

IDAHO FOREST FIRES NOW UNDER CONTROL

Spokane, Aug. 12.—The timber fire which is threatening Sand Point, Idaho, was under control at 9 o'clock this morning, doing practically no damage to the town. For a time the big mills of the Humboldt Lumber Company, the Sand Point Lumber and Coal Company were in danger.

All the timber fires in this vicinity are well under control today, the special train sent from Spokane with fire apparatus and crew last night doing effective work.

The lumbering town of Kootenai, population 300, was wiped out by the forest fires yesterday. The homeless people of the little town being taken to Oro Fino, and are being cared for. Over 500 volunteers are fighting the approach of the flames. Sand Point has a population of about 19,000. An appeal has been sent to the Spokane fire department for aid.

KANSAS TOWN STRUCK BY TORNADO

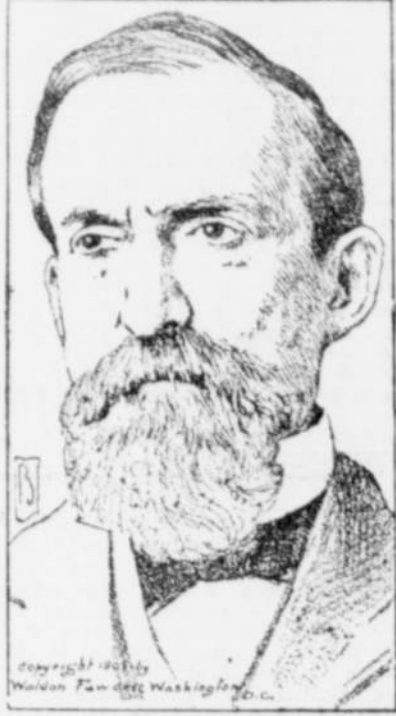
Pratt, Kas., Aug. 12.—A tornado

STRANDED VESSEL HAS BEEN FLOATED

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The Merchants' Exchange is advised that the Kosmos liner Anubis, which went ashore a fortnight ago on a reef between San Miguel and Santa Rosa Islands, was floated last night and is being towed to Caylor's harbor, San Miguel Island. She was badly damaged but it is thought she can be saved.

WILBUR WRIGHT'S SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT

Lamans, France, August 12.—Wilbur Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight in his airplane here



JOHN W. KERN.

PORTO RICO CELEBRATES ITS DISCOVERY DAY

San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 12.—The population of Porto Rico today enthusiastically entered upon a celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the island by Ponce de Leon. Preparations for the celebration have been in progress for more than a year, and the event promises to be one of the most notable in the history of Porto Rico. The festivities will extend over a period of four days, during which time elaborate programs will be carried out not only in San Juan, but in Ponce and all other cities and towns of consequence throughout the island.

TAFT KEEPS OUT OF STATE FIGHTS

Hot Springs, Aug. 12.—There was a conference between Taft, Chairman Hitchcock, Chief of Staff Varys and Secretary Williams this afternoon, at which it was announced that Taft will take no part in the politics of any state, nor interfere in and factional fight.

BRYAN FORMALLY RECEIVES NOTICE OF PARTY'S NOMINATION



HENRY D. CLAYTON.

freemen to unanimously choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world."

The letter of notification, signed by members of the notification committee, was no less vigorous than Clayton's speech. Bryan received it with full appreciation of the importance of its meaning.

With pleased countenance Bryan surveyed the vast audience and then began his remarks, the applause continuing at intervals throughout his speech.

John W. Kern delivered a short address, after which he and Bryan retired to the capitol building, where they held a public reception and the exercises were concluded.

Following the reception the candidates and invited guests started for Fairview, where the members of the notification committee and the other party leaders who attended the ceremonies of the day are to be entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Chairman Clayton's Speech.

Mr. Clayton said: "Mr. Bryan: The National Democratic convention that assembled at Denver on July 7 was truly a representative body of the people of the United States. Harmony characterized its deliberations and all its conclusions were reached with unanimity. It stood for the conservatism of government under a written constitution and for the application of Democratic principles in public affairs to meet the requirements of progressive American civilization."

"Without the intervention of a completed ballot you were nominated for the office of president of the United States. A committee, composed of the permanent chairman and one delegate from each state and territory, was appointed to inform you of your selection as the standard bearer of your party in the pending campaign. Therefore, in pursuance of the convention, this committee here present now brings to you this message from a united and aggressive democracy. Our great party is confident of the righteousness of its cause, and relying upon the support of the people, determined to rescue the government of the republic from the hands of the despoilers who have exploited it for the benefit of favorites and to the injury of the masses of plain people."

"Thus spoke Wm. J. Bryan this afternoon in accepting the nomination as candidate of the Democratic party for the presidency of the United States. Amid cheers and the waving of flags Mr. Bryan was escorted from the Lincoln hotel through the streets of Lincoln to the capitol grounds, where the formal notification took place. In the carriage with him was John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, Indiana, candidate for the vice presidency.

The capitol grounds were packed with humanity, and as the candidate, with Governor Sheldon, Mayor Brown and others stepped onto the platform a mighty cheer went up that continued for several minutes. National Chairman Mack opened the exercises by calling Rev. Father

"It is hardly worth while to say, sir, that in the judgment of your party associates, and our countrymen generally, you, as our candidate, fit the position. And it is equally gratifying that there is nothing in the platform calling for an apology. There is nothing that you would avoid or run away from. There is nothing omitted that you need supply in giving your individual views. In these respects you have a tremendous advantage over your Republican opponent. Standing on such a platform, possessed of an abiding conviction that our cause is just, you will draw the keen blade of righteousness and truth, throwing away the seaboard, and fight for the principal of equal rights to all, special privileges to none. Your party has emphatically refused to form any alliances with special interests that enjoy special privileges under Republican administration. You have always refused to compromise with those who prostitute the functions of government for the lust of greed. It was your lofty statesmanship, your unwavering fidelity, your Jeffersonian standard of Democracy that induced the representatives of millions of American

freemen to unanimously choose you as their candidate for the highest office in the world. "It would be inappropriate for me to detain this splendid audience that has met here today to listen to your patriotic and eloquent words. Therefore I now hand you an authentic copy of the platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Denver, and request the secretary to read the formal letter of notification."

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Republican Challenge Accepted.
The distinguished statesman who received the republican nomination for president said, in his notification speech: "The strength of the republican cause in the campaign at hand is the fact that we represent the policies essential to the reform of known abuses, to the continuance of liberty and true prosperity, and that we are determined, as our platform unequivocally declares, to maintain them and carry them on." In the name of the democratic party, I accept the challenge, and charge that the republican party is responsible for all the abuses which now exist in the federal government, and that it is impotent to accomplish the reforms which are imper-

WILLIAM J. BRYAN'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH AT LINCOLN TODAY

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE DISCUSSES ISSUES OF THE DAY IN CONCISE FORM — PLEDGES HIMSELF, IF ELECTED, TO SERVE ONLY THE INTERESTS OF THE PLAIN PEOPLE

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 12.—Following is the full text of William J. Bryan's speech of acceptance of the Democratic presidential nomination, delivered today in the presence of the official notification committee, and a large crowd of spectators:

Mr. Clayton and Gentlemen of the Notification Committee: I can not officially tender, without first acknowledging my deep indebtedness to the democratic party for the extraordinary honor which it has conferred upon me. Having twice before been a candidate for the presidency, in campaigns which ended in defeat, a third nomination, the result of the free and voluntary act of the voters of the party, can only be explained by a substantial and undisputed growth in the principles and policies for which I, with a multitude of others, have contended. As these principles and policies have given me whatever political strength I possess, the action of the convention not only renews my faith in them, but strengthens my attachment to them.

A Platform is Binding.

I shall, in the near future, prepare a more formal reply to your notification, and, in that letter of acceptance, will deal with the platform in detail. It is sufficient, at this time, to assure you that I am in hearty accord with both the letter and the spirit of the platform. I endorse it in whole and in part, and shall, if elected, regard its declarations as binding upon me. And, I may add, a platform binding us to what it omits as well as to what it contains, and an official is not at liberty to use the authority vested in it to contain. According to the democratic idea people think for themselves, and select officials to carry out their wishes. The voters are the sovereigns; the officials are the servants employed for a fixed time and at a stated salary to do what the sovereigns want done, and to do it in the way the sovereigns want it done. Platforms are entirely in harmony with this democratic idea. A platform announces the party's position on the questions which are at hand to urge personal views which have not been submitted to the voters for their approval. If one is nominated upon a platform which is not satisfactory to him, he must, if candid, either decline the nomination, or, in accepting it, propose an amended platform in lieu of the one



CHARLES W. BRYAN. Brother of William J. Bryan, who will aid in running the Democratic presidential candidate's campaign.

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STANDARD PATTERNS THIS IS EUGENE'S BUSIEST STORE ROYAL WORCESTER CORSETS

August Clean-Up Sale

Wash Dresses Continued at 1/2-Price

We have added every Wash Suit in our mammoth stock to this half price sale. Pique, linen picket suits, worth up to \$14.00, sale price 1/2, now.....\$7.00

White lawn and colored shirt waist suits worth to \$4, sale price 1/2, now.....\$2

Kimonas Underpriced

\$1.25 long or short Kimonas, pretty designs; August clean-up price, each.....85c
50c short Kimonas Japanese designs; August clean-up price.....40c

Wrapper Dresses Reduced

Every wrapper in our stock for less.
\$1.25 Percale Wrappers, dark colors, wide flounce, braided trimmed, each.....\$1.00
1.50 Percale Wrappers, heavier than the above, August sale price, each.....\$1.25
\$1.75 extra heavy Percale Wrappers, all dark colors; sale price, each.....\$1.50

Hundreds daily are improving these summer sales by buying dependable dry goods at heretofore unheard of prices. We clear the deck of all summer goods and prepare for fall action.

Cost of the goods now is of little consideration. Our ideas are, move out summer stocks. If you could see our store these days you would think the entire stock would all be moved out soon. We have the business of Eugene. Trade was never better.

Wash Dress Goods for Little Money

About 300 yards of Lawns, Batistes and other wash materials on sale at one-half price.
10c Lawns, sale price, the yard.....5c
20c Lawns or Batistes, sale price, the yard.....10c
25c Batistes, Mercerized Caplins, sale price, the yard.....12 1/2c
50c Silk Checked Mulls, several colors; sale price, the yard.....25c

Mercerized Gingham for Less

7 pieces Mercerized Gingham, regular 25c quality; August sale price, yard.....18c

Pure Linen Suiting for Less

35 and 36-inch Linen Suiting; August sale price, the yard.....28c

33-inch Gingham Reduced

14c and 18c Zephyr Gingham, all wanted colors; August sale price, the yd 12 1/2c

Linen Finished Suiting

36-inch, 20c quality White Linen Finished Suiting; the yard.....15c

Every Department Is Being Cleared of all Summer Goods

Hosiery

20c black or tan Hose, for women, the pair.....15c
20c ribbed black hose, for children, fine ribbed for girls, heavy ribbed for boys; the pair.....15c

White Wash Belts

25 and 50c white embroidered or plain Belts; clean-up price, each.....19c

White Duck Skirts

\$1.25 Duck Skirts, clean-up price, each.....\$1.00
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\$2.00 Duck Skirts, clean-up price, each.....\$1.50
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Silk or Lisle Gloves Reduced

75c Lisle Gloves, 12-button length, the pair.....55c
\$1.00 Lisle Gloves, 16-button length, the pair.....85c
\$1.35 Lisle Gloves, 16-button length, the pair \$1.00
\$1.50 Silk, double-tipped fingers, white, black or colors, 16-button length (Kayser's), the pair.....\$1.25
35c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/2 inches wide, all colors, the yard.....25c
8 to 12 1/2c Laces, 3/4 inch to 2 1/4 inches wide; the yard.....5c

A Great B & G Bargain in Embroidery

10 and 12 1/2c Embroidery, edge and insertion; entire lot on sale at, the yard.....5c



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\$1.00 Rajah Silk, 27 inches wide, several shades; clean-up price, the yard.....75c
50c Princess Figured Silk, 27 inches wide; August clean-up price, the yd.....35c

White Swiss Curtains at 1/2 Price

\$1.50 White Dotted Swiss Curtains, with wide ruffle; clean-up price, the pair \$1.00

Karkhi Cloth

Best material for tenting suits, yd.....25c

Remnants of Wool Suitings

These are great bargains. Every one at just one-half price.

Big Sale Harvest Hats

35c and 45c Straw Hats; take your choice at, each.....25c

A Hammer on Suits

Men's \$4.50 to \$10 two-piece Summer Suits; you can take your pick, pay us one-half the suits; now.....\$2.25 to \$5.00
Could you ask for more?

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LUMBER COMBINE GOES TO PIECES

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The Western Canadian Lumber Dealers' Association has announced a reduction of prices from \$1 to \$4 a thousand on rough lumber. The announcement indicates that the price combination among dealers has been abandoned and that each dealer is advised to maintain his own prices or cut to suit himself.

HARRY THAW IS ADJUDGED BANKRUPT

Pittsburg, Aug. 12.—Harry Thaw was today adjudged bankrupt by Referee in Bankruptcy W. E. Blair. No date was fixed for a creditors' meeting.
Thaw's petition in bankruptcy shows liabilities of \$125,012.18.