

FOREST FIRES NOW UNDER CONTROL

Aug. 12.—The timber burning Sand Point, under control at 9 o'clock this morning, doing practically no work. For the mills of the Hummel Company, the Sand Point and Coal Company.

STRANDED VESSEL HAS BEEN FLOATED

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The Merchants' Exchange is advised that the Kosmos liner Anahis, 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 Cuyler'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 aeroplane here today, encircling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes and 56 2-5 seconds. The flight was undulating, and throughout the highest level was 90 feet. The wind was ten miles an hour.



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 Vorys 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.

Lincoln, Aug. 12.—"Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibility of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I may have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule, a government which will do justice to all, and offer to everyone the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

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 message 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, is 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."

"We know that our party, platform and candidate stand for the best interests of the people. We know that success is deserved. We believe that our party and candidate, animated by the wisest and most patriotic purposes, will achieve victory in November. On no political issue is the platform a sturdier or evader, and its every declaration squares with the principles of old-fashioned Democracy. It is essentially a Democratic instrument, preserving and applying the faith of the fathers to existing conditions."

"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 our platform. 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 scabbard, 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 American freemen unanimously to 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 actual letter of notification."

MILLIONAIRE'S FORMER WIFE IS CRIMINAL

MRS. ALICE WEBB, ONE TIME WIFE OF DUKE, HEAD OF TOBACCO TRUST, FOUND GUILTY OF DEFAUDING HOTEL—FILES MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Mrs. Alice L. Webb, divorced wife of Brodie L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of defrauding the Great Northern hotel by passing worthless checks.

A motion for a new trial was made and will be argued later. Mrs. Webb confidently expected acquittal and at the word "guilty" the woman who a few years ago was mistress of millions, flushed and trembled, but only momentarily. She was apparently composed while her lawyer made the motion for a new trial.

Mrs. Webb was later released on \$1000 bonds.

GOVERNMENT HUNTING FOR COOK

Washington, D. C., Aug. 12.—A chef is needed at the government asylum for the insane, and a civil service examination was held today to fill the vacancy. Notwithstanding the fact that the position pays \$1200 a year there was no over-abundance of applicants for the job. The reason lies in the fact, perhaps, that the successful applicant must be possessed of a fund of knowledge that would enable him to hold down a chief clerkship in almost any of the departments, and render it unnecessary for him to do a cook's apron.

In addition to being a good cook the government requires that chef shall know how to apportion food-stuffs, supervise and direct the corps of cooks, maintain a system of utilizing food which might otherwise be wasted, instruct and supervise the nurses in the preparation of foods, and be able to write a thesis on the subject of the relative nutritive value of foods.

MOTOR POWER BOATS ON LONG CRUISE

New York, Aug. 12.—As trim a fleet of speedy little motor craft as was ever seen in these waters is assembled today at the Columbia Yacht Club's station at the foot of Eighty-sixth street, preparatory to the start on the annual cruise to the



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

Thousand Islands. The cruise, which is conducted under the auspices of the American Power Boat Association, will take the fleet up the Hudson river to Albany, through the Erie canal to Syracuse, through Oswego canal to Oswego, and then crossing the lake to St. Vincent, down the St. Lawrence. The boats will arrive at the Thousand Islands in time to witness the race for the association's gold challenge cup, which is fixed for August 20-22.

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

August Clean-Up Sale

Dresses Continued at 1/2-Price

Added every Wash Suit in our stock to this half price sale. Pick suits, worth up to \$10.00, now \$5.00. Lawn and colored shirt waist \$4.00, sale price 1/2, now \$2.00.

Corsets Underpriced

Long or short Kimonos, pretty dress clean-up price, each... \$5.00. Kimonos Japanese designs, clean-up price... \$4.00.

Per Dresses Reduced

Wrapper in our stock for less. Wrappers, dark colors, each... \$1.00. Wrappers, heavier than the best, sale price, each... \$1.25. Heavy Percale Wrappers, 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... 15c

Pure Linen Suits for Less

35 and 36-inch Linen Suits; August sale price, the yard... 25c

33-inch Gingham Reduced

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

Linen Finished Suits

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

Department Is Being Cleared of all Summer Goods

Hosiery

Black Hose, for women, the pair... 15c
Black hose, for children, fine girls, heavy ribbed for boys; the pair... 15c

White Wash Belts

White embroidered or plain; the pair... 19c

White Duck Skirts

Skirts, clean-up price... \$1.00
Skirts, clean-up price... \$1.25
Skirts, clean-up price... \$1.50
Skirts, clean-up price... \$2.00

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, 15-button length (Kayser's), the pair... \$1.25
35c Taffeta Ribbon, 5 1/4 inches wide, all colors, the yard... 25c
8 to 12 1/2c Laces, 3/4 inch to 2 1/2 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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Seen in the Silk Dep't at August Prices

\$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 Curtain, 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

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

A Hammer on Suits

Men's \$4.50 to \$70 two-piece Summer Suits; you can take your pick, pay us one-half the suits; now... \$2.25 to \$3.50. Could you ask for more?

Sox

a pair heavy strong workmen's Sox for... 25c

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NORMAN E. MACK.

John F. Nugent, of Des Moines, Ia., to deliver a prayer. Upon his conclusion Henry D. Clayton, chairman of the committee on notification, made his notification speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause, especially his declaration: "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

LUMBER COMBINE GOES TO PIECES

Winnipeg, Aug. 12.—The Western Canadian Lumber Dealers' Association has announced a reduction of prices from \$1 to \$1.25 a board, 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 price 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.

OFFICIAL FORECAST FOR NORTHWEST

Portland, Aug. 12.—Oregon—Cloudy tonight and Thursday; generally southerly winds.
Washington—Showers tonight; Thursday cooler in eastern portion; southerly winds.
Idaho—Showers tonight or Thursday in northern portion; fair and cooler in southern portion.