

STATION
HOW CERTAIN
Commander of Port
ready to Answer
demands.
HELLS IGNITE
ALL BUNKERS INSIDE.
Chuang, Three Miles
Arthur's Gates, Captured
England Says
Convoy Her Mer-
Russia Does Not
Rights to Sink Freight
States Protests
Regulations of
Fleet Sails.
A Kobe corres-
wires that the
Russian forces at
to send a reply
demands for surren-
this morning. The
delivered by Major
Arthur's Gates.
A report from
the Japanese cap-
at Pail Chuang,
from the fortress. The
Port Arthur were igni-
shells and are now
Light Casualties.
Aug. 17.—The cas-
Shanghai, during the bat-
were 11 killed and
Togo's losses.
Togo's report of
casualties in the fight
last, give 235 killed
Heavy Rains Falling.
Aug. 17.—The fol-
was received from
today: "No change in the
rains are falling every-
Chuncheun, or river bri-
The Japanese are
a railway between Peng
and Lung Chang Wan,
drawn by men."
Advance on Mukden.
Aug. 17.—A dispatch
the resumption of the Jap-
in Manchuria has been
Mukden as follows:
occupied Sandhan on
left flank on August 15.
of the enemy's infantry
Shan Pass. Our
strated."
ing for Contraband.
Aug. 17.—The Russian
sopped the British
on August 12, west
examined her papers and
to proceed. The Ural
purchased from Ger-
Will Protect Trade.
Aug. 17.—It is learned that
to Russia relative to
of neutral ships, declared
Russia renounce every
right to sink such ves-
would be employed to
merchantmen to pro-
States Protests.
Aug. 17.—The
through Ambassador
formally raised the ques-
of the lines of
the declaration in the Spanish
made in the form of a pro-
the confiscation of flour
The United States is
independently of Great
though she is pursuing sim-

PENDLETON, UMATILLA COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1904.

BOYS UNDER BONDS.

Would-be Train Wreckers of Hilgard Will Answer to the Circuit Court.

La Grande, Aug. 17.—J. N. Young, George Ackley and C. G. Stultz, the three boys arrested for attempting to wreck an O. R. & N. train near Steel Spur, on the Blue mountains, last Sunday, were yesterday afternoon bound over to the circuit court, in the sum of \$200 each.

In explanation of their act, the boys said they had no intention of wrecking a train, but piled the ties and timbers on the track to make the Japanese section men mad, and for the fun of seeing the men remove the pile of stuff in a hurry.

The boys are all sons of respectable families and it is not generally believed that they intended to commit a crime, but were ignorant of the terrible result that may follow the act of piling timbers on the track.

MRS. BOTKIN'S NEW TRIAL.

Judge Cook Will Not Be Coerced by Threatening Letters.

San Francisco, Aug. 17.—A decision on the motion for a new trial for Cordelia Botkin, was expected today, but Judge Cook announced that he would not hand it down until Monday. There is a belief that it will be adverse to the prisoner. Judge Cook stated that he has received many anonymous communications on the subject, but he has refused to be coerced by them.

KNIGHTS ARE INDIGNANT.

Spavined Steeds Are Offered for the Pythian Review.

Louisville, Aug. 17.—The review of the Uniformed Rank of the Knights of Pythias was declared off for the first time in the history of the encampment. Suitable horses were not provided for the officers. There is great indignation because spavined steeds were offered the Pythians in Kentucky, the home of the thoroughbreds, famed the world over for its matchless horses.

BUSINESS MEET OF THE G. A. R.

OLD SOLDIERS LISTEN TO OFFICERS' ADDRESSES.

Women's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Ladies Aid Society Hold Meetings on the Side—Water Carnival With Over Four Thousand Canoes in Procession—Large Turnout Despite the Fatigue of Marching.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 17.—Today was devoted to business by the Grand Army veterans and the members of the affiliated organizations in annual session. Despite the fatigues of yesterday's march the veterans were astir early and Mechanic's building was well crowded an hour before the national encampment was called to order.

The session was opened with prayer by the chaplain in chief, Winfield Scott of Arizona. After addresses of welcome and other formalities had been disposed of the veterans listened to the annual address of Commander in Chief Black and the reports of the adjutant general, Charles A. Partridge, and the other officers of the national organization.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its initial session this morning in Tremont Temple with the national president, Mrs. Sarah Wynans of Troy, O., presiding. Other organizations which began their annual meetings at the same time were the Sons of Veterans, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Ladies' Aid Society.

One of the novel entertainment features of the week takes place tonight at Waltham, where a grand water carnival will be held on the Charles river. Four or five thousand canoes will be employed to make continuous lines of red fire along a two-mile stretch of the river, while the veterans and their friends will witness the spectacle from the river banks.

SENATOR HOAR DYING.

Recuperative Power of the Veteran is Completely Exhausted.

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 17.—Dr. Gilman, in attendance on Senator Hoar, has announced that the senator cannot live more than two or three days. His system is worn out and his recuperative power exhausted.

Competitive Rifle Shoot.

Port Riley, Aug. 17.—Today's firing closes the army competition in rifle shooting. Captain Cavanaugh, 10th Cavalry, seems to have a safe lead. The pistol competition will consume the remainder of the week.

Plunged Over the Falls.

Buffalo, Aug. 17.—At 10 o'clock this morning an unknown woman committed suicide by going over American Falls. Hundreds witnessed the act. She leaped into the rapids, 100 feet from the precipice.

DAVIS ACCEPTS NOMINATION, OUTLINES DEMOCRATIC HOPE

Rejoices That the First Candidate on a National Ticket Since the Civil War is Named in the South.

Says the Democratic Party Exhibits a Spirit This Year Which Means Success—is in Hearty Accord With the Platform and Parker—Calls Attention to the Closed Mills and Idle Mines and Great Strikes Which Republicans Said Would Only Come Under Democratic Administration—Warns Voters Against Centralization of Power.

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 17.—Ex-Senator Henry G. Davis was notified this afternoon that he is the democratic candidate for the vice-presidency. Congressman John Sharp Williams and Champ Clark, with the members of the notification committee arrived here this morning. There were present also a considerable number of prominent democrats of West Virginia, Maryland and adjoining states. The actual notification was simple. After ex-Senator Davis had been introduced Congressman Williams notified the candidate in a short speech, and the latter replied briefly.

Ceremonies Were Simple.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., Aug. 17.—The ceremonies attending the notification of Davis were simple and full of enthusiasm. They took place shortly after 1 o'clock in a natural theater within a stone's throw of the famous old Green Brier hotel.

A thousand men and women who stood about the green, applauded the sentiments of the speaker. West Virginia's leading democrats were present in force. It is a perfect day. The ex-senator mingled with the crowd that had come to pay him homage, and shook hands with many. The usual custom was ignored by presenting a formal written notification in advance. Chairman Williams appointed a committee to escort the nominee to the parlor in which the committee met. He appeared at 11:35 on the arms of Perry Belmont and James H. Vahey, of Massachusetts.

"This is more than I deserve, gentlemen," he said modestly. Chairman Williams then presented the formal notification.

Chairman Williams' Address. Following is the synopsis of the speech of John Sharp Williams, notifying Henry G. Davis of his nomination for the vice-presidency. Mr. Williams was in his best mood and his speech was sarcastic in the extreme. He said in part:

"We have been appointed by a most notable convention as a committee to notify you of your nomination by the democratic party, as its choice for vice-president. We desire to express the pleasure we feel in having been selected to perform this duty and also our confidence in your faithfulness, honesty and wisdom."

The remainder of the speech was what the speaker called a "brief historical discussion upon some blunders of our ancestors, as viewed from the standpoint of the wisdom of republican statesmen who have embraced the strenuous life."

The speech was in an entirely satirical vein. "The first of these blunders," he said, "was discriminating against the red man, the image of God in cherry, on account of his race, color and previous condition. The next blunder consisted in taking up arms against King George."

"We have, however, made amends for this silly business by governmentally strenuously at Indianola, Miss., which, by the White House decree, has been excommunicated from the intelligence of the world."

"The next great blunder was imposition by our ancestors of the nation's industrialism upon the altar of free trade within a common domain, notwithstanding already existing state lines furnished a convenient place, opportunity and temptation to establish custom houses. He was reminded of another serious blunder. Our ancestors seemed to have entertained the notion that combinations in restraint of trade, by seeking monopoly, by throttling competition, were in some way, adverse to the development of individuality."

Williams said: "What a childish idea of our ancestors that the president is simply the chief executive; that his duty consists in executing the laws as written."

A man who, as a result of a life of continence, temperance and honest industry, presents a picture of virile, though advanced in age, of that 'mens sana in corpore sano,' which was taught by the ancients to be the sumbonum of individual earthly existence."

Mr. Davis' Speech. Following the notification, Mr. Davis made the following brief address:

"Official notification from you of my nomination for the vice-presidency by the national democratic convention gives me a feeling of sincere appreciation for the honor conferred. A spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us appears to pervade the rank and file of the party in all sections of the country."

"I am impelled to the acceptance by an obligation, hoping that I may be able to assist in restoring to power the party whose principles history guarantees to be a safe, wise and economical constitutional administration of the government. I find it a pleasure in standing here upon the borderland of the two Virginias, to receive and accept the commission you bear."

"It is not significant of a closer, truer brotherhood among us, that for the first time since the war, a nominee on a national ticket is taken from that section lying south of the Mason and Dixon line."

"It is a happy recognition that all sectional differences which led to and followed that unhappy struggle are ended."

"I heartily endorse the platform upon which I was nominated and with the convention and the nominee for president."

"I regard the present monetary standard of value as irrevocably established. In the campaign preceding the last election, the republicans laid stress on the prosperous condition of the country and the ill results that would follow a change."

"True, the country was prosperous, but it is also true that the evils they prophesied came under a republican administration. Then the factories, mills and mines were in active operation. Now work is scarce, many wage-earners are unemployed and wages are reduced. Apprehension which now prevails in business circles, present unsatisfactory industrial conditions demand a political change."

"I congratulate the committee and the constituency it represents in its selection as a nominee for president, a man of courage, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretense; of the most wholesome respect for the constitution and a majority of the laws under it. He is not an orator or a man of letters, but a man of reserve force, and sound judgment whom the people have called to the office of president."

"Dire predictions were made by our opponents as to what would happen at St. Louis. This judged the temper of the party and the people. All differences were harmonized and a platform adopted which was sane, safe and sound."

"I beg my countrymen, as they value liberty, to guard with great care the sacred right of local self government, to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of the few. More sacred than the right of property is the right to possess and own ones self and the labor of one's own hands."

GOVERNOR AT BAKER.

Boise, Aug. 17.—At Halley Jack Samuelson has been arrested for attacking his wife with an axe. It seems that after a quarrel with her he procured an axe and struck her with it, inflicting a gash upon her head. He then proceeded to set fire to the house. He was promptly arrested and is now in jail. The woman's injuries are not regarded as serious. The house, which was burned was worth a few hundred dollars.

RUMORS OF LYNCHING.

Two Negro Preachers Said to Have Been Hanged Today.

Savannah, Aug. 17.—The reports from Statesboro this afternoon say that A. R. Talbot and A. J. Gaines, preachers, were lynched with Andy Bell last night. The men were captured at Gaines house. Gaines lived several miles from Statesboro and it is impossible to verify.

Another Negro Burned.

Savannah, Aug. 17.—Handy Bill, another negro implicated in the Hodges murder, was reported burned near Statesboro by a mob last night.

Fourth Negro is Killed.

Savannah, Aug. 17.—It is learned that Handy Gill was caught and lynched near Register. Albert Robertson, his 17-year-old son, was taken from his home near Register and shot because he was too free in his expression regarding the burning of Gates and Reid.

WRECK KILLS EIGHT.

Engine Crashes into Loaded Cars in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A Chicago & Great Western engine crashed into a loaded electric car with two trailers bound for Hawthorne race track, at 1:30 this afternoon, and eight were killed and 16 injured. The cars were demolished.

Motorman Lost Control.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—The crash occurred at Forty-eighth and Colorado avenue. The train was the Milwaukee express and struck the middle trailer. The dead and injured are principally on that train. The flagman signalled the motorman to stop, but he could not control the brakes. The motorman was killed. The two conductors were arrested.

Neighboring police stations were notified and ambulances were rushed to the scene. Three of the dead are women.

MANAGERS MEET IN CONFERENCE

CALVIN AND WORTHINGTON OF HARRIMAN LINES HERE.

Conference Being Held at Meacham Today—Worthington's First Visit to the O. R. & N.—Conference Said to Be in Relation to the New Condon-Arlington Branch—Will Make a Tour of Inspection of the Lines.

President Calvin, of the O. R. & N. company, accompanied by his private secretary, Horace Jenkins, arrived in Pendleton in his private car at 5:30 o'clock yesterday evening, for the purpose of meeting Assistant Director of Maintenance of Way and Director Worthington, of the Harriman lines. The special train bearing Mr. Worthington arrived in this city from Spokane at 9 o'clock.

President Calvin and Mr. Worthington remained in Pendleton until early this morning, when their train was run to Meacham where the officials held a conference today relative to the Oregon branch of the great Harriman system.

Mr. Worthington is assistant to Krutehnut and is stationed in Chicago. He was formerly superintendent of the coast division of the Southern Pacific with headquarters in San Francisco. This is his first visit to the O. R. & N. lines and accompanied by Mr. Calvin, he expects to make a tour of inspection before returning east.

It is said that Worthington's visit is principally for the purpose of inspecting the work on the proposed extension of the O. R. & N. from Arlington to Condon, surveys for which have already been made.

STRIKE BREAKERS MOBBED.

House Where Six Scab Workmen Lived is Demolished.

Chicago, Aug. 17.—A mob of strikers attacked a house occupied by imported stockyards employes this morning, compelling the occupants, six men and two women, to flee for their lives. The house was wrecked, the windows shattered and doors torn from the hinges. The occupants were pursued by a mob and took refuge in the stockyards police station.

WHEAT LEAPS AGAIN.

May Reached \$1.12 1/2 Today, the Highest Since Armour's Corner.

FRANK SMITH KILLS HIMSELF

Well Known Pilot Rock Farmer Committed Suicide by Shooting.

CAUSED BY WORRYING OVER ILL HEALTH.

Shot Himself in the Temple With a 38-Calibre Pistol at 3 O'clock Last Evening and Died at 7:40 This Morning—Was Injured by a Fall From a Horse Three Years Ago—Had Repeatedly Threatened to Suicide on Account of Great Suffering.

Frank Smith, a well known sheepman and all round farmer of Pilot Rock, succeeded yesterday afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock at the home of his parents, Lucien Smith and wife in Pilot Rock, by shooting himself through the head with a bullet from a 38-calibre pistol, death taking place at 7:40 this morning.

Mr. Smith, who was 45 years of age and a bachelor, has been in poor health for several years. A tendency toward bladder and other ural troubles had been greatly aggravated by an accident that took place about three years ago. A fractious broncho threw him, and the pommel of the saddle badly bruised his groin and the abdominal region generally.

Mr. Smith, so friends living in Pendleton aver, was naturally of a despondent temperament, and the accident and its results terminated in a settled melancholy that became deep despondency whenever he experienced periods of unusual suffering, and was heard several times since the accident to express the intention of taking his own life. Such an attack overcame him several days ago, and he renewed his threats of suicide. He said but little, being naturally reticent, but his parents feared he would carry the threat into execution, and kept as close a watch upon him as they could. Their son was an industrious man, and much of the time was out of their sight, and they could maintain only a very limited surveillance over his movements.

Deed Was Premeditated. A few moments before the shooting Frank came into the house of his parents, with whom he made his home, and passed through from the front to the rear. He went through a room occupied by his mother, and it appears that he stopped on the way, opened a trunk belonging to his mother and took therefrom a revolver of an antiquated pattern, but which was loaded, and passed unnoticed with it out of the rear door.

A few moments after he passed through the house his mother heard the report of a pistol in the back yard. She instinctively knew what was the matter and ran outside and found Frank sitting on a box which was against the side of a shed. By his side on the ground lay the pistol, and he was bleeding profusely from a wound in the head. He was immediately taken into the house, where he lingered, entirely unconscious, about 16 hours, and died at 7:40 this morning.

Coroner's Jury.

He was attended closely from the time of the shooting until death ensued, by Dr. E. O. Parker, who directed the examination of the body before the inquest. No autopsy was necessary, and the jury, which was empaneled by Justice of the Peace A. Miller, unanimously and immediately agreed that death came as the result of a pistol wound inflicted by the deceased with suicidal intent. The following comprised the jury: Jed Manning, foreman; Clark Sturtevant, J. W. Smith, C. L. Newcomb, H. L. Morse, L. E. Roy.

Dr. Parker found the case to be a simple one, speaking from the standpoint of anatomy. The bullet entered the right temple and came out at the top of the head, on the left side and pretty well back.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Decoy, sank off Scilly Islands in a collision with another destroyer, Sunday night, both crews being saved.

• Nan Patterson Seeks Liberty.

• New York, Aug. 17.—Nan Patterson today through her counsel made a motion to defer, before Judge Newberger, asking that the district attorney be directed to fix a date of trial, or that she be discharged on her own recognizance or the indictment be dismissed for lack of prosecution. District Attorney Jerome opposed the motion, personally. A decision will be rendered later.