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KERN'S NOTIFICATION CEREMONY GIVES BRYAN OPPORTUNITY TO SCORE REPUBLICAN TRUST POLICY

John Worth Kern in Indianapolis was formally notified today of his nomination on the Democratic ticket for vice-president. Mr. Kern's notification was a mere matter of form, it being agreed that the ceremony would be the preface to the reply of Bryan to Taft and to the dissection of the trust question by the head of the Democratic ticket.

Vice-Presidential Nominee Says That Speaker Cannon, Representing the Republican Organization, Has Done Everything in His Power to Forestall Alleviation of the Workingman

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 25.—The state fair grounds here today was the center of interest to the Democrats of the United States, for there were gathered the great leaders of the party, with thousands of ardent supporters, to witness the formal notification of John Worth Kern of his nomination as the vice-presidential candidate and hear the address of William J. Bryan on the subject of "The Trusts," one of the greatest and most important issues of the presidential campaign.

At this point in the proceedings, Kern, Kern, hurrah for Johnny Kern! yelled the crowd, and the spirit of pride in the party was shown throughout the proceedings. When Bryan appeared on the platform the crowd was so packed that the speaker's voice could not be heard.

FIGHT FOR CITY WATERFRONT

Councilman Conannon Starts Investigation Into Title Deeds of Property That He Believes Belongs to Portland—Millions Involved in Question.

Councilman T. J. Conannon is going after the Southern Pacific Railway company to make it disgorge its holdings at the foot of Jefferson street, and before he gets through expects to find that the city is not only the owner of the waterfront at the site of the company's west side depot but also of the entire waterfront as far north as Glisan street.

FOUNDATION CRUMBLES IN CHELSEA

Thirty-Five Men Imprisoned, Killed and Injured as Result of Attempt to Save Money in Reconstructing Burned District.

Wounded Victims Beg to Be Shot, Fearing Fire Would Consume Them—Many Citizens Aid in Rescue Work.

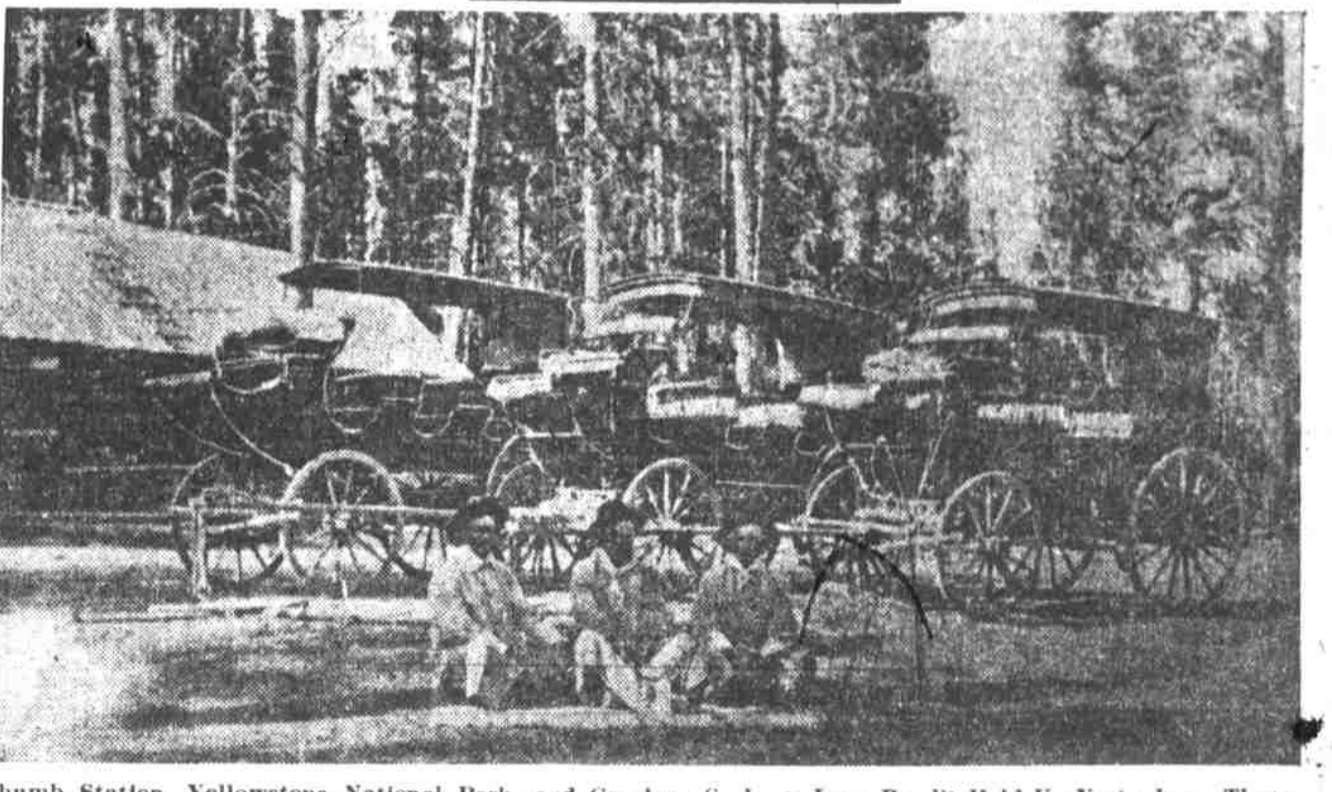
Boston, Aug. 25.—Eighteen men were reported killed and a number hurt in the collapse of a building today. Ten dead and seven injured already have been removed. The dead were crushed until unrecognizable. Thirty-five men were working in the building and searching parties are desperately at work searching the ruins.

WAYMIRE-RADDING VERDICT STANDS

Supreme Court Sustains Judgment in This Notable Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Aug. 25.—In an opinion rendered by Chief Justice Beane today the verdict of the lower court in the famous case of the state vs. Helle Waymire and E. K. Radding was affirmed. The defendants were charged with the indictment of larceny in a retail store, and were found guilty of the crime.

BUREAUCRATIC RULES ARE BLAMED FOR BIG ROBBERY



Thumb Station, Yellowstone National Park, and Coaches, Such as Lone Bandit Held Up Yesterday. Three Coach Drivers in Foreground.

Not a Gun in All the Crowd That Had to Submit to Robbery in Yellowstone (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Yellowstone, Aug. 25.—Bureaucratic rules aided the most famous holdup ever brought off in this or any other country. The government will not permit arms to be brought into the Yellowstone Park, and in consequence the drivers of the stages that were held up yesterday were without means of defense when a lone bandit robbed 125 passengers of 11 stages and stole from them over \$2,000 in money and much valuable personal property.

WENT BACK FOR HIS VALUABLES AND THUS ERNEST CERF LOST HIS LIFE IN A FIRE AT TESLA, CALIFORNIA.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Stockton, Cal., Aug. 25.—In a fire which wiped out a large part of the little coal town of Tesla, in Alameda county, Ernest Cerf, father of Attorney Cerf of San Francisco, was burned to death today.

NOTHING FOUND AGAINST JEROME

Investigator Reports on Charges of Leniency With Grafters.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Albany, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Governor Hughes has not decided today what action he will take on the report of Richard T. Hill, of Fitzhugh, who was appointed to take testimony on charges made against District Attorney Jerome of New York. Hill finds that not one of the serious charges against Jerome has been proved and recommends the dismissal of the case.

HELLENIC GRAFTERS UNDER INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, Aug. 25.—It became known today that L. A. Core-Miles, Greek minister to the United States, has been in the city for five days, having come out from Washington to investigate internal rows that have disrupted the Greek colony here for years.

BAN ON POSTOFFICE OGLERS

Uncle Sam Puts Foot Down on Cads Who Infest Federal Building Annoying Young Women—Mashers Will No Longer Be Tolerated. The postoffice masher and ogler must go. Postmaster Minto has declared himself.

SKETER ARMY DRIVES OIL-TRUST MAN CRAZY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 25.—At last the sketer—the Jersey kind—has turned on the oil trust. Increased against the Standard Oil company which has caused the death of millions of their Jersey brethren by the introduction of oil as a mosquito exterminator, a swarm of the insects attacked James Ryder of Philadelphia, an employee of the Standard Oil, and nearly chewed him to death.

COAL MINERS WORK ON WAGE SCHEDULE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Helena, Mont., Aug. 25.—To fix a wage schedule for coal miners, the United Mine Workers for district 12, comprising Montana and Wyoming, are in conference here today. The object of the convention is extremely important, for the decision among the miners is threatening and unless a wage adjustment can be made, a strike is regarded as inevitable.