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## NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY

### HOT WAVE IN CHICAGO RESULTS IN TERRIBLE SUFFERING

#### FOURTH WAS BIG SUCCESS

#### THOUSANDS IN CITY

NO ACCIDENTS TO MAR DAY—BIG DAY FOR RAILROADS—ATHLETIC RECORDS MADE—VISITORS HAD GOOD TIME.

The one hundred and thirty-second anniversary of the nation's birthday has passed into history, and Salem's participation in the celebration of the great date was one of which her citizens may be justly proud. Never before in the history of the Capital City has there been

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#### FUN HAS BEGUN AT DENVER

#### WORK ON CONTESTS

NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS PASSING ON CONTESTS—ANTI-TRUST LAWS—DELEGATES PARADE STREETS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., July 6.—(By John E. Nevins, staff correspondent of the United Press.)—The center of activity of the Democratic party today is the Brown Palace hotel.

On the eve of the assembling of the national committee is hard at

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#### CRISIS ON IN MEXICO REVOLUTION

#### READY TO BATTLE

FEDERAL TROOPS SURROUND REBELS AND TONIGHT WILL DECIDE FATE OF INSURRECTION.

(United Press Leased Wire.) City of Mexico, July 6.—According to advices received here today, a force of 200 rurales and federal troops is closing in on a band of revolutionists entrenched in the mountain fastness of the Santa Rosa range and a decisive battle is expected before nightfall.

There are over a thousand revolutionists in the hills, and all have concentrated for the battle. The federal authorities have trained mountain fighters after the revolutionists and predict today that before night, all taks of the Mexican revolution will have ended.

#### BRYAN AND BELL ARE MAROONED

#### BY HEAVY FLOODS

RAILROAD TRACKS SURROUNDING COMMONER'S HOME WASHED AWAY—ROADS BLOCKED—MAY NOT GET TO DENVER.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—William J. Bryan is isolated today at his Fairview farm, a rain and wind storm having cut off all communication with the outside world.

The trolley line between Lincoln and Fairview is unable to operate today, the roadbed being under water, which is rushing down hill like a mighty river.

Lincoln is almost completely marooned and it is believed Theodore A. Bell of California, temporary chairman of the Denver convention who conferred with Bryan today, cannot get away in time to wield the gavel when the convention assembles tomorrow. Bell's hope to reach Denver is by a circuitous route via Kansas City, taking the Missouri Pacific which is stopping its trains in the extreme northeast section of Lincoln. Bell drove five miles through mud to Bryan's home.

A repair crew was sent out to inspect and rebuild the line today but reported that the bridge near the Bryan farm is washed out. This means that the line will probably be out of commission for several days as it will be impossible to rebuild the bridge at the present stage of the water.

The automobile and carriage roads are practically impassable although it is believed that the trip might be made by the latter if the driver is willing to brave the danger.

Bryan and his wife narrowly escaped being caught in the first heavy downpour last night. They had been driving and reached home just in time to escape a drenching or possible injury in the flood.

#### LYNGHING PROSPECT OF JACKY

#### IF HE IS MURDERER

SUSPECTED OF MURDERING A PRETTY INDIANA GIRL—UNDER ARREST ON VIRGINIA—DEED WAS DONE FOR \$300.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 6.—Should Roy Bateman, second class fireman of the battleship Virginia, be identified today as Guy Prescott, suspected of the murder of pretty Josie Gray at Evansville, Ind., March 16, 1907, an attempt will be made to lynch him upon his arrival at home town, if R. E. Leaf, of Santa Cruz, who is here to identify the man, knows the temper of the people of that city. Mr. Leaf was aboard the battleship Connecticut, where Bateman or Prescott is confined, today but refused to see the suspected murderer until the arrival of his friend George Boehme, of Evansville, who will come here tonight from southern California.

Upon his return from the flagship today Leaf said he had no doubt he would be able to fix the sailor's identity if he really was Prescott but he hesitated to do so before the arrival of Boehme, who was a schoolmate of the suspect.

"If Bateman is Prescott he may as well say his prayers," declared Leaf. "The people of Evansville are mad with rage over the murder of Miss Gray and it is doubtful whether he could escape lynching if he were taken to the place."

Miss Gray was one of the most popular young women in Evansville. She was one of the brightest pupils I had in my school. The fact that she was murdered to gain a paltry \$300 has aroused the town against Prescott as nothing else could. His young wife, whose baby died about a month after the murder, is pitted by everyone.

Prescott was employed as porter at the R. & G. department store, where Miss Gray was bookkeeper, when the murder was committed. The store closed at 10 o'clock on Saturday evening but Miss Gray remained to complete her work on the books. Her failure to reach home at 11 o'clock aroused the fear that some harm had befallen her and her aged parents, who depended upon her as their sole support, gave the alarm.

The proprietor of the store was notified and summoning the police went to the store where he discovered unmistakable evidence of a crime.

The floor was blood stained, coin was lying loose upon the floor and there was every sign of a terrible encounter.

Hearing faint groans from the vault the door was opened and the girl, in a dying condition, was found. She was just able to gasp "Guy, how could you do it?" before she died.

Investigation of the cash accounts showed that the murderer had secured about \$300 after striking down the girl with some heavy instrument.

Suspicion was at once fastened upon Prescott who was found at his home sound asleep. He was placed under arrest but later released on what appeared to be a satisfactory alibi. Immediately upon his release he disappeared and no further trace of him was found. Lieutenant Adams, commander of the local na-

#### EIGHTEEN DIE FROM THE HEAT

#### IN CHICAGO TODAY

HOT WAVE CAUSES EIGHT SUD-DEN DEATHS, FIVE SUICIDES, THREE ACCIDENTAL DEATHS AND ONE MURDER.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 6.—Seven sudden deaths and five suicides as the result of the heat; three accidental deaths; two asphyxiations and one murder during the past 24 hours is the terrible toll exacted by the sweltering heat in Chicago today. The town is gasping for breath and there is not one death that is not directly or indirectly attributable to the temperature.

"Heat mania" is responsible for the murder, it is thought, and medical men are issuing advice to the people how to keep comfortable during the hot spell.

#### PUTER MAY BE FREED OF CHARGED

The three charges of subordination of perjury pending against S. A. D. Puter in connection with the timber land frauds will probably be dismissed in the circuit court from the aspect the case assumed today. The original plea of "not guilty" was withdrawn by the defendant's attorney, Judge, this morning and a demurrer entered. This demurrer quotes a recent court decision holding that Brown, clerk of the land office had no authority to administer the oath to the applicants for timber cases. It is upon this ground that the cases are likely to be dismissed.

The case of the state vs. J. Thorburn Ross on three counts, larceny, unlawfully receiving deposits and larceny committed by loaning, was continued till the October term. The cases of Conley vs. Doerbecher & Doerbecher vs. Conley are ready for trial and the case of Hubbard vs. the Southern Pacific company is settled. Motion and arguments in about 30 cases on the docket were made this morning.

#### TELECONI EXPERT

WONDERFUL MAN Tacoma, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—James Austin Larson, the Telecon expert who it is announced is to visit Salem, Oregon, performed several really marvellous feats in this vicinity. With his vibration treatment he restored the right arm of Mrs. Capt. George F. Jandes, dead with paralysis. In Seattle he had a corner in one of his rooms filled with crutches of people who had come to him in the Savoy hotel in helpless condition and who went away without their crutches. Michael Treynor was one—a victim of paralysis; Joseph Boehm, of West Seattle, was another—a victim of fever contracted in Honolulu. There were many other cases that startled those who learned them. Mr. Larson is a most wonderful man.

val patrol, was responsible for the arrest of the fireman.

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

### OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

IS NOW IN FULL BLAST AND WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL ALL OF OUR SUMMER GOODS ARE DISPOSED OF. WE ARE SHOWING NO MERCY TO PRICES. OUR STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS IS TOO LARGE AND MUST BE DISPOSED OF. EVERY ARTICLE THROUGHOUT THE STORE IS GOING AT BARGAIN PRICES.

5,000 yards of white goods that is worth double the money, going at Bargain Prices. Yard—

7½¢, 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢, 18¢ AND UP

1,000 yards of Dress Gingham at Manufacturers' Cost. Yard—

8 1-3¢, 10¢, 12½¢ AND UP

5,000 yards of this season's Dress Goods and Silks cut away down to the lowest prices.

Fancy Lawns HALF PRICE

The Store That Saves You Money

**Millinery**  
Now is your time for Bargains in Millinery. \$5.00 Hats now \$2.75; \$7.00 Hats, \$3.50; Children's Hats—

25¢, 49¢, 75¢, 98¢ AND UP

**Ladies' Suits**  
If you want Bargains in this season's Latest Garments, come to the CHICAGO STORE and look our stock through. \$8.50 Suits—

NOW \$4.50 \$18 SUITS, NOW \$8.90 And So On.

**Shirt Waists**  
At Bargain Prices. \$1.00 Waists now 49¢; \$2.00 Waists now 95¢; \$2.50 Waists now—

\$1.49

#### NELSON TO MEET GANS ONCE MORE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, July 6.—Battling Nelson and Joe Gans will meet in the prize ring for a third battle for the light weight championship of the world, probably at Tex Rickard's Goldfield arena, either on Labor Day or September 9. Gans wants another fight, Nelson is willing and Rickard is so anxious he had announced that he will guarantee a purse of \$30,000.

#### FANATICS CAPTURE A TOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Regina, Can., July 6.—Armed with Winchester rifles, revolvers and knives, a horde of religious fanatics, swooped down upon the town of Pierson, near the boundary line of Manitoba and North Dakota and taking possession of the place, defied interference by the police by pointing their guns at the officers and threatening to kill them. They are still in command of the town.

#### FIREWORKS FAKE TO BE INVESTIGATED

It is very probable that Mr. Fisher, the so-called protechnic expert, who was brought down from Portland Saturday to superintend the fireworks, will receive no pay for his services. All the members of the Fourth of July committee are very angry at the Portland expert, and some of them declared this morning that he ran 30 yards every time he set off a sky rocket. The Capital Journal believes there should be an investigation into the management of the fireworks program and that Expert Fisher will not receive any more than is coming to him.

#### ANNOUNCE DE SAGAN MARRIAGE

London, July 6.—The announcement of the marriage of Prince Helle de Sagan and Mme. Anna Gould was made at the registry office today. According to the British law, the two who have been traveling as "Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in an effort to get married somewhere in Europe, will soon have no cause to resent the implication that they have already married.

Details of the wedding have been kept secret and it cannot be ascertained where the ceremony will be performed or who will be present at the wedding. Within a week the prince and Anna will have lived on English soil the required time and may go on their way a married couple.

The Spaulding Legging Co.—Has purchased the R. R. Ryan livery barn at the south end of the South Commercial street bridge. It will be used as a barn for the company's horses.