealing. Sherlock was betrayed by a fellow convict whom he discharged from a position with the Grand Canon Lime and Cement Company at Nelson, Arizona, where Sherlock had taken a contract. Sherlock was a Jean Valjean since his escape and has since led an exemplary life. For eight years he has served as a deputy sheriff of Mojavo county, and in that time has run down many desperate criminals.

STILL AT LARGE.

RENO, Nev., July 20.—Peter Claudians, for whom the police are looking in connection with the dynamiting of Gallagher's home at East Oakland, Cal., is still at liberty. It was related that he had been captured but it proved false.

BRYAN WAS WORRIED

Notified Anti - Injunction Plank Was Worthless

SAID HE WAS TRICKED

A Reporter Relieved His Suspense Regarding the D. B. Hill Bill

CLEAR AWKWARD SITUATION

Bryan's Appeal to Farmers For Campaign Contributions is Meeting With Success—Many Responses Enclosing Money Being Received.

FAIRVIEW, Neb., July 20.—Influ-

ential Eastern Democrats today notified Bryan that in their opinion the anti-injunction plank adopted at Denver was hardly worth the paper it is written on, the reason alleged by them being that the D. B. Hill bill, passed by the senate which is specially endorsed by the Democrats, simply carried out the common law. The provision granting trial by jury in contempt cases, "In discretion of the presiding judge." The plan was drafted on the assumption that the Hill bill was passed only after it been amended to make a trial by jury mandatory at the demand of the defendant. While Bryan was reasonably sure of his ground, the allegation was that he and the majority of the resolutions committee had been "tricked" caused him to worry and he admitted he intended to make inquiry on the set.

An Associated Press correspondent this afternoon relieved his suspense by explaining that advices from Washington that the Hill bill as finally adopted by the Senate in 1896 provided for summary punishment in the direct cases of contempt but made it mandatory for the court to grant a trial by jury in all cases where such contempt was committed outside of the presence and where a trial was demanded by the defendant. This was an Bryan remembered it and it cleared up what promised to become an awkward situation for the Democratic candidate. The appeal of Bryan to the farmers of the country for campaign contributions is bearing fruit. Today a number of responses were received with sums enclosed varying in amount.

STATUE OF LEE.

Prepared For Statutory Hall of the National Capitol.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Ex-Judge Geo. D. Christian of Richmond, Va., is here after returning from Providence, R. I., where with other members of the Virginia commission he inspected the new Valentine statue of Gen. R. E. Lee, designed for Statutory Hall at the National Capitol.

The commissioners were accompanied to Providence by Edward V. Valentine, the Richmond sculptor who designed the statue of Lee over the general's tomb in the chapel at Washington and Lee University, Lexington. Members of the commission express themselves as being greatly pleased with the statue. Virginia has been represented for a year in Statutory Hall by a figure of Washington but the other niche to which the old Dominion is entitled has all this time been vacant because the legislature was willing to accept none

but one of Lee. When the bill was introduced in the Virginia general assembly providing for the appropriation of \$10,000 for a statue of Lee for the second Virginia niche, many expressed the opinion that the movement was ill-timed.

The legislature passed the bills, however, and the commission does not doubt that the statue will be accepted.

CELEBRATES 80th BIRTHDAY.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Ex-Justice Rogar A. Pryor of the supreme court member of the Confederate states congress, Confederate general and a life long democrat, celebrated his eightieth birthday yesterday. A few friends called to see him and the large desk in the library of his home in West 69th Street, held two huge bunches of beautiful flowers. But he spent the day as he spends most of his time now—with his books and flowers. Mrs. Pryor is his constant companion. Ex-Justice Pryor was the youngest member of the convention which nominated Franklin Pierce at Baltimore in 1852, and he yet has decided opinions on politics.

IS FATALLY ASSAULTED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 20.—Frank Casena, a candy maker, was found with a fractured skull and a wound in the inside of the mouth evidently made by a sharp stick or parasol, at the corner of First and San Fernando streets at an early hour this morning by two friends whom he had left but a moment before. His companions state that he was attacked by some one or ones in a party of three men and three women, whom they pursued several blocks, finally giving up the chase to return to the wounded man's assistance. Casena will die.

DEAD BY DOG'S BITE

Dread Hydrophobia Causes Little Brooklyn Girl's Death

BITTEN BY MONGREL CUR

Convulsions And Rabies Come After Six Weeks and the Girl Finally Dies With Screams That Could be Heard For Blocks Around.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Hydrophobia has caused the death of Florence Kirkman the six year old daughter of Ralph Kirkman of Brooklyn. For hours before the child was removed from her home to a hospital her cries could be heard all over the neighborhood where she lived.

Six weeks ago the child was bitten in the hand by a mongrel dog. She was playing in the street at the time; tossing a ball into the air. As she stopped to pick up the ball the dog ran at her and bit her. The girl's mother took her to a nearby drug store and had the wound cauterized. The wound seemed to heal and nothing more was thought of the incident until about a week ago when the girl began to get spells of dizziness.

Mrs. Kirkman called in a physician but he thought that the dog's bite had nothing to do with the child's illness. Then the child had one convulsion after another. The doctor advised her removal to a hospital. She was taken to the Kings County hospital where she died.

SPENT QUIET DAY.

DENVER, July 20.—The Western Federation of Miners' convention spent the entire day discussing industrial unionism and adjourned without taking action. There is no opposition to President Moyer and he will doubtless be re-elected president by acclamation. This will be his seventh term.

A MERICANS DOING WELL

Score: United Kingdom; 54; United States, 46

U. S. LEADS IN SPRINTS

Also Win 100 Metre Swimming, Standing Broad Jump and Wrestling Match

TOURISTS "ROOT" AMERICANS

Liverpool Police Tug-of-War Team Challenge American Team—Other Nations Have Not Improved Their Positions.

LONDON, July 20.—The second

week of the Olympic games began with the first day devoted principally to field sports, such as Americans are accustomed to witness. The American and British runners and jumpers gathered in the lion's share of laurels as usual, but the Americans exceeded even the most sanguine expectations.

Several hundred Americans, mostly tourists, with many ladies, massed together in seats next to the royal box, and gave an exhibition of rooting which suggested an American college crowd and immensely amused the foreigners. The spectacular features of the day were eight trials of 100 metres races and eight trials of 800 metres. In the sprints America captured eight heats and Great Britain four. British won six and Americans three heats of the nine in the 400 metre hurdles.

The American colors went to the top of the flagpole three times, signifying a victory in the finals of the 100 metre swimming, standing broad jump and the bantam catch as catch can wrestling. The results today added three wins to the American's score and one to France. The other nations are not improving their positions. In the field events America added six points, while Greece, the only other nation to increase their score in these counts, picked up three. "America is now only eight points behind the United Kingdom, the score reading, United Kingdom 54, America 46.

The City of Liverpool police team which won the Olympic tug of war has issued a challenge to the Americans, both teams in stocking feet or in any footwear the Americans prefer and the match is to be for love or for any charity.

VIOLATED COURT'S ORDER.

Federation of Labor Boycott Buck Stove & Range Company.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—In the Buck Stove & Range case, Justice Sanderson of the district supreme court today summoned Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; Secretary Frank Morrison and John Mitchell of the executive council, and former president of the Mineworkers, to appear at court on September 5 and show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of the court's injunction order. The situation alleges that Justice Gould's order forbade a national boycott of the Federation of Labor and that it has been violated by public utterances and addresses of three labor leaders. Several utterances were quoted and John Mitchell is charged with having last January put to a vote at a meeting of the

Mineworkers, a resolution composing a \$5 fine on anyone who purchased a stove or range of that company. The resolution also provides for the expulsion of men in default of payment of the fine.

BASEBALL GAMES.

American League.
Philadelphia 1, Detroit 4.
Boston 8, Chicago 1.
Washington 5, Cleveland 3.
New York 3, St. Louis 8.
National League.
Chicago 5, Boston 2.
Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 4.
St. Louis-New York game postponed 9 rain.

TROOPS READY.

Governor Comer Orders Out Alabama Cavalry as a Precaution.

BIRMINGHAM, July 20.—Governor Comer today ordered the Alabama cavalry to proceed to Birmingham at once 200 strong. They arrived tonight. The action of the governor is precautionary and the men will be held in readiness in case of further trouble as a result of the miners' strike. Reports from various camps today are that everything is quiet. There is considerable desultory shooting in various sections however and a feeling of unrest prevails.

FIRE DESTROYS TOWN.

SPOKANE, July 20.—Fire at Cottonwood, Idaho, early this morning, wiped out the business section of town and did damage to the extent of over \$250,000. The fire started in a saloon and communicated to the adjoining buildings which were as dry as tinder and burned with great rapidity.

TO BUILD IN HASTE

Keen Rivalry Between Workers on Two New Battleships

THE FLORIDA AND THE UTAH

Both Ships Will Probably be Ready Within Two and a Half Years, While Delaware and Dakota Are Partially Completed.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The naval constructors at the New York Navy Yard who are to have the supervision of the building of the 20,000 ton battleship Florida, authorized by the last congress, are not going to lose any time in getting the ship ready for commission. The preliminary work is now well under way, and within a few weeks the navy department will ask for bids for material needed in building the battleship. There promises to be keen rivalry between the private concern that will build the Utah, the Florida's sister ship and the workers who will build the Florida. It is expected by naval officers that both ships will be ready for the fleet within two and a half years. At the close of 1910 the United States will own her first squadron of all big gun ships to consist of the two vessels already named and the Delaware and North Dakota, both of which are over thirty per cent completed. Naval constructor William J. Baxter, the man who built the Connecticut, will again be at the head of the government force.

MANILA, July 20.—Lieut. Guy Burr, who was wounded July 10 in an attack on outlaws at Cota on the Island of Mindanao, has died from his wound. Lieutenants Burr and Whitney, commanding a detachment of the constabulary, stormed Cota which was occupied by the outlaw Hyan. Fourteen of the outlaws were killed and two guns were captured.