



UNION LABOR TO FIGHT HARD

Struggle at Chicago Convention Will Not Be a Circumstance in Comparison.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY FACING A THREAT.

Labor Party Will Be Launched if Demands of Leaders Are Not Heard—If Planks Wanted Are Inserted, Democracy's Candidates Will Receive Undivided Support—New Yorkers Will Lead the Opposition—Bryan Favors Labor Measures and Charles Towne for Running Mate.

Denver, Col., July 3.—(By John E. Nevins.)—Labor leaders are here to make a fight around which will center the chief interest of the democratic convention on the contest for an anti-injunction plank that will get results.

The contest at Chicago was a mere skirmish compared with the battle to be fought here if the statements of the leaders is correct. The democrats are facing the open threat, backed by the strongest indications of sincerity, that the failure to incorporate into the platform a strong, plain and conclusive plank, pledging the party, if successful, to enact laws preventing the use of the courts "by corporations against labor unions," will mean the immediate launching of a labor party.

On the other hand, the democrats are promised the support of labor if they will put in the right kind of a plank. Among the labor leaders here are H. B. Perham, president of the Railway Telegraphers; H. S. Morrissey, grand chief of Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; P. Garrison, grand chief of Order of Railway Conductors; James O'Connor, national president of machinists; and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is en route.

The leaders say the Nebraska plank is as right as far as it goes, but is not conclusive enough. They are fighting for the strongest possible wording. Labor is not fighting its battle alone and many advance delegations are arriving to bring support to the anti-injunction plank. The main opposition is expected from New York. Congressman William Sulzer of New York, after conferring with Bryan today, said: "Bryan gave me assurance that when the platform is adopted it will contain the following: A plank declaring strongly against injunction in labor disputes, a plank demanding a representative of labor in the cabinet, a sweeping clause favoring the merchant marine, an effective declaration favoring a national good roads movement."

Sulzer said he believes Bryan favors Congressman Towne, of New York, as a vice presidential candidate, though he said Bryan had not admitted it. Lincoln, Neb., July 3.—Senator T. P. Gore of Oklahoma, today declared against the squabble over the Cleveland resolution to be offered to the convention by Judge Parker. He said: "We must honor the dead without dishonoring the living. The sacred memory of Cleveland must not be used as a shroud to veil the sinister implication against man's honor. I am against anything tending to disrupt the democratic party."

MURAT HALSTEAD DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Was Well Known in the Journalistic World as a Brilliant Editorial Writer.

Cincinnati, July 3.—Murat Halstead, one of the leaders in American Journalism for over half a century,

and widely known as a vigorous editorial and magazine writer, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon in his 79th year. At his bedside were his wife, his son Robert, and one daughter, Mrs. Arthur Stem. Mr. Halstead had been failing in strength for several months, and Wednesday suffered from cerebral hemorrhage. His physicians yesterday morning told the family that death was simply a question of hours, and those of the family at a distance were at once notified.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead celebrated their golden wedding anniversary a little more than a year ago, at which time Mr. Halstead's health seemed frail and as time passed he grew weaker, so that the news of his death was not wholly unexpected. The sudden death of his son, Marshall, a few months ago was a severe shock to him and is believed to have had an adverse effect on his health, being the first break in the family. Albert Halstead, another son, is American consul at Birmingham, England, and other members of the family are scattered throughout the country.

EXPLOSION KILLS AND MAIMS.

Philadelphia, July 3.—Two were killed and 10 injured by the explosion of an oil tank on board the steamer Shemango here today. The tank was exploded by a back fire from the engine room running along a train of oil leading from the feet pipes on the boilers to the oil tank.

SIX KILLED AND MANY INJURED

FIRE IN TEN CENT STORE CAUSES PANIC.

Hundred Persons Slightly Injured and More Than a Score Seriously—Frightened Out of Their Senses, Young Girls Leap From Windows of Upper Story.

Cleveland, O., July 3.—When the firemen forced their way into the burning building, six bodies were found in the basement, five women and one boy. They had evidently suffocated in their efforts to escape.

Cleveland, July 3.—More than a score of young girls were seriously injured by springing from the windows of the upper floors of Kresge's five and ten cent store in a fire panic at noon today in which probably a hundred persons were slightly injured.

The store was crowded when the fire started, and a wild stampede followed. The stairs leading from the upper floors were blocked and the fire spread rapidly, causing a great volume of smoke.

The girls who leaped were evidently frightened out of their minds. The firemen were in the act of preparing nets when most of them leaped. Many were unconscious when picked up, but so far no deaths have been reported. The fire was caused by the explosion of a patent torch during a demonstration in the fireworks department. One of the sales ladies overturned the fireworks onto a table and the explosion occurred at the same time.

A spark flew into the combustibles and firecrackers let go. Other fireworks sent streams of flames into the crowd of shoppers.

Twenty-five women escaped down fire escapes and 20 girls jumped from windows.

The bodies found in the basement were unrecognizable and were horribly burned. Many of those injured were small children who were in the store buying crackers. A hundred were injured.

A man will wait on a bank four hours for a fish that doesn't intend to bite; but he won't wait five minutes for his wife to get ready for church.

SHAH'S SOLDIERS BUTCHER VICTIMS

City of Tabriz Being Sacked by Cossack Horde—Streets Reek With Carnage.

MAIN THOROUGHFARES BLOCKED WITH BODIES

After Holding Out for Two Days Rebels Are Forced to Surrender City—Soldiers Enter Under Promise That Disorders Will Not Result—Troops Go to Drinking and Massacre Follows—Men, Women and Children Are Slaughtered—Cossacks Carry Heads on Pikes.

St. Petersburg, July 3.—Authentic advices received today say Tabriz is being sacked by the Cossack horde. The shah's soldiers are drunk and rioting through the city, killing men, women and children. The streets are blocked by bodies and several thoroughfares are running with blood.

The frenzied Cossacks are running about the town, burning houses and killing the occupants. Many of the soldiers are carrying the heads of women and children on pikes. Two thousand persons have been butchered since the shah's forces entered the city last night. The rebels have taken arms to defend the women. There is desperate fighting in all the streets.

Rachin Kahn, commander of the shah's forces is trying to marshal his forces and restore order, but he has lost control.

Women and children who are still alive are fleeing from the city in all directions to escape massacre.

The shah's forces entered the city at night fall. After fighting for two days, lack of food forced the revolutionists to surrender. Between Sunday and last night, 370 were killed, and 700 wounded.

When the English representatives heard the city had surrendered they rushed to Khan and notified him that if a massacre resulted Great Britain would intervene. Khan promised there would be no disorder.

When the troops entered the city they began to drink and then the killing began with the shouting, "Kill the rebels." One soldier killed the wife of a saloon keeper and ran through the streets with her head.

NEW YORK'S FOURTH.

Physicians and Firemen Prepare for Usual Accidents.

New York, July 3.—New York will spend about \$4,000,000 tomorrow in celebrating the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. If Jude Pluvius and the local weather sharps provide anything resembling a fair day.

Incidentally, several persons, mainly small boys, will lay down their lives upon the altar of patriotism. The number of injured will mount into the hundreds—the list last year numbered nearly 400.

A dozen or two youngsters will pick it up because it didn't go off right away, and will lose a few fingers or an eye or two as a result. The perennial fool who doesn't know it was loaded will get in his usual deadly work. Premature explosions of fireworks will take place in many and diverse places and the firemen of the metropolis will be kept busy.

The ambulance surgeons, too, will have an active time of it in administering first aid to the injured. Altogether, it may be said that New York is headed toward another glorious and bloody Fourth, and nothing but the details are lacking for a full description.

Dealers in fireworks, who have their habitat in Park Place, admit to doing a bigger business than ever before. It is estimated that \$2,000,000 is a modest estimate of the cost of the explosives and fireworks that will go up in smoke tomorrow and that the grand total for the nation will be in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. Many new and novel ways to burn up money have been invented for this season's trade.

BODY OF MURDERED MAN IS FOUND.

Hood River, Ore., July 3.—A body, believed to be H. Edwards, of Richland, Ore., was found at the bottom of the Columbia river near Wyeth, with stones tied to his hands and feet. The hands were also strapped together. It is unquestionably a murder and the police are working on this theory.

Bishop Potter Dying.

Cooperstown, July 3.—Bishop Potter is weaker today than at any time since he was stricken. He is conscious, but it is apparent that he is near death.

COUNTY GIVES \$1,000 FOR FAIR

Desired Appropriation for Umatilla-Morrow County Event is Made.

BELIEF IN RESULTS OF FAIR OUTWEIGH OBJECTIONS.

Policy of Retrenchment Being Strictly Adhered to This Year—Decision Hailed With Joy by Board and People of County Who Have Success of Fair at Henri—Commissioners Hesitated Long Because of Meeting Held Last Spring at Which Court Was Criticized.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the county court voted the \$1000 appropriation for the district fair and their action comes as welcome Fourth of July news for the people of Pendleton and the county.

During each of the two years the district fair has been held the county has given \$1000 for the purpose of maintaining a county exhibit and otherwise helping finance the fair. This year the commissioners were asked to do the same thing again, but until this afternoon the request was ungranted.

At present the county court is strong on the subject of retrenchment and because of this the three members hesitated long before voting the \$1000 to the fair people.

Then again it was at a meeting of the Commercial association last spring that a move was started professedly for the purpose of "investigating" the county court in hopes of inducing that body to cut down expenses. Nothing ever came of the move though the members of the court welcomed the idea and repeatedly demanded that the investigation be made.

Members of the court are free in admitting that they hardly knew how to act upon the fair matter this year, especially when one of the party that called on the court in favor of the appropriation was a leader in the "investigating" movement. However, it was explained to them that the fair commissioners had nothing to do with the movement against them last spring and that representative business men did not approve of the course taken.

This, together with their appreciation of the fair caused the court to lay aside its resentment and vote the appropriation.

"I believe that the district fair is a splendid thing for the county and that it does more to boost the county than anything else could possibly do," said Judge Gilliland this afternoon. This same opinion was shared by Commissioner Lee and Commissioner Walker also declares himself a friend of the fair.

BOURNE'S PERSISTENCY WAS DISASTROUS

Causes a Friend to Lose a Good Position—Worked With Woman.

Washington, July 3.—The persistency of Senator Bourne and Mrs. Symons, wife of Col. Thomas Symons, is learned today, cost the colonel the position of chief of engineers to which Colonel W. L. Marshall was appointed.

When he sought a successor to General MacKenzie the president looked favorably upon Colonel Symons. The latter's wife thought it would be well to clinch the matter by enlisting Bourne and she commenced a bombardment of the white house. Although the president intimated that he would appreciate peaceful Symons boomers, they kept up a continuous fire and as a result Marshall got the position.

Earth Trembles.

Los Angeles, July 3.—An earthquake shock of considerable force was felt in southern California at 5 o'clock this morning. Chinaware was shaken from the shelves and in some sections of Los Angeles it alarmed the residents, but no other damage was done. Two shocks were felt at Pasadena, each lasting more than a minute. The walls were stripped of bric-a-brac and pictures.

Uncle Remus Ill.

Atlanta, Ga., July 3.—Joel Chandler Harris, the author and widely known under the pseudonym "Uncle Remus" is critically ill at his home in this city. Mr. Harris has been in poor health for the past month but has only been confined to his bed for the past 10 days. He is nearly 60 years old.

Robbers in Holy Land.

Samara, Syria, July 3.—Robbers today held up the train between Ufa and Selatoust and secured a sum reported to be \$180,000 from the cashier of the Satsnaki Iron works. The bandits escaped with the booty.

CHINA FLOODS CAUSE SUFFERING.

Hong Kong, July 3.—Intense suffering exists in the flooded region of southern China, according to reports received here today. The Kwang Tung river is still on a rampage and the damage already will amount to millions of dollars.

Relief funds are being received. Thousands are left homeless and they are getting food and shelter. The death list will reach into the hundreds. The government has appropriated \$30,000 and the Standard Oil company contributes \$5000.

TEXAS HAS A SEVERE CLOUDBURST.

El Paso, Texas, July 3.—This city is suffering today from the worst cloudburst that ever visited this section of Texas. It occurred last night. Two are known to have been drowned and five are reported missing. It is believed they perished in the raging waters rushing through the streets and overflowing the lower parts of the city.

The roadbeds of three railroads were washed out and street car tracks were also washed out. The loss is unestimated.

RIFLE TEAM IS CHOSEN

COMPANY L SHOOTERS WILL GO TO SALEM

Oliver, Drake, Blanchette, Bailey and Marsh Will Uphold Reputation of Pendleton and Company L on State Range—Three Were Members of Last Year's Team.

Roland Oliver, L. D. Drake, Eugene Blanchet, D. B. Bailey and Ed Marsh have been chosen as the rifle team to represent company L in the national guard state rifle tournament to be held at Salem, commencing July 15.

Four of these men will constitute the team, while the fifth will be the alternate. The team will try out for places on the range at Salem and the four men making the highest records at that time will represent the competitive shoot, while the extra man will be the alternate.

Three of the team members, Oliver, Drake and Blanchet, made the team last year, though Blanchet was unable to attend the shoot, which was held at Roseburg. In view of their added experience the men hope to make a better showing than they did last year and to this end they will do as much practice shooting as they can between now and the time of the shoot.

When the team goes to Salem it will be commanded by Sergeant Oliver, who is second lieutenant-elect of the company.

Aside from competing for state honors in the coming tournament the men also compete for places on the Oregon team for the national tournament which is to again be held at Camp Perry, Ohio. The national shoot is to be held in September.

Roosevelts Will Celebrate.

Oyster Bay, July 3.—A large assortment of fireworks arrived at Sagamore Hill today. The Roosevelt boys are planning an elaborate celebration. Guests are assembling at the president's summer home, and the Fourth of July will be made the event of the year. The families of W. Emlen and J. West Roosevelt will be guests. Commander Robert Perry and wife will also be invited to luncheon.

Returned from Idaho.

Charles Cole, the well known contractor of this city, has just returned from Wallace and other northern Idaho points, where he looked over business conditions for a few weeks. He returns home with the belief that Pendleton is the best city in the northwest.

SENATOR BORAH IN PENDLETON

Republican Leader of Idaho Talks of the Northwest States.

NORTHWEST FARED WELL IN THE LAST CONGRESS

The East Now Recognizes the Magnitude and Importance of the Northwest and It Will Never Again Be Necessary to Beg for What is Needed—Special Session of Congress May Be Called Next Fall to Revise Tariff Schedules.

W. E. Borah of Idaho, who is at once one of the youngest and yet one of the most influential members of the United States senate, was in the city this morning, the guest of President Montie B. Gwinn, of Pendleton Savings bank, on his way to northern Idaho on a business trip.

Senator Borah has leaped into national prominence in a remarkably short time and the announcement within the past few days that he is to be the spokesman for the Taft administration in the senate, comes as a peculiar honor to himself and to his state, Idaho, the Gem state of the northwest.

"The northwest fared well in the recent session of congress," said Senator Borah to the East Oregonian this morning, "and there is a growing sentiment in favor of giving us what we need and demand without so much quibbling and discussion as have characterized western appropriations in the past."

"Many northwest cities, including Pendleton, La Grande, Boise, Walla Walla and others, have been favored with appropriations for federal buildings which have long been needed and from this time henceforth it will be less difficult to secure recognition of the needs of the northwest in congress. Our great states are simply leaping forward. They are growing in wealth, population and prominence so rapidly that it keeps one busy searching the latest statistical records to keep pace with this wonderful growth."

"Idaho, Oregon and Washington are going about perhaps more rapidly than any other section of the United States today. Their vast idle deserts will soon have been reclaimed and millions of happy people will swarm over our now idle wildernesses."

"Within the past few years the people of the east, and especially public men, have come to grasp the magnitude of the northwest. This section has taken its rightful place in the considerations of congress and no more will it be necessary to beg for recognition."

May Be Special Session.

It is the opinion of Senator Borah that a special session of congress will be called this fall for the purpose of revising the tariff schedules. It is the desire of the dominating element of the republican party to revise the tariff and as the platform is committed to this revision, it is almost certain that the work will be done this fall, while the present membership of congress holds office.

Senator Borah is a close personal friend of President Roosevelt and stood for the nomination of Roosevelt as long as it was consistent and is now a Taft leader in the northwest. He feels that the republican ticket will be elected by an overwhelming plurality and that the Roosevelt program will be vigorously and faithfully carried out.

He Don't Like Us.

Wellington, New Zealand, July 3.—Senator Wilfrid Generali, who is condemned today for his speech in parliament in which he objected to the entertainment planned by New Zealand for the American fleet, based his objections upon the tariff and navigation laws of the United States which he declared were hostile to this country. However, the arrangements are going on.

RECEPTION FOR CONGRESSMAN ELLIS

In honor of Congressman W. R. Ellis, an informal public reception will be held in the rooms of the Commercial association next Tuesday evening. It will be held from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evening and all people, irrespective of party, religious creed, age or sex are invited to attend.

Shortly before Judge Ellis' return from the east the proposition of tendering him a reception was proposed and it was the intention to hold the affair immediately after his return. But that being impossible, it was postponed temporarily and next Tuesday night the Pendleton congressman will be shown the appreciation which his constituents feel towards him for his success in securing a federal building and for other work which he did during the past session.

The committee in charge of the reception is composed of Dr. F. W. Vincent, Leon Cohen and G. W. Phelps. According to Mr. Phelps the affair will be strictly informal. Music will be provided for the occasion and this together with remarks from prominent ones present will constitute the program of the evening.

BIG CELEBRATION AT PILOT ROCK

At 8:45 tomorrow morning the Pilot Rock excursion train will leave the O. R. & N. depot carrying out to the little city the first Fourth of July excursion ever to go by rail to that place.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. H. O'Neill is in the city today making final arrangements for the train and expects a large crowd to go. A round trip rate of 75 cents has been made and the train will return at 10 p. m., bringing the crowds home after the fireworks and evening exercises.

The prospects are that a very large crowd will go on the excursion and preparations have been made to handle as many as desire to make the

trip. The equipment of the Spokane train will be used in taking the crowd out to Pilot Rock.

The people of Pilot Rock have prepared an excellent program and will entertain their friends royally and all of Pendleton and Umatilla county are urged to attend. Every feature of the celebration has been well taken care of and it promises to be a success.

In addition to the regular Fourth of July features there will be a barbecue, in which plenty of beef and mutton will be served free to everybody. The farmers have donated a number of sheep and a big beef and mutton barbecue will be one of the chief features.