

INDIANA REPUBLICANS INDORSE ADMINISTRATION

Eloquent Address by Senator Beveridge—The Platform.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—The Indiana Republican State Convention which assembled here yesterday is one of the most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held in the Hoosier commonwealth.

He reviewed the political situation, extolled the administration, pictured in glowing terms the prosperity of the country, and portrayed the great expansion of trade sure to result from the expansion of American territory.

"England," he said, "decades ago seized on the world's trade, and with her commercial expansion, came control of countries inhabited by infant or decadent peoples.

Referring to the Democratic contention that the United States should abandon the Philippines because of their unprofitableness, he said:

"What would be said of a man who bought a farm, stocked it, built barns, erected houses and then abandoned it because the far all had been outlay without income?

THE STRIKE IS LIKELY TO BE SETTLED TODAY

Looks Like Car Men Will Be Granted all They Ask For.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The directors of the United Railways Company were in session this morning, considering the demands presented by the union at last night's conference.

While the list of the strikers' demands is very long, indications point to their success on the main issue.

The strikers are prepared to hold out indefinitely. They are maintaining their organization and discipline, and are watching the situation with increasing vigilance.

The general situation remains unchanged. The railway company is making no attempt to operate any of its systems today.

The strikers are retaining the sympathy of the public, which is good-naturedly

BRUTE ARRESTED.

A man giving the name of C. M. Miller was arrested today at Second and Washington streets by Police Officer Tichenor in a very serious charge.



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CAMPAIGN

Of the Democrats Will Open at Baker City.

Young Men's Club Arranging Big Demonstration.

The Democratic party will open its state campaign tomorrow night at Baker City. The demonstration that the Democrats of that town are arranging promises to be the biggest political event that was ever witnessed east of the Cascades.

George E. Chamberlain, the candidate for Governor, and most of the other nominees for state offices will be present. Colonel W. F. Butcher, the nominee for Congress from the Second district, will also be on hand.

The grand demonstration and torch light procession will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Baker County, which is at present the most active and best organized political body in the state.

Beginning with this auspicious opening the Democratic candidates promise to wage a warm campaign.

STRIKE ON THE GREAT LAKES

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, April 24.—Arrangements to strike on the Great Lakes remain unchanged today.

PORK, NOW

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(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, April 24.—Prices of dressed beef remain unchanged today.

ELOPED

La Grande Woman Deserts Husband and Children for Another.

(Journal Special Service.) LA GRANDE, Or., April 24.—Mary Brannan, aged 32, has deserted her husband and four children and eloped with A. O. Spencer, aged 35.

SMALLEST BABY.

Oregon now holds the record for the smallest living baby in the Northwest. A girl weighing one pound and three-quarters was born a few days ago to Mrs. Edward Dedrow of Mount Tabor.

HAWKS WILL ENTERTAIN.

Nest No. 2 of the Fraternal Order of Hawks will give a stag social and smoker in honor of the Williams and Walker company at Eagles' Hall, corner Second and Yamhill, tomorrow at 8 p. m.

WHEAT MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Wheat, 1 1/2 @ 1 1/4. CHICAGO, April 24.—Wheat, 76 1/2 @ 76. YACOMA, April 24.—Spot wheat, 60c.

VENEZUELA

Revolutionary Forces Kill Gen. Castillo.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) PORT OF SPAIN, Island of Trinidad, April 24.—According to advices received here by steamer 2000 Venezuelan soldiers, under General Ramon Castillo, engaged the revolutionary forces in the mountainous district near Cumana, Venezuela.

THE POPE

Twenty Thousand People Received by Him Today.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ROME, April 24.—St. Peter's today was the scene of an inspiring event.

Twenty thousand pilgrims gathered and were received by the Pope, who received an enthusiastic greeting.

Answering an address of felicitation he spoke with emotion, but in strong voice, saying:

A HOWL!

Why Has Baker City Declined Free Street Lights?

(Journal Special Service.) BAKER CITY, Or., April 24.—The new owner of the electric plant yesterday offered to light the streets for a year free.

FIRE

Five Hundred Homeless in Pennsylvania Town.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CLEARING, Pa., April 24.—One hundred and fifty buildings were burned here last night. Five hundred people are homeless. Loss, \$300,000.

It was the worst conflagration ever experienced in this part of the state. There was a brisk breeze blowing and the fire department, small at best, was entirely inadequate to cope with the flames.

ALARMED

American Encroachments Opening English Eyes.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) LONDON, April 24.—Interpellations were made in the House of Commons this afternoon regarding the government's attitude toward the new Atlantic shipping combine.

FUNSTON

Actually Complimented Senator Hoar.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) DENVER, April 24.—A local newspaper credits General Funston today as having said, regarding the rebuke administered to him by President Roosevelt, for criticizing Senator Hoar, that instead of unpleasantly criticizing Mr. Hoar, he complimented him.

He is quoted as having said the following: "I made this distinction between two classes of people: First, the demagogues who didn't believe what they were saying; Second, the other class of people to which Senator Hoar belongs, who did believe what they were saying, and who were perfectly sincere but suffering from over-heated consciences; that is, were too sincere."

A RUMOR

That Judge Williams May Not Run for Mayor.

Republicans Deny it, Rowe Denies it.

Will Williams resign? Have the Scott-Matthews bosses decided to pull the venerable Judge George H. Williams off the ticket and substitute as a candidate for Mayor the present incumbent, Mayor Rowe?

It was currently rumored on the streets that the Republican party leaders had found that Judge Williams could not stand the physical exertion of a campaign, and for that and other reasons it is considered good politics to have him decline to run.

Another reason is this: Many people think that Mayor Rowe's administration has been a good one, and that the party owed him the re-nomination.

Still another reason has been talked. It is cruel and coldblooded, but it is in politics. It is considered that the campaign and the duties of the office would, should he be elected, be too much for the endurance of a man of Judge Williams' advanced age and physical infirmities.

Judge Williams is out of town and will be for several days. His closest friends have not heard him mention the subject of possible resignation.

Mayor Rowe was asked about the rumor this morning, and he replied that it was absolutely without foundation.

At Republican headquarters the leaders say there is nothing in the report.

RELAPSE

Queen Begins the Day Favorable.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) HET LOO, Holland, April 24.—Queen Wilhelmina is mending rapidly. She passed a quiet night and her temperature is favorable.

A RELAPSE. HET LOO, Holland, April 24 (6 P. M.).—It is announced this afternoon that the Queen has had a relapse.

Her temperature is less favorable, and she has a high fever intermittently.

VESSEL LIBELED.

A suit is being tried today in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Bellinger that was instituted by Ford & Stokes of Astoria against the schooner Wing and Wing. The plaintiffs do a marine supply business, and they allege that they advanced goods to the schooner to the amount of \$300.

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SOUTHERN VETS

DALLAS, Texas, April 24.—The feature of today's session of the Confederate veterans' reunion was the parade of 15,000 of the white-headed old men. General John B. Gordon headed the column of veterans. Other noted Confederate veterans were in line, and the monster procession was the biggest ever seen in Dallas.

S. P. COLLISION

TRUCKEE, Cal., April 24.—A terrible head-on collision occurred this morning between two freight trains going at full speed at tunnel 13, above Donner Lake. Three engines were demolished and the engineers reported killed. Details are meager.

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