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NO BITES IN JONES FOR ANY SUCH BAIT

Farcical Failure to Name "Independent" Ticket.

CALL POSTED AT NIGHT

It Emanated From a Man Once Convicted of Larceny.

A "MESS" MEETING HELD IN TRENTON,

The Call Was to Dissatisfied Democrats But None Took Part in the Meeting Which Fell to Pieces, Accomplishing Nothing

State Chairman Simmons yesterday received a letter from a leading Democrat in Jones county giving a full account of the meeting held in Jones coun- House of Representatives, has declined ty to get out a so-called Independent ticket. It is as follows:

"Trenton, N. C., Sept. 16, 1902. "Dear Mr. Simmons:-About two weeks ago a notice was put in the New Bern Journal calling a mass-meeting to meet at Trenton on the 15th of September, for the purpose of nominating county officers, acceptable to the people. The call stated that great dissatisfaction existed in regard to the ticket named by the Democratic county convention, and invited everybody to attend, regardless of former party affiliations. These notices were broadcasted all over the county, being posted in the night time, to con ceal the author. Since the call the leaders of the Populist and Republican parties in this county have been energetically and persistently working the matter up, stating that it was to be a meet ing of dissatisfied Democrats and that the call was made by Democrats.

"Upon investigation it leaked out that the call emanated from one N. M. Collips, of Mayesville, a Republican. He was indicted for larceny in Onslow county, tried and convicted at the fall term of 1895. He appealed and a new trial was granted. He left the State and has recently returned, and is now living at Mayesville. The second trial has never come off, as he left the State to avoid same. Since his conviction he has been a bitter Republican.

"The Democrats here circulated and ventilated this affair all over the county, and it is generally known who is the origin of this Independent movement.

"Yesterday, the time for the massmeeting, there were about fifty people in Trenton, three-fourths of them Democrats, who came out of curiosity to see what was to be done. NOT A SINGLE DEMOCRAT IN THE COUNTY TOOK ANY PART IN THE MEETING. There was absolutely no interest or enthusiasm exhibited on the part of Populists and Republicans, save two or three of

"The leaders of the movement were Republican,-men who voted for Pritchard for United States Senator in 1897, and was given position as clerk in the United States Marshal's office in Raleigh, and N. M. Collins, Republican.

"Of course there were some other Populists and Republicans present, but they seemed to be ashamed to take part in the Koonce, Populist clerk of the Superior court, refused to go in the meeting. He and Lewis King, ex-Populist county treasurer, state publicly that they are not going with that crowd.

"Early yesterday morning Brown and Collins were busy trying to get some of eur defeated candidates to accept nominations at the hands of this crowd, but and heroism of our soldiers and sailors is bounded by the rights of the neigh-I am glad to say they all refused, and consequently Brown and Collins were sick and it would have pleased you to see their chagrin and disappoint-

"At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order by W. M. Collins, and Frank Brown was made chairman, and was called upon to state the object of the meeting. The meeting was held in the court house, and I don't believe there were over 40 people present, about twenty-five Democrats and about fifteen Fusionists. Brown and Collins were the only men who sat in the bar and the only one who said a word.

"Brown spoke a few minutes saying the object of the meeting was to name a ticket, that would please all the people regardless of politics. He said that there was great dissatisfaction all over the State to the men named by the Democrats, owing to the fact that the party was run by bosses and rings and therefore he said the meeting had been called to give the people of the county an opportunity to name a ticket that would suit them. He said in selecting their nominees no regard would be had for a man's previous politics. In conclusion he said he would move that in order to give the people another opportunity to come together that this meeting would adjourn to meet here Monday, September 29th, and he hoped they would be able to get a larger crowd present. He took his seat and for several minutes the silence was powerful. Finally he walked over and whispered to Collins, who thereupon seconded the motion. The motion was put and publican Judicial convention to nominate got, two votes, Collins and someone else. | a solicitor had only one Person county Brown then stated if any one wished delegate besides Guilford when it was to say anything now was the time, and called at 2 o'clock. W. P. Ragan, High general concern. he waited in vain for several minutes, Point: R. D. Douglass, Greensboro; Samno one responding. Finally Brown sug- uel Holton, Durham, are said to be as-

two votes. Instead of being a mass-meeting, it was a 'mess meeting.' It was an absolute farce. This is admitted by the Fusionists. The small crowd went home sick and disappointed.

"They will not be able to get any Democratic following in Jones and no Democrat will allow them to make a tool of him.'

GUARDED BY OUR MARINES. They Travel on the Passenger Trains to and From Panama

(By the Associated Press.) Colon, Colombia, Sept. 17.-American marines are now travelling as guests on the passenger trains to and from Pan-

The United States cruiser Cincinnati landed fifty marines today, and also sent ashore a small rapid fire gun, which was placed on a railroad truck protected by iron plates.

A small detachment of insurgents was seen near Mindini station early today. The Government troops attacked the ene my immediately and drove them back A colored woman who was in the vicinity of the scene of the skirmish was

Declines to Run.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17 .- The evening papers here announce that T. E. Whitaker, Democratic nominee for the to run, owing to his acceptance of a position as chief stenographer with Reynolds' Tobacco Company in Winston. Chairman Scales has no official information of the withdrawal, but says that in event of such the Executive Committee, according to custom, will name a sub-

J. Allen Holt, of Oak Ridge, it is said, will be urged to accept.

Endorsement of Roosevelt For Second Term by Alabama Republicans.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 17 .- The Republicans of Alabama today nominated the following ticket:

Governor-J. A. W. Smith, of Birming-Lieutenant Governor-Charles P. Lane,

of Huntsville. Attorney General-W. H. Armbrocht, manitarians generally, as well as to the of Mobile.

Secretary of State--J. H. Carter, of of degenerates. Cullman. Auditor-T. B. McNair, of Marshall 11th, says, in part: county.

Superintendent of Education-J. C.

Fonville, of Crenshaw county. Commissioner of Agriculture-T. B.

Morton, of Fayette. J. A. W. Smith the nominee for Gov-

and is a prominent lawyer of this city. The platform as adopted reaffirms the Philadelphia platform; favors the or- essential, hence we shut out all im-Frank Brown, Populist and Pritchard ganization o flabor for its legitimate migration assisted or constrained, by protection and the enactment of laws for foreign agencies. The purpose of our the peaceable and fair settlement by arbitration of disagreements as they may grant is to benefit us and him alikearise between organized capital and la- not to afford to another State a field bor; favors child labor legislation relating upon which to cast its own objectionto work in cotton mills; condemns "the able elements. It behooves the State to spirit which seeks to arouse prejudice of the people against the railroads," and of the immigration from a foreign meeting, owing to its origin. S. E. advocates the "enactment of laws so reg- land, and if it be obnoxious to ulating the railroads as to adequately examine the causes which render it so.

> is opposed to any drastic measures. urges a continuance of that policy. Re- evil and to make remonstrance; for with kind by you. The Republican party that publican legislation to build an inter- nations as with individuals, the social oceanic canal is approved. The "bravery law holds good that the right of each in the Philippines," are applauded, and bor. tion of President Roosevelt, and says:

believe that his leadership establishes publican principles and the continued the European powers sufficed to end, prosperity and progress of the country, the persecution of the indigenous Jews and we therefore favor his renomination to the great office he fills with patriotism

and ability." National Committeemen J. W. Dimmick

party affairs in this State. There was some opposition to the endorsement of President Roosevelt for renomination, due it is understood to the recent action of the President in removing William Vaughan, retiring Republican State chairman from the office of District Attorney for North Alabama, ous professions and industries in any for alleged neglect of duty. A substitute locality whatsoever.' platform omitting the endorsement was voted down, however, 158 to 146 and the tions have been rendered nugatory in original report adopted by a large majority.

In a resolution which was adopted, the Republicans of Alabama accept the new arbitrary and controvertible premise that State Constitution, but disclaim all responsibility for its enactment.

A Very Slim Convention.

(Special to News and Observer.) Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 17 .- The Regested an adjournment, which was sec- pirants. Nomination will be made by public service and the learned profession, onded by Collins, which motions received executive committee.

BEHALF OF JEWS

Bitter Wrongs Crush Out Their Manhood.

ROUMANIA THE CULPRIT

Powers Asked to Force Her to Be More Humane.

A DOUBLE MOTIVE LIES IN THE APPEAL

The Jews Flying From Oppression in Roumania Land Upon Our Shores Robbed of Much That Would Make Them Desirable Citizens.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 17.-With the double purpose of protecting the long suffering Jews of the Balkan States and of averting the very present peril of immigration into the United States of a horde of paupers, Secretary Hay has adopted the unusual course of appealing to the powers of Europe to force one of their children to observe the obligation of humanity in the case of the Jews. The appeal takes the form of a State paper, remarkable in several respects, which has been dispatched in identical form to every ambassador and minister of the United States residing in one of the countries of Europe which were parties to the famous Berlin treaty of 1878, namely Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia Italy, Austria and Turkey, marking the termination of the Turko-Russian war, and the creation by the direct act of the powers of the independent Balkan Because the powers are thus responsible for the existence of Roumania, the culprit in this case, the Secretary of State, has directed the note to them in the hope that they will bring this government to a sense of its duties towards civilization at large as well as condition of the Roumanian Jews. In a measure this action by the Department of State may be traced to numerous pe-

titions from Jewish societies and hu-

growing dangers of the immigration

The document, which is dated August "The United States welcomes now, as Treasurer-H. Lee Brown, of Conuef it has welcomed from the foundation of its government, the voluntary immigration of all aliens coming hither under laws provide the means for them to become incorporated indistinguishably in ernor, is a son of the late Hon. V. H. the mass of citizens, and prescribe their Smith, who was Republican Governor of absolute equality with the native born. Alabama during the reconstruction period guaranteeing to them equal civil rights at home and equal protection abroad. The voluntary character of their coming is generous treatment of the alien immiscrutinize most jealously the character protect the interests of the people, but Should those causes originate in the act of another sovereign State, to the detri-The platform then "endorses the wisdom of the Dingley Tariff law," and tive of an injured State to point out the

the attacks of the Democratic party on "The condition of a large class of the them are condemned. The platform then inhabitants of Roumania has for many expresses confidence in the administra- years been a source of grave concern to the United States. I refer to the Rou-"We exercise our faith in his thorough- manian Jews, numbering some 400,000. ly American and patriotic ideas, and we Long ago, while the Danubian principalities labored under oppressive conditions confidence both in the success of the Re- which only war and a general action of under Turkish rule called forth in 1872 the strong remonstrance of the United States. The treaty of Berlin was hailed as a cure for the wrong, in view of the and State Chairman William Vaughan express provisions of its forty-fourth arare endorsed for their administration of ticle, prescribing that 'in Roumania, the differences of religious creeds and confessions shall not be alleged against any person as a ground for exclusion or incapacity in matters relating to the enjoyment of civil and political right, admission to public employments, functions and honors, or the exercise of the vari-

> "With the lapse of time these conscripgreat part as regards the native Jews. by the legislation and municipal regulations of Roumania. Starting from the the native Jews of Roumania domiciled there for centuries are 'aliens, not subject to foreign protection,' the ability of the Jew to earn even the scanty means of existence that suffice for a frugal race has been constricted by degrees until nearly every opportunity to win a livlihood is denied; and until the helpless poverty of the Jew has constrained an exodus of such proportions as to cause

"The political disabilities of the Jews in Roumania, their exclusion from the the limitations of their civil rights and child trainer.

the imposition upon them of exceptional taxes, involving as they do wrongs repugnant to the moral sense of liberal modern peoples, are not so directly in point for my present purpose as the proposed acts which attack inherent right of a man as a bread winner in the ways of agriculture and trade. The Jews are prohibited from owning land, or even from cultivating it as common laborers. They are debarred from residing in the rural The Venezuelan Government districts. Many branches of petty trade and manual production are closed to them in the over crowded cities where they are forced to dwell and engage, against fearful odds, in the desperate struggle for existence. Even as ordinary partisans or hired laborers they may only find employment in the proportion of one 'unprotected alien' to two 'Roumanians' under any one employer. In short, by the cumulative effect of succes sive restrictions, the Jews of Roumana have become reduced to a state of wretched misery. Shut out from nearly every avenue of self support which is open to the poor of other lands, and ground down by poverty as the natural result of their discriminatory treatment, they are rendered incapable of lifting themselves from the enforced degradation they endure. Even were the fields of education, of civil employment and of commerce open to them as to 'Roumania's citizens,' their penury would prevent their rising by individual efforts. Human beings so circumstanced have virtually no alternatives but submissive suffering or flight to some land less unfavorable to them. Removal under such conditions is not and can not be the healthy, intelligent emigration of a free and selfreliant being. It must be, in most cases, the mere transplantation of an artificially produced diseased growth to a new place. "Granting that, in better and healthful surroundings, the morbid conditions will eventually change for good such emigration is necessarily for a time

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Roosevelt and Others Protest Vainly Against His Withdrawal.

(By the Associated Press.) Dubugue, Iowa, Sept. 17.-Speaker Henderson is as positive today in his lasted four days, after which General to cause it to ameliorate the frightful ration as he was last night, notwithdeclination of the Congressional nom!standing the flood of telegrams from all parts of the country protesting against his decision and imploring him to reconsider the same. President Roosevelt sent a telegram deploring his action and urging him to withdraw his declination. but the peaker replied that his decision was final. Other telegrams of the same tenor were received from all the mem bers of the National Committee and National Congressional Committees, Senators Allison, Hanna, Spooner, Lodge, Fairbanks and others. The Third Dis conditions fitting them to become merged trict Congressional Committee will meet in the body politic of this land. Our here tomorrow and act upon the Speaker's declination. There is a question whether the committee can fill the vacancy or whether another convention will be necessary. This question will be lecided at the meeting tomorrow. The following is the telegram received

by Speaker Henderson from the Presi-

"Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 17. "Most earnestly ask that you reconsidyour determination not to run.

(Signed.) "THEODORE ROOSEVELT." Congressman J. W. Babcock, chairman of Republican Congressional Committee, of Republican sent the following: "New York, Sept. 16.

"Am in receipt of telegram sent by you saying that you have this day declined omination for Congress. We cannot believe the telegram is genuine. Hepburn and Hull are here and all enter our earnest protest against action of this you have served so long and faithfully

cannot part with your services now. Replying to these telegrams, the Speaker further explained his action adhering to his position. He gave positive assurance that there was no danger to the Third district that Governor Boies ! a very weak candidate, that the Republian candidate will be elected and that he will do what he can to insure his election. After these assurances the Speaker said he must decline to reconsider his withdrawal.

LIGHT ON THE FISH TRAGEDY,

A Woman Found Who it is Believed Can Clear Up the Mystery (By the Associated Press.)

New York, Sept. 17.-Investigation nto the facts surrounding the death of Nicholas Fish, the banker, which followed an altercation in a saloon, made yesterday evening, is being pushed with great vigor today, with a view to having all the light possible thrown upon the case at the inquest Friday.

According to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, Mrs. Margaret Pickles, a sister of Mrs. Casey, who is said to have been in the company of Mrs. Casey and Mrs. Phillips when Fish was struck by harkey, has been located in Boston and arrangements are being made to have the woman in this city during the inquest. Mr. Garvan said that he believed her evidence would go a long way in clearing up

At the home of Nicholas Fish, it was said today that Mrs. Fish had recovered from the first shock, which her husband's untimely death caused her, and was now resting quietly. Mrs. Fish has! been confined to her bed since yesterday miners. It is essential that this aid be Lehigh Valley and Reading Railroads,

BACK BY THE FOE

Shaken by Revolt.

FOUR BAYS OF BATTLE

The Minister of War Defeated by the Revolutionists.

THIS OPENS THE ROAD TO CARACAS

The Only Other Army in the Field Which is Led by Casto Retreats to Within Four Hours March of the Capital.

(By the Associated Press.) Willemstad, Island of Curacoa, Sept. 17.-President Castro, of Venezuela, has retreated from Ocumare before the advance of the revolutionists.

The Venezuelan Government's situation s critical. Recent advices received from Associated Press from Willemstad of Friday, September 12th.

The battle which, as then announced, began September 11th in the vicinity of Tinaquillo, Venezuela, between about 1,000 revolutionists under the command or Generals Mendcza, Batalla and Riera, and the Government forces of about the same strength, led by the Venezuelan Minister of War, General Garrido, resulted in the defeat of the Government forces, and not in a victory for the latter, as announced in a dispatch from Torres Cardenas, Secretary of President Castro, which set forth that General Mendoza's army had been annihilated September 8th, near Tinsquillo.

The engagement of that date, as cabled from here September 12th, was only an advance guard fight of no importance. The real battle began September 11th and Garrido retreated on Valencia and eventually entered that city September 15th, with about 2,100 men, leaving the Caracas of the revolutionary army under Generals Mendoza, Riera and Batalla,

The only other Government army in the field is the one which is under the personal command of President Castro. The President retreated of Ocumare to Charayave and then to Guyaba, about four hours march from Caracas

On the Diamond.

American League. (By the Associated Press.)

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Eastern League.

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Southern League.

Shreveport 4; Nashville 4. (Called at end of fifth inning on account of rain.) Memphis 5, Birmingham 0.

GOMPERS IS HOPEFUL

He is Convinced that the Strike Will End Well for the Miners

(By the Associated Press.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17 .- President Gompers, of the American Federation of ministration on all points and favors the Labor, in a statement issued today, takes renomination of President Roosevelt. a hopeful view of the strike situation. Illegal combines are condemned, and one The statement is as fellows:

'At this time it is impossible to say exactly when the strike will terminate, but after careful inquiry into the situation at the mines, I am convinced that the Norfolk and North American Steam the struggle will end by agreement. The Shipping Company, owning nine large wage earners and the general public are steamers, trading between England and generously contributing to the aid of the United States, in connection with the extended and continued.

"If the manhood of the miners is to be ping combination, Many a man who couldn't train a dog maintained they must at least have bread decently imagines that he is an ideal for their wives and little ones as well Happy are they who don't want the for themselves. The declared attitude things they can't get.

of the presidents of the anthracite railroads has not apparently changed. Despite this fact I am fully convinced that the strike will end through agreement with improved conditions for the miners and the union maintained.'

Exodus From the Coal Fields,

(By the Associated Press.) Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 17.-The exodus of anthracite mine workers continues from the Schuylkill region because the strikers have given up hope of an early settlement. Today forty certified miners left for Wise County Va., where they will be employed in the soft coal mines. A similar number left for the same point ten days ago and in a few days a carload of driver boys will go to Westmoreland county, this State. They say they are promised good wages.

Soldiers injured in a Collision.

(By the Associated Press.) Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 17 .- A special train carrying Companies B and C, Twenty-second infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort Logan H. Roots, collided with the Hot Springs freight a mile from this city today. Two of the freight crew were killed. The trains ran together, head-on, on a curve and the soldiers were badly shaken up and several in-

No Colored Pupils at Eldorado,

(By the Associated Press.) Carbondale, Ills., ept. 17.-The Board of Education at Eldorado, where a race war has been raging since July and Venezuela confirm the dispatches of the where Governor Yates had stationed a detachment of the Illinois National Guard, has discontinued the department of the schools heretofore kept open for colored pupils . This action was taken as no pupil appeared.

He Blows the Bank Heavenward and Himself Else-

whither. (By the Associated Press.) Seattle, Wash., Sept. 17 .- A special to the Times from Shagway, Alaska, says

about three o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown man walked into the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a revolver road free for the further advance on in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other and demanded \$20,000, threatening to blow all into eternity.

Cashier Pooley and Teller Wallace were the only two men in the bank. Wallace ducked to get his gun and ran quickly to the back of the room, calling for Pooley to do the same.

"No you don't," yelled the man, dropping the bomb.

The bank was wrecked. The robber's head was smashed and one arm was torn off. Persons living above the bank were blown into the air.

Judge Price, former prosecuting attorney, who was entering the bank at the time, was hurt but not seriously. The dynamiter died without regaining consciousness. The bank lost about a thousand dollars, chiefly in gold, which was lying on the counter.

CHAMBERLAIN FOR GOVERNOR.

RHE The Nominee of the Republican Convention of Connecticut

(By the Associated Press.) Hartford, Conn., Sept. 17 .- Abram Chamberlain, of Meridian, the present State Comptroller, was today nominated by the Connecticut Republican Convention as a candidate for Governor, to succeed Governor George McLean, who on account of ill health had declined to be a candidate for another term. Resolutions endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt and favoring his nomination for the Presidency in 1904 were adopted. The platform favors

"We oppose a general revision of the RHE tariff at this time as both inopportune notoriously perverted from their true purpose to the inordinate enrichment of corporations, monopolistic in fact or in tendency, we look to a Republican Congress to apply, in its wisdom, the needed corrective without impairing the principle of protection.'

Bachelder by Acclamation.

(By the Associated Press.) Concord, N. H., Sept. 17 .- Following the action of the party in Vermont, the Republicans of New Hampshire, in State Convention today, warmly debated the question of making changes in the prohibitory law. Those in favor of a change carried the day. The contest for Governer was won by Nahum J. Batchelder, of Andover, who is prominently identified with the Patrons of Husbandry. Mr.

Batchelder was chosen by acclamation. The platform adopted endorses the adplank opposes the indiscriminate destruction of forests.

A European news agency says that thas been taken over by the Morgan Ship-