

DRYAN TO GET IOWA

Commoner's Supporters Are Confident That They Can Send Solid Delegation to Denver—Are Not Afraid of Johnson.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Iowa, March 21.—At the Democratic state convention at Cedar Rapids this week there promises to be a lively fight between the progressive (Bryan) Democrats and the reactionaries. The Bryan men claim they will control every district in the state and will send a complete Bryan delegation to the national convention in Denver.

That they will control the convention itself is admitted, and already Hon. Jeffrey B. Sullivan of Des Moines and Judge Wade of Iowa City, are mentioned as candidates for delegates-at-large. The Bryan men say they don't take any stock in the report from the Northern part of the state that Governor Johnson of Minnesota is likely to make a fight for the state's delegation, although Chairman Charles Miller of the state committee, is reported to be friendly to Johnson.

The conservative Democrats, however, say that Johnson will make a showing at the convention which will surprise the sanguine Bryan men. Claude Porter of Centerville will be temporary chairman of the convention and John Dennison of Dubuque is likely to be permanent chairman.

It will be settled by the leaders of the party at the coming convention whether or not to have candidates in the field for United States senator to be voted for at the primaries June 2.

General James B. Weaver some time ago announced his candidacy, but has not been active of late. However, the party leaders think they will be able to carry Weaver and Porter to enter the race. This will be done to keep the party intact and develop enthusiasm for the cause.

While there will be a great deal of talk over the control of the state central committee, the real fight against Charles Miller will not take place until the next state convention to nominate state officers and select a new committee to be held at Sioux City July 3.

As this is presidential year the office of chairman is much sought, as it will have to do the canvassing for the next four years should Bryan be elected president.

PRIMARY ELECTION TO DEFEAT BAILEY'S HENCHMEN IN TEXAS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fort Worth, Tex., March 21.—The state Democratic executive committee, after an all-day session here today ordered a state primary election for the purpose of selecting delegates to the national Democratic convention at Denver.

The resolution for holding the primary provides that voters shall subscribe to a test to be printed upon the ballot, and to declare themselves to be Democrats, and that they will support the presidential electors designated by the Democratic party in 1908 and the candidates to be nominated in the primary.

The ordering of this primary and selection of delegates to the Denver convention is the result of the efforts of opponents of Senator Joseph Weldon Bailey to defeat his candidacy for a place in the delegation.

RHODE ISLANDERS FAIL TO APPOINT BRYAN DELEGATES

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)
Providence, R. I., March 21.—In spite of the utmost efforts of George Fred Williams of Boston and Colonel Alexander Troup of Connecticut, the Rhode Island Democratic state convention today refused to instruct its delegates to the national convention for William J. Bryan. Mr. Williams and Colonel Troup came to Providence especially to work for an endorsement.

The slate of delegates was drawn up before the convention was called, but the asked for instructions were not given.

Former Mayor George Green of Woonsocket, president of the national committee, is one of the delegates.

NEW MEXICO WANTS TAFT'S ELECTION AND TO BE STATE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Silver City, N. M., March 21.—The Republican territorial convention today selected six delegates to the national Republican convention and adopted resolutions endorsing W. H. Taft and demanding immediate statehood. Despite the fact that New Mexico's representation at the national convention has been reduced to two delegates, a fight will be made to seat the six selected, that being the old apportionment.

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THERE'S A REASON

COMMISSION WILL RELEASE THAW TO STOP WIFE'S SUIT



This picture is from a snap shot of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and was taken on a recent visit to Matteawan. Mrs. Thaw has filed papers in a suit for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw on the grounds that he was insane at the time the marriage was contracted.

(Special News by Longest Leased Wire.)
New York, March 21.—Colonel Franklin Bartlett, counsel for Mrs. William Thaw, today made positive denial that there was a disagreement between the members of the Thaw family. Stories of the warring times that are said to have been in progress are set at rest in the most vigorous terms and the declaration is made that Thaw, at the present time is perfectly sane.

Simultaneously with the statement of Colonel Bartlett comes the rumor that there is to be no annulment or even a divorce, for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw because a friendly commission would declare her husband sane when this point in the proceedings is reached.

It is said that this point will be the point for the release of the millionaire from Matteawan. The rumor could not be confirmed, but taken in conjunction with the statement of Colonel Bartlett and recent statements by Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, it becomes interesting.

Mrs. Thaw was quoted as saying: "Only Harry and I know the reason. It was something that happened during the first trial."

It was made when the stories of repeated quarrels were flying and set at rest the report that there was anything more than armed truce between them. If the trouble dates back to the first trial, the peaceful, lovable attitude during the close of the first, during the

KAISER TO HAVE AERIAL FLEET

Major Gross Building Sheds for New Airship of His Own Invention.

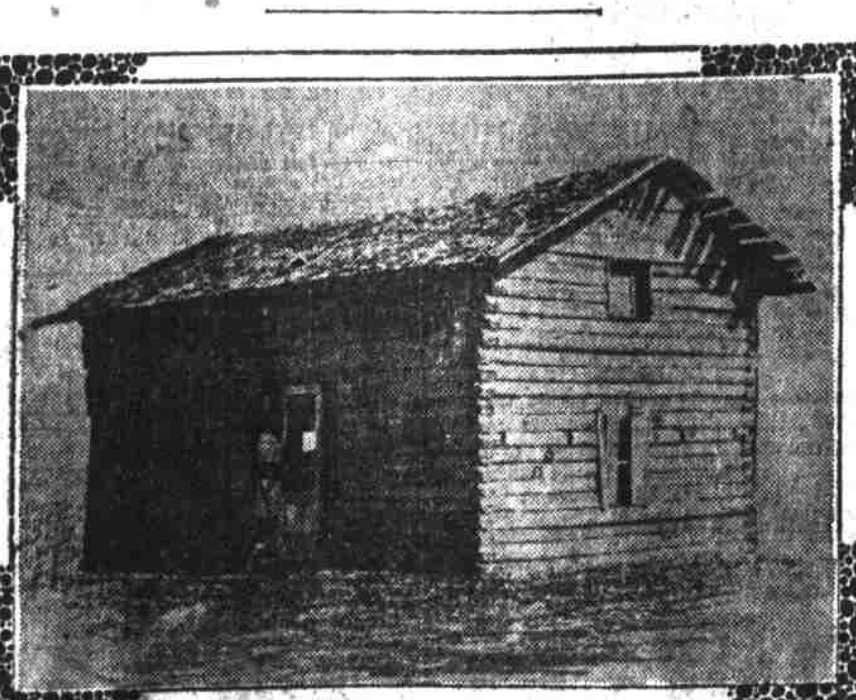
(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 21.—Major Gross of the German military ballooning department is building sheds and providing other necessities at Metz for a 2,000 cubic metre airship of his own invention. Several officers and men will join him later to form the nucleus of a new station for the Kaiser's "aerial fleet."

The plan is to make Metz, but 10 miles from the French border, the first of a chain of frontier aerial stations. The Kaiser believes the airship is to play a more and more important part in warfare and that the country which is well

SENATOR BRYAN IS RECOVERING HEALTH

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 21.—At Providence hospital tonight it was stated that Senator W. Bryan, of Florida, has been critically ill with typhoid fever, is much better, the fever having abated considerably. His physician thinks the crisis is over.

GOLDENDALE PRESERVES HISTORIC FORTIFICATION



Old Goldendale Blockhouse.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., March 21.—The old blockhouse which was built in 1855 seven miles northwest of Goldendale, Washington, has been removed to that city by public spirited citizens of Goldendale. The logs will soon be in place and the old building restored.

The old log fort was built in 1855, when the government commenced the construction of a military road across the Simcoe range to Fort Simcoe on the Yakima reservation, and during the summer of that year the fort was garrisoned with a troop of United States cavalry. This little fort was of logs, surrounded with an eight-foot stockade.

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BILLEK TRYING TO SAVE LIFE

State's Attorney Refuses to Ask to Have Sentence Made Life in Prison.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Chicago, March 21.—State's Attorney Healy tonight refused to add his name to those who have petitioned Governor Dineen to commute the sentence of Herman Billek from hanging to life imprisonment.

Billek is to be executed April 24, unless the finding of the supreme court is set aside. He is a Bohemian fortune teller who procured \$4,000 life insurance from the death of Martin Vrazil, a milk dealer, and six children of the Vrazil family. Mrs. Vrazil had insured the children and they died in quick succession, it is said, from poison supplied by Billek and given to them.

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Billek has written a history of his life which is to be taken by Sister Rose, a nun, to the pope so the condemned man may convince the head of the church of his innocence, and receive the benefits after death of apostolic benediction.

ROCKEFELLER STARTS NORTH NEXT WEEK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Augusta, Ga., March 21.—John D. Rockefeller will start north next Monday. He will stop off at Richmond, Virginia, for a week or 10 days, then go to Hot Springs, where he plans to spend about six weeks.

After leaving the springs the oil king will return to New York.

Fat All My Life, and How I Got Rid of It

First a captivating plumpness begins to steal upon woman in her twenties. Plumpness is followed by—oh, horrors—fatness, and shortness of breath and heart flutters. Then, alas, comes the chin that is double and the comical lumbering waddle of the overfat. Fine sarcasm to tell such a woman to exercise. Why not counsel flying? She is as able to do the one as the other. It's another keen cut to suggest dieting. When ladies are just so fat they haven't an ounce of will power or energy to spare for extras—just living is hard enough work for them.

What then? Are these unfortunates condemned to be fat for life? No, believe it or not, a simple home receipt, easy to get at a drug store, will take that fat off and keep it off. Listen! 1/2 ounce Marmola, 1/2 ounce Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic and 3/4 ounces Syrup Simplex mixed at home and taken in teaspoonful doses after meals and at bedtime, will take off as much as a pound a day in some cases. Get the Marmola in the sealed packages—you are sure it is fresh that way—take the mixture a month and you'll see. The fat seems to drop off and leave nice, smooth, firm flesh, while the health and complexion improve wonderfully.

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