

GAGE DOWNED IN CONVENTION

Governor Gage Put Up a Hard Fight Despite Strong Opposition—Conven- tion Adjourns Till Tomorrow.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 27.—After fighting one of the most bitter political battles in his public career, Governor Gage of California, suffered defeat in the Republican state convention in this city today. Dr. Pardee, of Oakland, was his strongest opponent from the start. He received the unanimous nomination of the convention on the sixth ballot.

The day was an exciting one and the scenes attendant on the balloting for governor were full of the deepest interest. Almost equal to the interest of the delegates was that which was shown by the large crowd of spectators which filled the large space in the rear of the hall. Every ballot was waited for with an eagerness that showed that every individual in the hall was deeply interested in the result.

At a late hour last night it looked as if the fight might be between Dr. Pardee and Thomas Flint, Jr., but after a night's rest, the Gage forces came up stronger than ever and for a while it looked as if he might have a chance of winning in spite of the strength of the opposition.

Balloting began as soon as the convention was called to order at 10:30 a. m. The fourth ballot showed Gage, 33%; Flint, 24%; Pardee, 12%; Hayes, 5%; Edson, 2%.

The fifth ballot stood: Gage, 33%; Flint, 24%; Pardee, 12%; Hayes, 5%; Edson, 2%.

The sixth ballot gave Pardee, 51%; Flint, 29%; Hayes, 4%; Edson, 1%. The nomination of Pardee was made unanimous on motion of Hayes, seconded by McKinley in behalf of Gage. Pardee then addressed the convention.

CONGRESSIONAL DEADLOCK.
SACRAMENTO, Aug. 27.—In the eighth Congressional district convention twenty-four ballots were taken without result. The struggle will be continued tomorrow. On the last ballot the vote stood: Nutt, 41; Daniels, 33; Smith, 20; Booth, 10.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.
Amid a scene of wildest excitement Dr. George C. Pardee of Oakland was nominated for Governor and Alden Anderson of Colono for Lieutenant-Governor by the state Republican convention today. The result was accomplished by the coalition of the supporters of Gage and Pardee. During the roll call of the sixth ballot before a quarter of the counties had been called it became apparent that the tide was setting toward Pardee. His own delegation was wild with excitement and the contagion spread like wild fire, his supporters acting like mad men. When the chairman declared him the nominee there was another prolonged outburst. In response to repeated demands Pardee thanked the delegates and expressed appreciation of the honor conferred upon him. Alden then unanimously nominated for Lieutenant-Governor.

CYCLONE IN SPAIN

Great Damage to the Felanotche Province and Vicinity.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
BARCELONA, Spain, Aug. 27.—A cyclone swept over the Felanotche province of Majorca this morning doing heavy damage. The number of victims is not yet known. The town had a population of 6000.

ABSOLUTELY IMPREGNABLE

Are the Defenses Along the Long Island Sound.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—According to advices from General MacArthur received at the War Department, the shore defenses of Long Island Sound, Newport, New London and Narragansett have been put in such good condition, in anticipation of the coming maneuvers, that if an actual war was impending and if the United States Navy co-operated they would be absolutely impregnable to attacks of the combined navies of the world.

WANT AN ADMINISTRATOR.

A petition was filed yesterday in the estate of Mary Harrison, deceased, asking the appointment of an administrator. She died in 1873, leaving a will which was probated in 1884 by Judge Harrison, her husband. He was named as executor, but never qualified. The purpose of the administration is to ascertain if any creditors exist, so as to remove any possible cloud on the real property of the estate.

Judge Webster issued a citation directing John Harrison to show cause on September 24 why he should not be removed and a new administrator appointed.

AGED MAN BADLY INJURED.

Isaac Wolf, who resides at 424 First street, was seriously injured yesterday during the parade. He slipped and fell in front of a street car, and before it could be stopped, he was struck and badly bruised, also sustaining a severe fracture of the hip. He is 62 years old and it is feared that the accident may prove fatal. This morning he was reported to be resting easy.

FILED AN APPEAL.

The Investment Company has filed an appeal to the Circuit Court from the report of the viewers in their findings in assessing damages caused by improving Union avenue. A bond has been filed with T. B. Wilcox as surety.

ARRESTED AT DALLAS

Robert Lawes Held for Stealing a Horse and Goat.

Detective Ford left this afternoon for Dallas, where he goes to bring back Robert Lawes, who is charged with stealing a race horse and a goat from Fred Topken, of 415 Yamhill street.

Lawes left yesterday morning on the steamer Matlock with the live stock. A warrant was telegraphed to the authorities at Dallas, and the man was placed under arrest last evening when the boat landed.

He will arrive here on the late train tonight, and will have a preliminary hearing tomorrow.

KILLED IN RIOT

The Porto Ricans Fight During Election— Many Killed.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Aug. 27.—In an election riot at Huamacao, on the eastern coast of the island, last night, three men were killed and many seriously wounded. The riot continued until midnight.

ANOTHER LIKE TRACY

Tom O'Brien, an Escaped Prisoner, Writes a Letter.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
BUTTE, Aug. 27.—Tom O'Brien, who escaped from the State Prison last week, threatens to emulate Tracy. In a letter written and mailed by him at Anaconda he demands that his statement of the crime, for which he was sentenced, be made public. He adds that his object of escaping from prison is to kill Deputy Sheriff Morgan, whose testimony sent him up, and which was, the convict declares, a deliberate perjury. The letter states that it was written behind a rock while the writer was surrounded by the officers.

WILL NOT GO OUT

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
CLEVELAND, Aug. 27.—Chief Clerk Murphy, of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, denies the Milwaukee story to the effect that members of the brotherhood will go on a strike next month if not given a 20 per cent increase in wages. He says the men have no grievance.

LEGAL LIGHTS.

Men Who Expound Laws Meet at Saratoga, N. Y.

(Journal Special Service.)
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 27.—When 10:30 o'clock arrived this morning the hour appointed for the opening session of the annual meeting of the American Bar Association, more than 300 members representing the pick and flower of the legal profession and every section of the country, sat down before the platform in Convention Hall when President U. M. Rosa, of Little Rock, Ark., called the gathering to order. The assemblage was composed of men who make, interpret and expound laws, men who have served their state and nation on the bench, in the cabinet, and as ambassadors to foreign powers; men who bear on noble foreheads and furrowed faces the indelible marks of intellectuality, and whose thoughtful glances and positive speech betoken the trained mind and judicial temperament. President Rosa called to the rostrum Hon. John G. Carlisle, who will deliver the annual address, and a half dozen other jurists and members of the bar of national prominence who were present.

After expressing appreciation of Saratoga's welcome to the association, President Rosa delivered his annual address, and which was followed with the closest attention. His survey of the recent enactments of the various states interested his listeners extremely, and his learned, yet sometimes caustic, analysis and comments upon several important measures seemed to impress his professional brethren as judicial and comprehensive. It was a long paper, but the scholarly character of the address and the many sharp comments that illumined it served to produce patience and promote good humor among the listening lawyers.

LITIGATION FIGHT.

"Litigation is very light with us at present," remarks Chief Deputy Circuit Court Clerk Smith. "Just wait until the fall term opens up and then you reporters will have no difficulty in getting all the news you want. There are now four murders down stairs awaiting trial, and I don't know how many for assault, robbery, etc. This month the pending civil cases will keep the four departments of the Circuit Court very busy for some time to come."

FAY IS FREED

At Mandan, N. D., by Writ of the Court.

HEARING ON AUG. 30

District Attorney of Waupaca, Wis., Will Be Prosecuted for Perjury.

Charles L. Fay, the well-known insurance man, who was hurried out of Portland a few days ago by Sheriff Hess, of Waupaca, Wis., was released from custody late last night. His release was due to a telegram sent by Mr. Fay's friends stating that Governor Geer had revoked the order honoring the requisition for the arrest of Mr. Fay. Fay was released at Mandan, N. D., and sent a telegram to Blair T. Scott, stating the fact of his release.

All day yesterday the office of Blair T. Scott was filled with friends of Mr. Fay, devising ways and means for obtaining the result as above stated. This morning

ANOTHER TELEGRAM
was received by Mr. Scott from Mr. Fay stating that the Wisconsin people have as yet shown no desire to cause him trouble. A telegram has also been received from Attorney Shaw, of Mandan, N. D., stating that the hearing in the proceedings to free Fay will be held in Mandan on August 30. Mr. Shaw is the attorney who served a writ of habeas corpus on Sheriff Hess and caused Fay's release.

PIPES TO THE RESCUE.
Judge Martin L. Pipes will proceed immediately to Mandan, with all the necessary documents needed to absolutely prove that Fay is not a fugitive from justice from Wisconsin, as stated by the District Attorney of Waupaca County, Wis.

Pinkerton detectives have been working on the case since yesterday morning, watching all trains in North Dakota and Minnesota. Mr. Fay's friends also had four lawyers at various points along the Northern Pacific railroad, with prepared writs of habeas corpus ready to serve as soon as Fay was located.

SCOTT'S STATEMENT.
Blair T. Scott, the prime mover in the agitation for the release of Fay, stated this morning: "I am going to probe this conspiracy against Mr. Fay to the bottom. I will have the District Attorney of Waupaca indicted for perjury. That district attorney swore to the fact that Mr. Fay is a fugitive from justice from Wisconsin, which can be proved to be a falsehood."

"My friend Honorable Rukard Hurd, of St. Paul, is going to Mandan, to render Mr. Fay all possible assistance. Mr. Hurd has been very prominent in the business and political affairs of North Dakota for a long time, although he is a resident of St. Paul. It seems to me that the district attorney of Waupaca got himself into a very serious difficulty, he having alleged under oath to Governor Geer, that Mr. Fay is a fugitive from justice and was in Waupaca in February, 1901, whereas he has not been there or near there in the past six years."

HE THANKS GEER.
"I desire to thank Governor Geer for the prompt manner in which he revoked the requisition papers issued by Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin."

"We do not expect any trouble in getting Fay clear in the hearing in Mandan," continued Mr. Scott, "for we have all necessary proofs of his absolute innocence."

Briggs, the timber cruiser, who is the blame for the whole unpleasantness, is in jail in Waupaca at the present time. Briggs made affidavit in July, 1901, stating that Mr. Fay knows nothing of the matter. The case is attracting a good deal of attention because of its peculiarity in that three states are involved in it.

SAILORS DESERTED

Crew of the Peter Rickmers Has Come Ashore.

As soon as the German ship Peter Rickmers, which arrived in port yesterday, moored at the Sand dock, every member of the crew deserted. There were about a dozen of them and when they got on shore they shouted their defiance at Captain Walsen, master of the vessel.

Those who witnessed the desertion say that the men cursed and abused the captain in an outrageous manner when they were leaving. The first officer remonstrated with them, but to no purpose. He urged them to remain, promising fair treatment and every other reasonable concession, but they only swore more loudly. The ship has no sailors on board today.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Admiral Higginson's report of the recent naval maneuvers were made public this morning. In it he recommended the immediate establishment of wireless telegraphic plants on all the vessels of the Navy.

GOV. GEER REFUSES

To Issue Requisition Papers for Estella Williams.

Estella Williams, the negress being held in Butte for jumping her bail, will from the present outlook, continue to sojourn there without fear of being molested. Governor Geer has refused to issue requisition papers on the ground that it is invalid to issue papers of this character on an indictment founded on the information of the Prosecuting Attorney. The Williams woman is wanted in Portland for complicity in the robbing of a man on Yamhill street several months ago.

FORTS READY

Army Fully Prepared to Resist Attack of Navy.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
PEQUOT POINT, Conn., Aug. 27.—The forts of Narragansett and New London districts, with outlying stations, are on perfect war footing today and fully prepared to withstand the invading fleet under the command of Admiral Higginson, although the war game between the army and navy does not begin until midnight Friday. The army has been placed in position and is ready for hostilities. The strictest secrecy is maintained. An elaborate signal and telephone system between the various forts has been completed at a cost of \$40,000.

FREE SILVER IN NEVADA

Democrats of That State Pass Resolutions.

(Journal Special Service.)
RENO, Aug. 27.—The Democratic convention adopted a platform declaring for the free coinage of silver; removal of duties on trust-made articles sold to foreign consumers for less than domestic prices to consumers; favoring such legislation as may be necessary to curb trusts; against imperialism and ship subsidy; favoring the admitting of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma as states; endorsing Newlands for United States Senator; commending the course of Congress; denouncing Stewart's treason; favoring the 8-hour law; and commending the state administration.

THE LAUNDRY SITUATION

All But One Refused to Walk Out Special Meeting Will Be Called.

Only one man walked out at the Richmond laundry yesterday in response to orders issued by the Laundry Workers' Union Monday night, and executed by Business Agent N. Anderson yesterday.

The polisher refused to obey the order, and all the other union employees excepting one head that unless the polisher gave up his position they would also remain. As a result they are all at work this morning.

The union officials are inquiring into the matter, and will soon take action regarding it. A special meeting will be arranged for soon, perhaps Thursday night, and plans adopted as to what course shall be taken.

G. D. Richmond, proprietor of the laundry, states that the trouble was brought about by his employing a washer by the name of Adams to take the place for a short time of J. G. Byrnes, the regular washer. When the latter returned he was given his position and Adams was paid off. The union believed that Adams was treated unfairly, and lost no time in taking action. The union men say that the proprietor has been violating the agreement, and that they have a just grievance.

FORESTERS IN SESSION.

(Journal Special Service.)
ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 27.—Members of the United Order of Foresters are vitally interested in the meeting of the high court of the order in session here today, as it is believed its future welfare rests upon the results of the meeting.

Though the matter has been closely guarded, it has leaked out that a certain element of the order, said to be led by Judge James Schoonmaker, former supreme chief ranger, is dissatisfied with the present methods of making loans and investments of the reserve funds of the society and has brought about the present meeting for the purpose of urging a full investigation. It is rumored that the dissatisfied element may secede from the supreme body unless their demands are met.

A BIG RIOT IN BUDAPEST

American Jockey Narrowly Escapes Be- ing Lynched By Crowd of In- furiated Spectators.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
BUDAPEST, Aug. 27.—One of the greatest anti-American demonstrations ever displayed in this country took place at the big race meet here today. It was caused by a collision between two horses, one of which was ridden by a Hungarian and the other by an American jockey. In the accident the Hungarian received serious injuries and when the crowd of spectators became aware of the fact they were so enraged that it was with great difficulty restrained from lynching the American.

RELEASED ON BOND

President Burt Appears and Pleads Not Guilty.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
OMAHA, Aug. 27.—President Burt, of the Union Pacific, appeared in police court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of false imprisonment preferred by Indianapolis men who were imported to take the places of the striking machinists. He was released on bonds and his hearing set for September 3.

COMMIT'S SUICIDE

San Francisco Manager of Western Union Shoots Himself.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 27.—T. H. Reynolds, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company here, committed suicide today at noon in the office while temporarily insane, by shooting himself.

CLARK IN SALT LAKE

Says There Will Be No Delay in Completion of Road.

SALT LAKE, Aug. 27.—Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, arrived here this morning on business connected with his railroad and mining interests. In an interview, he said: "Matters pertaining to the early completion of the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road are now in such a shape that I do not look for any delay in the active construction at this end of the line. The San Pedro will be absolutely an independent road. I am not worrying about eastern connections and all rumors of consolidation are without foundation."

TEDDY ON SENSE

President Says That Is All That's Needed in Government.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WATERVILLE, Me., Aug. 27.—The Presidential special train stopped 10 minutes here this morning. The President made a brief address in which he said: "I feel that the art of successful government is the art of applying, every day, principles of decency, morality and common sense. What we need in the application of every-day principles that a man needs if he is to make his business a success. The only permanent betterment in the conditions of any nation is to raise the standards of individual citizenship throughout that nation."

President Roosevelt and party left Augusta this morning for Bangor. After breakfast the President was taken for a ride around the town.

GOTHAM TRAGEDY

Love Affair Causes Two and Perhaps Three Fatalities.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Mrs. Lisale Hall, aged 30, was shot and killed here this morning. An unknown man was also shot dead, and still another whose identity is not yet established is seriously wounded. The police believe the case to be one of double murder and suicide, and that a love affair is at the bottom of the tragedy.

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