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ENTHUSIASM RIFE AT TAFT NOTIFICATION

ASSAILANT OF WHITE WOMAN BURNED BY INFURIATED POPULACE

CINCINNATI NEGRO CHEERS FOR CANDIDATE

OF REPUBLICANS

OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED AMIDST BOOMING OF CANNON—CITY IN GALA ATTIRE—ENTHUSIASM REIGNS.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Cincinnati, O., July 28.—William Howard Taft was officially notified of his nomination as the Republican candidate for the presidency by Senator William Warner, of Missouri, on the lawn of the residence of Charles P. Taft, brother of the candidate, this afternoon. The formal notification and acceptance formed the climax of the greatest day of celebration Cincinnati ever saw. Since early this morning daylight fireworks have been exploded, and the city is simply covered with bunting decorations of all kinds. It is a celebration without regard to party, as far as the big majority of the residents of the city are concerned. They are cheering for a townsman who has been exalted, and they are just as proud whether they are going to vote for him or not. Cannon booming from the hills about the city marked the opening of the day's program at 7 o'clock. At 9:10 o'clock the crowds made their way to the Taft residence, where a singing and praying service was held and the flag raising ceremonies were carried out. The flag, which was made of material sent by the Republicans of the Philippines, was run up amid thunderous cheering, as Taft stood with uncovered head, saluting the Stars and Stripes. At 10:30 o'clock the notification committee, headed by Senator Warner, left their hotel and was escorted through miles of decorated streets to the residence, where Senator Warner began to speak at noon. His address was brief. Then Taft, in acceptance, began his address, which is the keynote of the campaign, and in which he explained his attitude and his plans. Great enthusiasm was manifested by the crowd, which cheered so wildly that it was difficult for the speakers to make themselves heard. The main daylight fireworks display this morning was in Fountain square, the big plaza being decorated profusely, and, with the gay holiday crowds, presented a rare sight, called in on all sides by towering buildings. The whole city is in its gala attire, and there is little or no attempt at conducting business. A big fireworks display will be held this evening from a bluff on Mount Adams, overlooking the Ohio river. Other fireworks will be set off from the bridges and the public lands. The face of the broad river will be covered with pleasure craft and excursion boats. Judge Taft and Mrs. Taft will be aboard the Island Queen, with the members of the notification committee and distinguished guests. The Island Queen will be escorted by 200 illuminated launches. Foraker Question. Frank H. Hitchcock, the Taft man, arrived at 7 o'clock this morning from Chicago, and went immediately to his hotel. Later, Taft,

NEGRO KILLED BY MOB

IN SOUTHERN TOWN

CITIZENS OF GREENVILLE WREAK VENGEANCE ON WHITE WOMAN'S ASSAILANT—NEGRO POPULATION THREATENED.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Greenville, Tex., July 28.—Ted Smith, a negro, was mobbed and burned to death in the center of the public square here today amid scenes of the wildest excitement. The police were unable to cope with the excited men, who were not satisfied until little was left of the boy's body except charred bones and ashes. The young negro last night assaulted Miss Viola Delancey at the point of a gun. He came upon the girl as she was going to her home and, pointing the gun at her, threatened to kill her if she made an outcry, frightening her so badly that she was afraid to call for help. He then dragged her to a lonely place and overpowered her. When the girl made her way home late in the evening and told the story of the attack a mob was formed immediately and a posse set out on the trail of the fiend. The officers, however, succeeded in finding him first and placed him in jail. This morning they took the negro from the jail and were on their way to the Delancey home to have the girl identify him, when the mob surrounded the police, forced them to surrender the prisoner. They then marched him to the center of the public square. The building of a fire and the binding of the fiend in the flames was the work of but a few minutes. The negro by that time was frightened practically out of his senses and seemed to scarcely realize what was going on. Any attempt to release the prisoner would have resulted seriously for the man making it. LOEB GIVEN DIPLOMA TO UNPRONOUNCABLE SOCIETY Berkeley, Cal., July 28.—In recognition of his contributions to biology and physiology through his experiments in artificial parthenogenesis, Professor Jacques Loeb, head of the department of physiology at the University of California, has been presented with a diploma from the Physikalisch-medizinische Sozietät in Erlangen on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the society. The document makes Dr. Loeb a member of the organization. The Royal Society of Physicians in Budapest has also presented Dr. Loeb with a diploma. CANNERY COMBINATION Bellingham, Wash., July 28.—A movement is now on foot to form a strong combination in every cannery on the western coast of the United States and Canada for the betterment of the salmon trade next year. Next season is expected to be a profitable one to the cannerymen, as the humpbacks are due to appear again in large numbers and the sock eyes, according to all former signs, will run by the hundreds of thousands, which prompts the cannerymen to form a strong combination to prevent the selling of salmon other than at the regular set price.

SULTAN IS RADICAL REFORMER

IGNORES PRECEDENT

WILL GO ON STREET AS ORDINARY "CITIZEN"—VOLUNTARY PRISONER THIRTY-ONE YEARS—BECOMES POPULAR.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Constantinople, July 28.—As a climax of the most remarkable series of kaleidoscopic revolutionary changes in the history of Turkey that have succeeded each other in rapid succession during the past two weeks, Sultan Abdul Hamid II issued an imperial irade today that changes the entire social existence of the imperial family, in conformity with the reforms recently granted to his subjects. Henceforth Abdul Hamid, no longer a despotic ruler of an absolutism, but constitutional monarch by his own declaration of Friday, will live the life of a democratic monarch, who depends on the good will of the people for his power. The irade issued today declares officially that Abdul, who has been a self-imposed prisoner in the imperial palace for the past 31 years, will henceforth appear on the streets like any other "citizen" of Turkey. No less sweeping in its revolutionary aspect is the second decree of the irade, which announces that henceforth princesses of the imperial family must observe monogamy. They will not be compelled or allowed to be simply the chief of a harem, but must be queen in their household. The Sultan has long been known to fret under the bondage imposed on him by the customs of his country and is said today to be the happiest man in all Turkey. It is believed that Abdul Hamid will try to become a member of the European royalty and thus secure a reasonable assurance of the continuation in power of his house. The entire country is amazed at the latest irade of the Sultan and he is today the most popular man in Turkey. Constantinople, July 28.—As a proof of his sincerity in the reforms granted during the past few days, Sultan Abdul Hamid II today announced that he would probably tour Europe to make a study of of constitutional methods. The people are becoming convinced that the sultan means what he says, and are expressing their affection for him. LANDRY LEADS TO SECURING OF DIVORCE Chicago, July 28.—Because her husband's shirt bore the same laundry mark as did the shirt waists of a young woman rooming at her home, Mrs. Madeleine Ellefson, who resides on North Monticello avenue, has been granted a divorce. Neither Ellefson or the girl could give any explanation of the manner in which their apparel became mixed and this fact satisfied the court that Mrs. Ellefson was justified in her suit for a decree of divorce. A wise husband never dodges when his wife throws.

CONFESSES MURDERING AGED MAN

KILLED WITH PIPE

SOLDIER ADMITS CRIME, BUT DENIES THEFT—SAYS VICTIM CALLED HIM NAMES—SLAYER THREATENED BY MOB.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Spokane, Wash., July 28.—Corporal Frank Barker, company D, Third Infantry, early today confessed that he was the murderer of Ira Nessinger, an aged and respected citizen of Medical Lake, whose body was found on a lonely road Sunday morning, beaten into a pulp. Barker was immediately suspected of the crime, and was arrested late Monday night in a lodging house in Spokane. At first he declared he was innocent, but, after close questioning, Barker broke down and confessed. He was then taken to the scene of the murder in an automobile. The soldier explained that he engaged in a quarrel with the old man, who, he said, called him names. He said he became angry, and, picking up a piece of gas pipe, killed him. But he denies that he took anything from Nessinger's pockets, from which \$75 and a watch are missing. While Barker was sitting in the automobile a crowd gathered around the machine, and threatened to attack him. The officers in charge of him left the scene to avoid a possible demonstration against the prisoner. SUT WILL FOLLOW GROSSCUP-LANDIS FEUD (United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 28.—Attorneys Adams and Yeatman today sued for a writ of habeas corpus for the release of Captain Daniel F. Keller, formerly a captain of the army, who is confined in prison at Fort Leavenworth on order of Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis, and it is likely that this action will be followed by a suit against the jurist for \$50,000 damages for false imprisonment. The legal proceedings come as an aftermath of a feud between Landis and Judge Peter S. Grosscup. Landis is accused of having committed Captain Keller to prison in the face of writs of supersedeas and error, which had been issued by Judge Grosscup. Captain Keller was charged with having collected more than \$50,000 on forged checks and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment by Judge Landis after a trial alleged to have been full of errors. MISSING GIRL IS FOUND IN JAIL Los Angeles, Cal., July 28.—Relatives of Anna Kasube, a pretty 18-year-old nurse, who came here from Spokane, were notified that the girl, whom they have been searching for during the past month, is safe in Los Angeles—a prisoner in the county jail. The search for the girl commenced a week ago, when, frightened relatives at Spokane wrote to the police here that they had not received a letter from her for a month. Last night it was discovered that she was in jail serving a 25-day sentence for larceny. She is charged with stealing a small quantity of clothing from a department store.

IRON HAND OF HEARST IS SHOWN

NO BRYAN FOR HIM

HAS CONTROL OF INDEPENDENTS—PRECAUTIONS AGAINST STAMPEDE FOR COMMONER—PLANKS OF PLATFORM.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, July 28.—William R. Hearst today made it plain that no opportunity will be given those men who are working to bring about an endorsement of Bryan by the Independence convention. It is expected the convention will adopt a rule by which all resolutions will be referred to the committee without being read. This will make it impossible to get a Bryan resolution before the convention, as the Hearst supporters are in supreme control of the committee, and if such a resolution is introduced it will be quietly killed. Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, who has been chosen permanent chairman of the convention, today obtained a legal opinion to the effect that the call of the convention makes it mandatory for it to nominate candidates for President and vice-president. Under this opinion it is held that "endorsements" of candidates named by other parties will not be legal. Chairman Walsh will depend on this opinion for his ruling, if the Bryan stampede is attempted. It is understood the platform will follow closely the lines of Hearst's policies, and be in conformity with the issues advocated by Hearst during his term in congress. The declarations are expected to include the following: For a greater navy, sufficient to provide ample protection for both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts in time of war. For the prohibition of Asiatic immigration. For the conservation of highways and forests. For government ownership of public utilities. For the initiative and referendum. For the physical valuation of railroads. For the flat prohibition of the use of injunctions in labor disputes. For equal suffrage for all. TEXAS WET BY LARGE MAJORITY (United Press Leased Wire.) Austin, Tex., July 28.—Slow returns of last night's primaries this afternoon indicate that Texas has gone "wet" by a majority of 5000. The question of state wide prohibition was the issue before the primaries, and the prohibitionists still have not given up hope, though the indications are against them. The campaign has been carried on vigorously in every part of the state. The anti-saloon element made a fight to add the state to the list of Southern victorials. The brewery and whisky interests were equally active.

MAY NOT BOMBARD VENEZUELA

SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

THREATING REVOLT AT HOME, DUTCH POLITICAL PARTY WOULD STOP WAR—CLAIM PEOPLE BEAR EXPENSE.

(United Press Leased Wire.) The Hague, July 28.—Interference by the Dutch Socialists may prevent a declaration of war against Venezuela by the Netherlands government. The Socialists threaten a revolt as the result of their objection to the belligerent attitude of Queen Wilhelmina, and it is possible that their stand may result in a decision not to bombard the Venezuelan ports of La Guaira and Puerto Cabello, under the plan announced yesterday. The Socialists make their complaint on the ground that the expense of war is borne by the common people, and that the crown has no right to throw this expense upon them without consulting their wishes. They hold that the Venezuelan trouble is insignificant in the general affairs of the nation. The plans of the government, however, are being guarded most carefully, and the greatest secrecy maintained. STANFORD GOES DRY NEARBY TOWN WET Stanford University, Cal., July 28.—Stanford students will be confronted with a peculiar situation as regards the liquor question when college opens here next month. An order given out by the students' affairs committee puts into effect absolute prohibition on the college campus. Students or professors are not even to be allowed a glass of wine with their meals on the campus. The order threatens that leases of ground, will be revoked unless this rule is obeyed. At Mayfield, two miles away, which has been "dry" for four years, the situation is reversed. The town trustees last night voted a liquor license to the local hotel, permitting the sale of liquor with meals. Professor Clark, who is chairman of the committee that promulgates the prohibition order on the campus at Stanford, is mayor of Mayfield, and fought the license ordinance, to no avail. ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALLY While on an outing at the Pomeroy farm in Ankeney bottom, between Jefferson and Beuna Vista, last Friday, Mrs. Abigail Pomeroy was accidentally shot and fatally injured by her husband, Thomas Pomeroy, of Independence. Pomeroy was handling the gun, which, for some reason, was accidentally discharged, the ball striking Mrs. Pomeroy in the left leg. Gangrene developed, and the leg was amputated last evening. Mrs. Pomeroy died at 2:30 this morning. The funeral will be held at the family home at Independence.