

MARSHALL SEES PLATFORM FALL

Democratic Vice-Presidential Nominee Told of Action of Baltimore Convention and Agrees to Make Race With Wilson

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20.—Fifty persons were injured here this afternoon when a grandstand filled with spectators at the notification of Governor Marshall of his nomination for the vice presidency on the democratic ticket, collapsed. Three hundred persons occupied the stand, but no one was fatally injured. A stampede followed and a number of others were injured in the crush.

It is feared that several of the injured are in a dangerous condition. The stand had been erected for specially invited guests and collapsed shortly after Judge Parker began speaking.

Firemen and police removed the injured from the debris. The police declare overcrowding of the stand was responsible for the accident.

The ceremonies were interrupted for only a few minutes, when Judge Parker resumed his speech.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 20.—In the presence of hundreds of prominent democrats, Governor Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana, was today formally notified here of his nomination for the vice presidency of the United States. Marshall replied briefly, pledging his support to the Baltimore platform.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, the democratic presidential nominee and William F. McCombs, chairman of the democratic national committee were unable to attend. Governor Marshall was formally notified by Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who was temporary chairman of the Baltimore convention. The ceremonies were held on a platform erected in front of the democratic club.

Judge Parker was introduced to the gathering by Samuel Ralston, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana. After the ceremonies the notification committee and other distinguished visitors attended a reception at the home of Governor Marshall.

Mr. Marshall said in part: "Believing as I do that the republic had its origin in an inspiration which did not come from the mere brain of a mere man but sprang from the heart of humanity, believing that this age more than any which has preceded it calls for conscience and brotherhood in governmental affairs; hoping that every sacrifice of mind and body and personal good which has been made, is a guarantee of the perpetuity of this, the latest and greatest experiment upon the part of a democracy to work out its ideals in government; and trusting that the God of Washington, the founder, and of Lincoln, the preserver, will still be the God of the republic, and will not permit his chosen people to forever wander in the wilderness of legislative sin, I accept upon this platform, the nomination of the democratic party for vice-president of the United States. And may my right hand forget its cunning and my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth if in all my gettings I fail to get that greatest gift—wisdom and understanding to know the heart-beat and the need of our common humanity."

IMPEACH PENROSE FOR \$25,000 BRIBE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Senator Boris Penrose of Pennsylvania was apparently unaffected today by talk of his impeachment on the charge that he accepted in 1904 a check for \$25,000 from John D. Archbold, general manager of the Standard Oil Company.

Penrose, who arrived last night, eluded the reporters who were seeking him. He said he intended to discuss the matter in the senate.

When the senate convened today Senator Penrose gave formal notice that he would speak tomorrow on a question of privilege, and would then discuss the correspondence between himself and Archbold.

ONE BATTLESHIP PASSES HOUSE

Naval Appropriation Bill Approved by Vote of 151 to 50—Nine Democrats and One Republican Vote Against the Measure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The naval appropriation bill, providing for one battleship, was passed this afternoon by the house of representatives, the conference report being approved by a vote of 151 to 50. Nine democrats and one republican voted against concurring in the report. The measure now goes to the president for his approval.

The democrats who voted against the bill were those who oppose making any appropriation for the construction of battleships.

In the debate which preceded the vote, Congressman J. L. Slayden of Texas charged that an organized attempt was being made to "brow beat" the house democrats into favoring the construction of two battleships.

Congressman J. L. Burnett of Alabama accused Congressman William Sulzer of New York who had made a strong fight for two battleships of attempting to pose as the "man who possessed all the concentrated wisdom of the house."

SHELDON TREASURER TAFT'S CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—For the purpose of seeking suggestions, Charles D. Hillis, chairman of the republican national committee, held a conference with republican members of the house today. No progressives attended the meeting. Congressman W. M. McKinley, head of the Taft publicity bureau, denied that the purpose of the meeting was to "smoke out" the progressives.

Hillis announced later that George Sheldon of New York had been selected as treasurer of the national republican committee. Hillis took breakfast with President Taft and discussed with him plans for the campaign.

Thirty-five republican congressmen saw Hillis today. Only three members of congress classed as progressives called upon him. These were R. R. Rees of Kansas and G. N. Haugen and I. W. Wood of Iowa. Wood and Rees shook hands with the national chairman and then hurried away, but Haugen remained and chatted briefly with Hillis.

WESTERN LUMBER UNDER INVESTIGATION

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—A large number of lumber men in the Northwest will be examined next Monday by Clark Mackercher, assistant United States district attorney at Chicago, with reference to their knowledge of a combination in restraint of trade alleged to exist among middle west retailers.

Service of subpoenas on the local lumber men, which included Victor H. Beckman, former secretary of the Pacific Coast Lumber Manufacturers' Association and Fred D. Becker, manager of the Pacific Coast Shippers' Association, was attended with a good deal of secrecy. The taking of testimony here is merely to save costs and to expedite matters. The main hearing probably will be in Chicago.

PROGRESSIVES OPPOSE NEW FEDERAL JUDGE

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 20.—A special dispatch from Washington announces that Senators Poindexter, Borah and Cummins will oppose the confirmation of the appointment of Clinton Howard to succeed C. H. Hanford.

It developed here today that Taft's Seattle advisors were not consulted in the selection of Hanford's successor.

EUGENE CHILD BRUTALLY SLAIN

Unknown Fiend Slashes Throat of Preachers Daughter While She Sleeps—No Trace of the Murderer Supposed to Be Railroad Laborer

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 20.—Entering her bed chamber early today an unknown fiend brutally murdered Mildred Green, 12 year old daughter of Rev. H. A. Green, a Baptist minister, at their home here. The child's throat was slashed clear across, the head being almost severed from the body. There is no clue to the murderer's identity.

The crime was discovered at 8 o'clock this morning by the child's father when he went upstairs to waken her. The child was lying in a pool of blood. The body was cold indicating the murder had been committed several hours previously.

The father, with whom the little girl lived alone, declared today he did not hear a sound during the night or early morning. Nothing in the house was disturbed indicating the fiend did not make any attempt at robbery. Coroner Gordon, after an examination of the body, declared the murdered had not assaulted the child.

No weapon of any kind was found near the body.

The police incline to the belief that the crime was committed by one of the many foreign railroad laborers in and near Eugene. The city and vicinity are being combed by every available officer in Eugene and officers throughout the state are notified of the crime.

YUAN IN DREAD OF BOMB THROWERS

PEKIN, Aug. 20.—Believing that bombthrowers are prepared to kill President Yuan Shi Kai, the palace of the president here today is completely surrounded by troops. President Yuan fears assassination, and only his closest and most friends are allowed to approach him.

Vice president Li Yuan Hung and the president are now bitter enemies in the event of a civil war, which now seems probable. It is believed that vice president Li will head the southern army against President Yuan.

It was reported today that Dr. Sun Yat Sen is safely at sea today, somewhere between Shanghai and Tien Tsin, en route to Peking.

No credence is placed here in reports of Dr. Sun's assassination.

SENATE TO FIGHT HOWARD AS JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A stubborn fight to prevent the confirmation by the senate of the nomination of Clinton Howard of Bellingham to succeed Cornelius H. Hanford as federal judge for the western district of Washington will be made by progressive members of the upper house of congress.

"The people of Washington," said Senator Miles Poindexter this afternoon, "object to Howard's appointment, and that is the reason I am opposed to him. He is affiliated with and controlled by the same interests that corrupted Hanford. He was a lobbyist for the interests before the state legislature."

Both Senator Poindexter and his colleague, Senator Jones, today presented to the senate judiciary committee protests they had received from Washington. The committee held a special meeting to consider the matter. A sub-committee was appointed to investigate the protests.

EIGHT THOUSAND MEN OUT ON STRIKE AT WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 20.—Eight thousand of the truckers employed by the Canadian Northern Railway company on the docks and freight sheds at Port Arthur, Ontario, who went on strike today. The strikers demand 27½ cents an hour.

Formally Notified of Nomination



T. R. MARSHALL

FEDERALS RUSH TO AID AMERICANS

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 20.—Rushing to the aid of a dozen American and English miners who are besieged by rebels in the Tomlin mining camp, eighty miles from the coast, Mexican federals are en route from Mazatlan today. The Americans and Englishmen are without food or water as well as ammunition, but are reported to be still fighting.

The American gunboat Denver is expected to arrive at Mazatlan today and marines may be landed and rushed to the scene.

The country surrounding the Tomlin mining district is over run with rebels and the situation is considered desperate. A massacre is feared unless aid reaches the defenders immediately.

CRAZED BY LOVE SHOOTS UP FAMILY

BELLE PLAINE, Kan., Aug. 20.—After attempting to kidnap Ethel Manahan, 22 years of age and shooting and killing her father, Matt Manahan, and James Thompson, sixteen, near here today, Samuel W. Wood shot himself in the breast and is now said to be dying in a hospital.

Wood went to the Manahan farm and demanded to know where Miss Manahan was. The girl, seeing him approaching, took refuge in a closet. Thompson refused to reveal the girl's whereabouts and Wood shot him dead. The girl's father, hearing the shooting, rushed upon Wood. Wood fled to yard and seized an iron bar, beat Manahan into unconsciousness. He then returned to search the house for the girl.

A young son of the elder Manahan fell on his knees and prayed to the slayer to spare his sister. Wood attacked him, but promised to spare the boy if he would help him to escape.

Wood was surrounded by a posse of farmers near his own farm two miles north of Belleplaine this afternoon. He ran from a cornfield into the road and fired three bullets into his breast. He was taken to a hospital here, and the attending physicians say he will die.

SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND MILE JAUNT ON MOTORCYCLE

STOCKTON, Cal., Aug. 20.—Harry Humphreys and his wife, Mae, arrived in Stockton today on a 65,000 mile motorcycle trip, to be completed in a thousand days. They will visit every state capital in the union before sailing from Boston for Europe, Africa and Asia. Mrs. Humphreys has a \$41,000 wager with a New York theatrical man. The ride is a test of woman's endurance. The Humphreys ride a motorcycle with trailer holding tents, bedding and cooking utensils. They leave tomorrow for Sacramento.

HANGINGS PROCEED IN GOLDEN STATE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 20.—Because the agitation for the abolition of the death penalty in California failed to enlist more than a few thousand signatures to the petition seeking to make hangings impossible hereafter, Governor Hiram Johnson announced today that all of the seven men whom he had reprieved from time to time because of the existence of this petition must die. He declared that he had no other alternative, and that the law must be enforced.

Alexander Szafcar and George Ferguson are under sentence to be hanged at San Quentin September 6, the week of the state fair and just preceding the celebration of Admission Day; Willie Luis, a Chinese; William Burk and Frank Bauerer are to die Friday, September 13; Charles Carson, whose sanity has been denied by the warden and prison guards, is to give up his life September 20 and Ed Williams is under sentence to be hanged September 27.

REDDING GREEK KILLS COMPANION

REDDING, Cal., Aug. 20.—Spiros Kestakis, a Greek who shot and killed George Kenomas in Delta, a little railroad town 38 miles north of here, is today at large in the hills and the sheriff and coroner are on their way to the scene of the crime. Kenomas was an assistant foreman of the work train and during a violent quarrel was shot five times by Kestakis. The shooting occurred in the work train and the murderer immediately took to the woods. No effort at pursuit was made by the slayer's countrymen and there are no officers in Delta.

This is the second murder within two weeks at Delta. Frank L. Dimock, a hotel man there, was recently slain by bandits.

MEETING TAKES RECESS TO LYNCH A NEGRO

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Aug. 20.—It was learned today that during the progress of a big mass meeting held here for the purpose of discussing water and light rates, a negro named Monroe Franklin had attacked a white woman. The meeting was adjourned long enough to hang the negro to a nearby telegraph pole and then resumed.

AGED SEAMSTRESS STRUCK AND KILLED BY TROLLEY

TACOMA, Wa., Aug. 20.—Unable to see in the dense fog, Miss Julia Putnam, aged 76, a seamstress, was struck by an early morning inter-urban train at Auburn, a suburb, yesterday, and instantly killed, every bone in her body being broken by the impact.

7 INDICTMENTS IN BECKER CASE

Grand Jury Accuses Police Lieutenant and Alleged Conspirators—Becker Denied Access to Evidence—Schepps One of the Witnesses

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Seven indictments, each charging murder in the first degree, were issued today by the grand jury, which has been investigating the Rosenthal murder case here.

A suspending indictment was returned against Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, who is alleged by District Attorney Charles S. Whitman to have ordered the death of Rosenthal and to have furnished the money to pay the gangsters for the actual killing. Others against whom indictments were returned are "Whitey" Lewis, "Lefty Louise" Rosenberg, Harry Horowitz, alias "Gyp the Blood," Jacob Reich, alias Jack Sullivan, alleged to have been Becker's agent, and William Shapiro.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Police Lieutenant Charles Becker held in the Tombs here for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal was today denied permission by Judge Mulqueen to inspect the notes of the grand jury indicting him. Becker was indignant when informed that his motion had been denied, charging that he is being discriminated against.

Jack Selig whom Schepps says is the man who engaged the gangsters to kill Rosenthal, was brought here from Providence today and taken before the grand jury. He testified that he was arrested on a trumped up charge several weeks before the Rosenthal murder by Detectives White and Steinert, declaring that White and Steinert slipped a revolver in his pocket Whitman, it is said, plans to indict both White and Steinert.

DEBS DENOUNCES BUTTERFLY BALL

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 20.—Bitter denunciation of Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish's ball at Newport last night when lives butterflies and white doves were freed in the reception hall, was voiced here today by Eugene V. Debs, the socialist nominee for president.

"Seeley dinners and monkey parties," he said, "foreshadow the doom of modern aristocracy. The latest exhibition of morbid self conceit and heartless defiance of the social misery of the masses has been given by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. The descriptions of this riotous affair are well calculated to impress upon the minds of thoughtful people the fact that there is something radically wrong with the country in which such a display of luxury can be made within a stone's throw from where hundreds of thousands of men, women and little children are struggling for a mere existence."

TWO UMPIRES HURT IN BASEBALL GAME

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—National League Brennan and Owen were seriously injured during the first two innings of today's double-header here today between Brooklyn and Pittsburgh. Both were taken to St. John's Hospital for treatment.

Brennan, while running to first base to make a decision in the first inning, slipped and sustained a possible fracture of the leg. During Pittsburgh's half of the second inning Umpire Owen, who was calling balls and strikes, was struck over the heart. He fell to the ground unconscious.

Catcher Phelps of Brooklyn and Outfielder Hyatt of Pittsburgh were chosen as umpires and the game proceeded.

Investigation at the hospital showed that Brennan suffered a fracture of the right knee and Owen a fracture of the breastbone.

PEARS ADVANCE NEARLY \$1 BOX

Car From Daggett Ranch Sells at \$2.50 Box—Half Boxes are Exported—Was First Car to Leave Valley This Year

An advance of 50 cents to \$1 a box on Bartlett pears is reported today on the New York market. Fruit which sold at \$1.25 to \$1.50 a box Saturday sold Monday and today at \$2.50 to \$2.75 with the demand heavy and the market consequently strong.

The first car of Bartletts to be shipped from the valley, going forward from the Daggett ranch August 3, sold Monday at New York at an average of \$2.50. Half boxes in the car were exported. This car was handled by the Producers Fruit company.

Advices received by the Mail Tribune direct from New York today is to the effect that the market is strong and the California crop finishing. Last week California shipped 236 cars. This figure shows a falling off of more than 100 cars from the previous week and the decline is still greater this week. All heavy producing section have now shipped their crops and decreased shipments will continue for the remainder of the season.

The California Fruit Distributors advise that shipments of Bartletts will be nearly finished from all California sections within the next two weeks. A few Buere Hardys are now offering and Clairgeys will be in evidence in about two weeks. Shipment for the season now totals 1710 as against 1108 cars for last season same date.

With shipments being made today 26 cars have been sent out of the valley. None of these cars except the first one sent forward from the Daggett orchard has been offered in the east. The first cars shipped by the Rogue River Fruit & Produce association were sold F. O. B. Medford and they will have none to offer in the eastern market for several days. Every sale so far has been at a price ranging between \$2.40 and \$3 a box or \$1.40 to \$2 a box F. O. B. and judging from the condition of the market this price will be better later in the season.

Harvesting is progressing rapidly and as the fruit comes off it becomes more and more apparent that the crop has been under-estimated. The fruit is sizing exceptionally well and is said to average best in quality ever shipped out.

POOR ARE TAXED AND RICH ESCAPE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Denunciation of the system by which the poor of the slums of Washington are made to bear the heavy burden of taxation, while millionaires escape, was made to the house today in a report returned by a special investigating committee. The report asserted that the over-assessing of small homes had discouraged laboring men and resulted in paralysis to building operations.

The report alleges that the homes of August Belmont, Levi Z. Leiter, William Boardman, Lars Anderson, John R. McLean and former United States Senator William A. Clark, all millionaires, are under valued.

Referring to John R. McLean's country home, the report says that it is assessed at \$3,500, per acre, adding:

"The land could not be bought for \$25,000 per acre. Improvements are assessed at \$25,000, which amount would not pay for the stone wall in front of the property."

AMERICAN MARINES LAND IN BLUEFIELDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The state department announced this afternoon that fifty-four American marines had been landed at Bluefields, Nicaragua, from the United States cruiser Tacoma to protect American lives and property from rebels, who are reported to be preparing to burn the town.