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FORGER CAPTURED

ED REISER, OF PORTLAND, ISSUES WORTHLESS CHECK FOR \$20

Forged the Name of Gov. T. T. Geer—Sheriff Durbin Made a Timely Arrest of the Fellow.

A finely dressed and good looking young man, probably 28 years old, of Hebrew parentage, giving the name of Ed. Reiser and claiming to be from Portland, was arrested early last evening by Sheriff F. W. Durbin and lodged in the county jail charged with forgery. The young fellow will be arraigned before Justice O'Donald at 10 o'clock this morning.

Reiser arrived in Salem on the southbound California express Wednesday evening and registered at the Willamette. He represented that he was a revenue collector but the only particular knowledge he evidenced of the revenue law was in the use of the stamp for he had affixed and canceled a stamp to the forged check he had altered. His apprehension and arrest was very successfully effected by Sheriff F. W. Durbin before he had operated very extensively on the unsuspecting public. So far as could be learned last evening Reiser had not succeeded in cashing any other checks in the city and it is presumed his arrest was made before he had begun his prospective harvest.

Sheriff Durbin first noticed the young forger about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he saw him enter Mel Hamilton's Commercial street saloon. Feeling satisfied from his general appearance that the stranger was a questionable character, Sheriff Durbin questioned incidentally investigate the case, and followed the fellow into the saloon. There Reiser ordered a drink of the best grade of whisky and deposited on the bar the customary charge and as he was about to pass out of the saloon, he addressed Mr. Hamilton to whom he presented a check for \$20 and inquired if the proprietor of the place would "accommodate" him by cashing it. The check bore the alleged signature of Governor Geer and was dated July 5th. The imitation of the governor's autograph was miserably poor and the irregularities were easily discernible to anyone at all familiar with the signature of Oregon's chief executive. Mr. Hamilton declined to "accommodate" the stranger, who excused himself by remarking that "it made no particular difference for he could get the paper cashed at the hotel but he thought it would be an accommodation on the part of Mr. Hamilton to cash the check." The fellow went to Buch & Nadsstueck's saloon, Water's Clear store and the Annex and at each place made a purchase for which he paid, subsequently producing the check the cashing of which he explained would be a great "accommodation" to him, but none of the business firms interviewed saw the situation in the same light and politely declined. Salem's business men do not make a practice of "accommodating" strangers in this way.

Persistence is certainly a quality possessed by the forger for he was undismayed by these repeated failures

to realize anything from his worthless paper. He next went to a house of ill-fame on Ferry street conducted by Madame McGinnis where he succeeded in getting the check cashed. He then departed and entered another resort of like character in the same block. In the meantime Sheriff Durbin was on the fellow's trail and, having ascertained that the McGinnis woman had accepted the check in return for coin, gained possession of the check and promptly had a warrant issued for the fellow's arrest. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff B. B. Colbath, Sheriff Durbin repaired to the bawdy house into which the fellow had last entered. Reiser was quite completely surprised when taken into custody and when he realized the seriousness of the crime with which he was charged, he broke down and cried. He was promptly escorted to the county jail where he will remain until the hour for his arraignment this morning.

A PRAYER FOR SUNSHINE.

Come out, Mister Sunshine—
Light de hill an' plain;
I weary er de drappin'—
Er der
Rain!
Rain!
I got de rheumatism
En de rattlin' er de brain;
I weary—Oh, I weary
Er der
Rain!
Rain!
I wants ter see de sunshine,
En de ill' chillun playin';
I can't shout "Hallelujah!"
In de
Rain!
Rain!
—Atlanta Constitution.

DR. DENTON NOW.—Under the above caption, the Warrensburg, Missouri Daily Star has the following regarding Rev. H. A. Denton, formerly pastor of the First Christian church of this city: "Rev. H. A. Denton, A. M., pastor of the Christian church, has just completed a post graduate course in philosophy with Richmond college. His thesis has been accepted and he has received notice that the degree of Ph. D. has been granted him. Dr. Denton is one of the most brilliant members and closest students in his profession in the state, and we have no doubt that the honor was conferred as a matter of merit." Rev. Dr. Denton has numerous warm friends and admirers in this city, who will be pleased to hear of his continued advancement.

CONDITION ENCOURAGING.—The family and innumerable friends of J. M. Wallace have been encouraged during the past few days over the improvement in the condition of the venerable patient. He is slowly regaining and the improvement thus far seems to have been permanent, strengthening the hopes that he will entirely recover his health.

STATE TAXES.—State Treasurer C. S. Moore yesterday received \$2000 from Lincoln county, on account of the state tax levy for the year 1899.

Speak gently! tis a little thing,
Dropp'd in the heart's deep well;
The good, the joy, that it may bring
Eternity shall tell.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature
Wm. D. Mitchell

BRYAN NAMED

He Is Again the Standard Bearer of the Democratic Party.

THE CONVENTION WAS FAIRLY WILD

When the Eminent Nebraskan Was Placed in Nomination—Fight on Platform Declarations.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—William J. Bryan, of Nebraska, was tonight unanimously placed in nomination as the Democratic candidate for President of the United States, on a platform opposing imperialism, militarism and trusts, and specifically declaring for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

The nomination came as the culmination of a frenzied demonstration in honor of the party leader, lasting 27 minutes, and giving utterance to all the pent up emotions of the vast multitude. It followed also a fierce struggle throughout the last 36 hours, concerning the platform declaration on silver, and relative to the position which the silver question is to maintain to the great issues of the day.

It was late this afternoon when the convention was at last face to face with the Presidential nomination. Early in the day there had been tedious delays, due to the inability of the platform committee to reconcile their differences and present a report. Until this was ready the convention managers beguiled the time by putting forward speakers of more or less prominence, to keep the vast audience from becoming too restless.

The first session, beginning at 10 o'clock this morning, was entirely fruitless of results, and it was not until late in the afternoon, when the second session had begun, that the platform committee was at last able to report an agreement. Already its main features, embodying the 16 to 1 principle, had become known to the delegates, and there was little delay in giving it unanimous approval. This removed the last chance for an open rupture on the question of principle, and left the way clear for the supreme event of the day—the nomination of the Presidential candidate.

When the call of states was begun for the purpose of placing candidates in nomination, Alabama yielded its place at the head of the list to Nebraska, and Hon. W. D. Oldham, of that state, made his way to the platform for the initial speech, placing Bryan in nomination for the Presidency. The orator was strong-voiced and entertaining, yet to the waiting delegates and spectators there was but one point to his speech, and that was the stirring peroration which closes with the name of William J. Bryan. This was the signal for the demonstration of the day, and with a common purpose, the great concourse joined in a tribute of enthusiastic devotion to the party leader. A huge oil portrait of Bryan, measuring 15 feet across, was brought down the main aisle before the delegates. At the same time the standards of the state delegations were torn from their sockets and waved on high, while umbrellas of red, white and blue, the silk banners of the several states, and many handsome and unique transparencies were borne about the building amid the deafening clamor of 20,000 yelling, gesticulating men and women. All of the intensity of the former demonstrations and much more was added to this final tribute to the leader.

When the demonstration had spent itself, speeches, seconding the nomination of Bryan, were in order. Senator White spoke for California. When Colorado was reached, that state yielded to Senator Hill, of New York. The audience had anxiously awaited the appearance of the distinguished New Yorker, and as he took the platform, he was accorded a splendid reception, the entire audience rising and cheering wildly with the exception of the little group of Tammany leaders, who sat silent throughout the cheers for their New York associate. Hill was in good voice, and his tribute to the Nebraskan touched a sympathetic chord in the hearts of the audience. He pictured Bryan as the champion of the plain people and of the working man, strong with the masses, with the farmers and with the artisans. When Hill declared, with dramatic emphasis, that the candidate would have the support of his party—a united party—there was tremendous applause at the suggestion of Democratic unity. Aside from his brilliant eulogy of Bryan, the speech of the New York leader was chiefly significant in its strong plea for unity.

finally a sweet-voiced and pleasant-faced woman, alternate from Utah, seconded the nomination of Bryan in behalf of the voting. Then came the voting. State after state recorded its vote in behalf of the Nebraskan candidate, and giving him the unanimous vote of all states and territories. The convention managers had already agreed that this was sufficient work for one day, and the Vice Presidential nomination was allowed to go over until tomorrow, adjournment being had at 8:50 p. m., to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Next to the demonstration for the party candidate, the greeting of the announcement that imperialism was to be the paramount issue of this campaign was the most spontaneous and significant of the day. That the delegates were in complete sympathy with this proposition was shown by the terrific and long sustained applause, lasting over 22 minutes. Following this, the announcement that the 16 to 1 idea was retained in the platform received only a faint and ill-restrained recognition, the applause being limited to a few minutes. It was regarded as significant, as showing, in the sentiments of the delegates, quite as convincing as the terms of the platform they had put forward.

Another striking event of the day was the appearance of Webster Davis, former Assistant Secretary of the Interior under McKinley's administration, in a speech, severely arraigning the Republican party for its lack of sympathy for the Boers, and formally announcing his allegiance to the Democratic party.

But the great battle of the convention has not been fought under the eyes of cheering thousands, but in the privacy of the closely guarded quarters of the committee on the platform. Here was waged, throughout last night, and again this morning, one of the most remarkable struggles that has ever raged in this historic party. And out of this fierce strife the adherents of Bryan emerged, scarred, but victorious. They have written the platform in their own way, with 16 to 1. But it was a victory by a scratch, for a single vote would have turned the scales. And it has not been a victory without a concession, for in the final draft silver is no longer paramount; it is far down in the platform, while in the very forefront is the declaration that imperialism is the "paramount issue of the campaign." There only remains a choice of a candidate for Vice President, and the work of the convention is over. There is every evidence that this choice will be quickly made tomorrow morning, although there is still doubt as to who the nominee will be.

THE PLATFORM.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—The Democratic National Convention this afternoon adopted a platform by acclamation, a synopsis of which follows: The platform begins by declaring that all Governments derive their just powers from the consent of governed, and that the Constitution follows the flag. Continuing it says: "We assert that no nation can long endure, half a Republic and half an Empire." The Porto Rican law enacted by the Republican congress, and the policy of the Administration in Cuba and the Philippines are condemned. The platform favors the "immediate declaration of the nation's purpose to give to the Filipinos, first a stable government; second, independence; and third, protection from outside interference, such as has been given for nearly a century to the Republics of Central and South America." Continuing on this subject the platform says: "We are not opposed to territorial expansion when it takes in desirable territory which can be erected into states in the Union, and whose people are willing and fit to become American citizens. We favor trade expansion by every peaceful and legitimate means, but we are unalterably opposed to the seizing or purchasing of distant islands, to be governed out-

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AT TIEN TSIN

The Chinese Are Pressing International Forces Closely.

AN ASSAULT BARELY PREVENTED

The Oregon Floats and Goes to the Kuro Dock—Greatest Crime of the Century in China.

PARIS, July 5.—A Temps dispatch from Che Foo, dated today, says:

"Tien Tsin is still surrounded by an overwhelming number of Chinese who are trying to cut the communications of the international forces, whose position is very dangerous. The allied troops, numbering 12,000 men, have succeeded with difficulty in preventing, by strategic measures, an assault by the Chinese, whose artillery greatly outnumbers the European guns."

THE OREGON FLOATS.

Washington, July 5.—The Navy Department this afternoon received the following from Che Foo: "Wildly announces that the Oregon was floated this afternoon. The pumps control the water. She goes to Kuro dock yard on the inland sea. (Signed) Rodgers."

STARTLING REPORTS.

London, July 5.—A statement is published in Berlin that the Chinese have already taken Tien Tsin, but a cable dispatch from Shanghai, dated July 4th, 9:45 p. m., shows that according to the latest advices the city is still in the hands of the international troops, though the Chinese forces continue their attempt to isolate them, as they did at Pekin. They were receiving constant accessions, many troops arriving from Manchuria.

The dispatch adds that Colonel Wozneck, commanding the Russians at Tien Tsin, was almost exhausted. He had been three days and nights in the saddle directing the operations. There are whispers of startling rumors in the native quarters, and it must not be forgotten that the telegraph lines on which alone the news can come are solely in the hands of the Chinese. The native rumors are likely to have their source on a solid basis, and the native officials are believed to be preparing the way for the reception of the news of the greatest crime of the century.

"The safety of all foreigners in North China," says one report, "depends upon the Japanese taking prompt action. Japan has 70,000 troops ready, but is prevented from sending them to China by international jealousies."

THE LINE BUILT.

Minneapolis, July 5.—The Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad has about completed its new line through to Storm Lake. Regular passenger and freight service has been established as far as Estherville. There is said to be no intention of pushing the line beyond Storm Lake this year on account of the high price of materials.

SILVER REPUBLICANS.

Kansas City, Mo., The Silver Republicans' National Convention spent all of today in waiting for a report from

the committee on resolutions. The main point of difference lay in the attitude of the party on expansion, and on this point both the sub-committee and the full committee were divided, practically on geographical lines, the eastern members favoring a condemnation of imperialism, while the most of the members from the western states opposed this course. A plank denouncing imperialism was finally adopted, and in this shape the platform will be presented to the convention tomorrow. Unless the unexpected happens, the convention will reach final adjournment tomorrow afternoon.

A BIG FIRE.

Standard Oil Company has an Enormous Loss in New Jersey.

New York, July 5.—More than \$2,500,000 damage has already been done, and a number of persons have been severely burned by the fire that started in the works of the Standard Oil Co. at Constable Hook, Bayonne, N. J., early this morning. Twenty-three large tanks, fifteen Union Tank Line cars, the crude oil refinery, the Compund Smeeting plant, the Hungarian fence and saloon have been utterly destroyed, and the contents of twenty-three huge oil tanks is still burning in a sea of flame, covering over 100 acres. A lightning bolt caused the fire.

WHO WILL WIN OUT?

TOWNE IS STILL EAGER FOR THE NOMINATION.

For Vice President, as the Running Mate of W. J. Bryan—Hill Is Favored by Many.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—The most important development in the Vice Presidential situation tonight was the announcement that, when the roll of states is called tomorrow for the nomination of candidates for Vice President, Alabama will yield to Florida, and R. D. McDonald of that state will place Elliot Danforth, of New York, in nomination. Another development was on the question of the popularity of David B. Hill for the place, as manifested in the convention, and the desire, expressed in many quarters, for his selection. The Stevenson boom is of a passive character, the belief being general that he would make a safe candidate, and that he is the only man who can beat Towne. The demand for delegates on the ticket is still strong, and Towne's candidacy is hampered by reason of his professed politics. Still the friends of Towne are working very hard and hope that the peculiar situation regarding the other candidates may yet give him the nomination. That the Democratic convention is taking the matter into consideration is shown by the adoption, today, of a resolution for a committee of conference.

EVENTS IN PARIS.

Paris, July 5.—The handicap events in the professional foot races and games are taking place here today. These events are: One hundred metres, flat, long jump, 400 metres, flat; throwing of weight, 1500 metres, flat; high jump, 5000 metres, scratch. In this event the first prize will be 300 francs; the second prize 100 francs, with a third and fourth prize. For the other events the first prizes are 100 francs each; the second prizes 50 francs each.

Until a few years ago mostly Christians were accredited as ambassadors from the Sultan of Turkey to western states, and in London alone there served a Christian who remained there as representative of the Sultan for 44 years. The present ambassador in London is a Greek and a Christian. So are the ministers in Brussels and The Hague.

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