

THE NEW BOOM AT DENVER

Brings His Own Boom for the Vice-Presidency and Announces He Will Be Nominated for the Second Place.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, July 2.—Charles A. Towne of New York arrived here today from Lincoln, bringing with him his own boom for the vice-presidency. He announced that he would be nominated for the second place on the ticket. When asked if Bryan had promised to support him he evaded a direct reply. He said that Bryan is preparing to draft several special planks for the platform, which he will insist must be inserted in the platform.

An Anti-Injunction Plank.

"Bryan told me that he does not want any ambiguous language in the platform," said Towne. "He will not be satisfied with any straddling of questions. Bryan is going to see that a strong anti-injunction plank in plain terms, meeting the demands of labor, goes into the platform and he will force its adoption in memory of former President Grover Cleveland, as given out by Alton B. Parker, is a covert attack on the resolution of former President Cleveland's high respect of the courts and dwell upon that in such a way, they say, as reflects on the present issue."

Resolutions for Cleveland.

Mayor James Dahlman of Omaha today stated that the convention will do everything possible to honor the memory of the late ex-president. He said that he believed that if resolutions are adopted they will be adopted. Speaking of the proposed anti-injunction plank in the platform of the party, Mayor Dahlman declared he does not consider the issue an election upon the courts and explained that it simply protects the laboring man as well as the employer.

Plan to Oust Bryan.

The Johnson supporters formed a plan today by which a caucus will be held here Monday evening for the purpose of working up anti-Bryan sentiment. They still assert that there will be trouble if Bryan is nominated.

Labor Leader Arrives.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today wired former Attorney-General Frank B. Rowland of Oregon representing the labor interests here, that he will arrive tonight or tomorrow.

Gompers will bring with him a committee of the American federation to make a final fight for the anti-injunction plank. With the positive assurance of Bryan and the labor men believe today that they will be able to force the issue.

MANDAMUS WRIT IN GAMBLING CASES

A writ of mandamus was issued by Judge Gantenbein this afternoon in the case of the state against Joe Wink and 10 others. The case is one of the well known Chinese gambling cases. In March Wink and his companions were arrested for gambling and were tried and convicted in the municipal court, each being given a fine of \$20. The defendants asked for a writ of mandamus in the circuit court and asked that the municipal court furnish the court with a transcript of the proceedings resulting in the conviction of the defendants. The mandamus is asked on several grounds. It is set out by the defense that the transcript is not accurate. That it did not contain a "verdict" to the information presented and argued before the municipal court. It is especially pointed out that after the verdict had been returned the officials of the municipal court, finding that the names of the defendants had been changed them in the verdict. The defense asks that the verdict be set up in its original shape.

AUXILIARY HELPS MANY YOUNG WOMEN

In her report to the chief of police covering the last three months, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, superintendent of the woman's auxiliary, sets forth what is being done to protect girls, especially those unacquainted with the city and its devious ways. "If we could have an ordinance passed prohibiting saloons from admitting girls and women we should see a wonderful transformation in some parts of the city," says the auxiliary. "Girls who have vainly tried to find work are in particular danger, says Mrs. Baldwin. Her department has, since the beginning of the year, had over a number of young women who were out of work, and who promise to repay when able, that some other girl may be extended a helping hand as she has been. "Women capable of advising and directing young girls in the way to the city have been installed on several river boats as stewardesses."

SHARKEY DENIED COURT INJUNCTION

The John P. Sharkey company has failed to get an injunction against the city and the contractors who are grading Franklin street between Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets, Presiding Judge Gantenbein today refused to issue a restraining order without notice. The defendants will be cited to appear in court Monday morning to show cause why an injunction shall not issue. The Sharkey company claims the dirt that is excavated and sent to the court to require it to be dumped on adjacent property.

MRS. HOLLOWAY SLIGHTLY IMPROVED

Suffering from a hemorrhage, Mrs. Chester C. Holloway, victim of her husband's bullet, was reported better this morning at the Vincent's hospital. This morning it was rumored that death might occur at any hour, but the flow of blood was apparently superficial in character. Holloway is in the county jail pending his wife's recovery or death.

Building Permits.

A. B. Mendonhall, erect dwelling, Larabee, corner Cherry, \$7,000; J. B. Springer, erect dwelling, East Thirty-third, corner Franklin, \$1,700; Fred M. Glavin, erect dwelling, East Yamhill between East Twenty-fifth and East Twenty-sixth, \$1,800; John H. Skerton, erect dwelling, East Yamhill between East Salmon and East Main, \$1,500; A. B. Buller, erect dwelling, East Stark between East Thirty-second and East Third, \$1,500; J. B. Springer, erect dwelling, East Main between East Fourth and East Forty-first, \$1,500.

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When it reached the Fifth street entrance to a woman's department store it was that it lost its head. The mass of femininity crowding around the entrance blinded it. It thought it saw a male door-tender and made for his breast as a refuge from the same. But its advent into the store attracted the attention of the bargain-hunters and there was a scramble for chairs, counters and convenient high spots. The mouse circled the drug counter, looked about wildly for the men's furnishing goods section and tried to make for it by way of the ribbon department. It never got there, however, as Denver who had followed it excitedly through its career saw it disappear beneath the broad sole of a foot—and a man's foot at that. The man was also looking for the men's furnishing goods department and in his excitement he never even knew that he had killed a fellow voyager. But it gave Denver the pawsway a good chance to moralize upon the mouse was as complete as that which is Denver's long suit.

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TOOK ADVANTAGE OF STATE'S "DRYNESS," BUT SAD TO SAY, GOT SOAKED.

Confronted with exposure and disgrace, Jon Hermann offered every cent he possessed—\$150, to Detective Coleman and Price if they would allow him his freedom, according to a statement made by Price today. Hermann has been living at the Hotel Oregon and has lived well through out his life. That was the top of the ladder and this morning saw the bottom rung for Hermann, arrayed in ultra-fashionable clothes, was forced to stand in the hobo line that the detective might look him over at breakfast. By his side was a genuine box-car hobo and farther down the line a grunting negro. Hermann represented to liquor dealers that he was selling the stocks of saloons in dry counties. His veritable bagpains were snugged up unobtrusively. He demanded first payments in advance, and in one instance changed the date of payment of a check from July 1 to July 11. Finding that his offer of a bribe fell on deaf ears, Hermann confessed, and the police are now investigating the extent of his operations. In his room at the hotel were several thousand dollars worth of the Southern Dills, Dillery company, his former employer. He cashed a check for \$100 at the Hotel Oregon and it was partially through this that the arrest was made. He tried to run when he saw the noose tightening but was caught and brought to the police station.

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Mountain climbing will officially begin on the coast July 31, when the Mazamas start for Mount St. Helens, they having this year selected that noble eminence for their annual outing field. The trip will occupy 14 days, and will include a number of side trips. The main camp will be pitched at Spirit Lake. The party will leave Portland Friday, July 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., reach Castle Rock the same day and remain there all night. They will approach the mountain via the Toutle river route. The officers for 1908 are: President, C. H. Sholes, Portland; first vice-president, Hicks, Portland; second vice-president, C. E. Forsythe, Castlerock, Wash.; recording secretary, Margaret Fleming, Portland; corresponding secretary, John A. Lee, financial secretary, W. A. Gordon, treasurer, E. H. Loomis; historian, Gertrude Metcalf.

HELPLESSLY DRUNK, TRAIN CUTS OFF LEG

Minus a leg, Ole Eauron lies on a hospital cot with plenty of time to think over his surrender to drink. The leg is gone because of drink. Eauron is a clean-limbed, muscular young Norwegian. When he was released from the city jail after serving a sentence of five days for drunkenness, Thomas J. Casey, clerk of the chief of police, gave him a job at his home, at 144 East 12th street, north, providing a bed for him as well. For several days Eauron worked steadily, but yesterday he disappeared. Early this morning a switchman named Spencer found him in the east side of the city, lying on the ground. E. Christensen found Ole still sitting by the track, but minus one leg. An engine had done the amputation. He has a mother in Norway dependent upon him, but because of his weakness for whiskey he stands a good chance of becoming a county charge himself.

NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

The Swiss Hall association has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. It is capitalized for \$40,000, and the incorporators are C. Birecht, Albert Streib, Albin C. Bigson, Emil Krattiger, Ulrich Michel, Gus C. Moser, Peter Roth, Charles Ufer and John Zoller. John Brown, Martin G. Langguth and Arthur Langguth have incorporated the Rockwood Mining company. The capital stock is placed at \$400,000. Clay S. Morse, J. F. Schuster and Walter H. Evans have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The capital is \$20,000. The firm will do a drayage and storage business.

STEVENSON NOW LOGAN'S PARTNER

John H. Stevenson, deputy district attorney under John Manning, is now associated with John Logan in the practice of law, located at 1000 Commercial. Mr. Stevenson, who has represented the district attorney in the municipal office for the past several months, is formerly well known as a newspaper man and as such made an enviable reputation for himself. When Judge Cameron was elected district attorney, Mr. Stevenson was prominently mentioned for the municipal job, but instead has resolved upon private practice. R. A. Sullivan, the new deputy in the city attorney's office, took the city cases in the municipal court this morning for the first time and conducted them in an thoroughgoing businesslike manner. J. H. Page will tomorrow appear for the district attorney in place of John H. Stevenson.

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