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CHAFIN TOLD OF SELECTION

Formally Notified That He Is the Nominee of the Prohibitionists

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Rev. Charles Mead, Who Was Permanent Chairman of the National Convention, Delivers Notification Speech—Mr. Chafin Severely Arraigns the Liquor Traffic—Plays Its Part in the High Cost of Living—Nearly a Million Men, Engaged in the Traffic.

Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 10.—This is a gala day for the country's prohibitionists, Eugene W. Chafin, of Tucson, Arizona, was notified formally of his nomination as the prohibitionist presidential candidate. The notification address was delivered by Rev. Charles Mead, of New York, permanent chairman of the prohibition national convention.

Mr. Chafin's Speech. Mr. Chairman, it is with many thanks that I receive from your hands this handsome, engrossed copy of our platform. It contains sixteen planks and four hundred and twenty-five words. It is so plainly written that anyone who reads can understand its meaning.

The Liquor Traffic. The master method of destroying the world's greatest plague, is well defined in this prohibition platform. The liquor traffic is wrong. It produces crime, poverty and political corruption and spreads disease and death.

The High Cost of Living. The platform well says that the liquor traffic is the most serious drain on the wealth and resources of the nation. It takes considerably more than a hundred million bushels of grain each year to make liquor for the United States.

Death of J. R. Diggins. (Special to The Times.) Greensboro, Aug. 19.—J. R. Diggins, a prominent citizen of Stokesdale, Guilford county, died suddenly yesterday morning.

Missouri Nominee for Governor. St. Louis, Aug. 10.—Elliott Major won the democratic gubernatorial nomination over former Congressman Cowherd, according to official returns.

Boys Fire Dynamite. Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 10.—A gang of boys touched off dynamite against the Madison Avenue Church of Christ. The explosion caused a panic among the worshippers. None were hurt. The boys were undena-tured.

ALL CHILDREN MUST ATTEND

Compulsory School Law to Be Enforced in Raleigh Township

With a compulsory school law in force and with the strongest faculty ever assembled, the Raleigh public school will begin the 1912 session Monday, September 9. Prof. Frank M. Harper, superintendent of the schools, has arranged the assignment of teachers for the coming year, and these will be announced in a few days.

BATTLESHIP PLAN

House Democrats Lay Differences Aside and Decide to Provide For One Super-Dreadnought Each Year. Washington, Aug. 10.—Battle-ship and no-battle-ship democrats in the house practically effected a compromise by which provision will be made in the naval appropriation bill for one super-dreadnought. As a result of the understanding a petition was circulated for a caucus next Wednesday night.

Work of Captain Perry of the Manning Cutter Commended. Washington, Aug. 10.—The revenue cutter service has received official commendation from the president and Secretary MacVeagh for the work of Captain Perry and the officers and crew of the revenue cutter Manning on Kodiak Island, Alaska during the volcanic eruption of Mount Katmai from June 6 to 9.

CONDEMN T. R. RACE ATTITUDE. Negroes Here Pass Resolutions Protesting Progressives' Action. Washington, Aug. 10.—Colonel Roosevelt's attitude toward negro delegates to the progressive convention was condemned in resolutions adopted today by a conference of committees of the consolidated republican clubs, composed of negroes, which met here yesterday to arrange the third annual meeting of the organization in New York September 18-20.

Treatment for Hookworm Found to Help Those Suffering From Pellagra. Barbourville Ky., Aug. 10.—That the treatment being given hookworm patients benefits pellagra patients, was announced by the state health board and Rockefeller foundation scientists, conducting experiments here. The hookworm epidemic has affected twenty thousand in this state.

May Take Official Count. Washington, Aug. 10.—Senator Curtis returned here today, predicting that it would take the official count to determine whether he or Governor Stubbs carried the Kansas republican senatorial primary.



"IF THE POLICE CAN'T ENFORCE ORDINANCES THEN WHY POLICE?"

BECKER SAID TO HAVE BIG BANK ACCOUNTS

New York, Aug. 10.—Cloaking his identity under assumed names, Police Lieutenant Becker, now being held for the murder of Gamber Rosenthal, is alleged by the state's prosecutor to have deposited thousands of dollars in several savings banks. The prosecutor believes the deposits were the proceeds of gambling blackmail. A search for these accounts is being made throughout the city. Becker's salary as policeman was \$2,250 annually.

HITCHCOCK LOSES

Little Stanley Stewart Ordered Deported by Medical Board. Washington, Aug. 10.—Little 9-year-old Stanley Stewart and his mother of England, appealing for permission to cross the threshold of the United States to join other members of their family and become American citizens, were ordered deported today. A special medical board at Quebec pronounced the little fellow feeble-minded—an insuperable legal bar to his admission. The mother must return to England with him as an accompanying alien, but three other children were admitted to go to their father at Omaha, Neb.

TALE OF MEXICAN TORTURE.

Told By Americans Who Escaped From Mexican Prison. San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 10.—A tale of torture in Mexico, is related by William Bender, of New York, just arrived from Mexico via Nogales. He told of his four hundred mile flight after a thrilling escape. He was first captured as spy and made a slave by the rebels. Bender is a Cornell graduate and went to Mexico as a prospector.

No Word From Nebraska. Boston, Aug. 10.—No word from the battleship Nebraska, damaged yesterday by running on an uncharted shoal, has been received. She is reported heading towards Boston for the dry dock.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY ELECTRIC CAR

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, Aug. 10.—The five-year-old daughter of L. S. Boyd, a prominent real estate man of this city, was run down and killed by a street car this morning at the crossing of College and 11th streets. The child is said to have attempted to cross the street in front of the approaching car and there was not time to check the car.

COLONEL TO REST

Will Then Begin Campaign and Speak Up to Election Day. Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 10.—For one week Colonel Roosevelt is going to forget politics if he can and take a rest. When that week is over he will take up the fight again, to carry it on unceasingly until election day.

Petition in Bankruptcy. (Special to The Times.) Greensboro, Aug. 10.—On petition of the Hickory Grocery Company and other creditors of E. C. Johnson, a merchant of Hickory, who, it is alleged, has left, Judge Boyd yesterday issued an order citing Johnson to appear before Referee Ervin at Hickory August 23 and show cause why he should not be adjudged bankrupt. In the meantime W. I. Caldwell of Hickory is named as receiver for the goods and chattels of the alleged bankrupt. The receiver was required to give bond in the sum of \$1,000.

Sullivan Came Home Today. New York, Aug. 10.—James E. Sullivan, American commissioner at the Olympic games, returned today with several athletes, on the Cedric. Sullivan is enthusiastic over the Americans' showing and grateful for Tatt's promise.

Bankrupt Discharged. (Special to The Times.) Greensboro, Aug. 10.—In United States district court yesterday Judge Boyd signed an order discharging from bankruptcy a Hendersonville merchant, J. G. Beck. Beck was adjudged bankrupt in May of this year and according to the order he is freed from all debts existing on and prior to May 20, 1912.

WANTS CRIMINAL SUIT AGAINST BIG TRUSTS

Washington, Aug. 10.—Immediate action on his resolution to instruct the attorney-general to bring criminal prosecutions against the officers of the Standard Oil and American Tobacco companies was asked in the senate by Senator Pomerene, of Ohio. He presented a motion to have the judiciary committee discharged from further consideration of the resolution, pending in the senate for over a year, but finally withdrew it after he arranged for a hearing before the committee Monday.

WIRELESS STATION STARTLES UNCLE SAM

Powerful Plant Erected at Sayville Harbor and Controlled by a Corporation Reputed to be Under German Control. Washington, Aug. 10.—A powerful wireless station at Sayville, L. I., practically commanding New York harbor and controlled by a corporation reputed to be under the influence of the German government, is being observed by the navy department and the department of commerce and labor. Officials here have been quietly watching its progress and trying to determine if it comes within the provisions of the Lodge resolution recently adopted by the senate declaring that the United States could not see without grave concern the actual or potential possession of any harbor or other place on the American continent by any government not American when possession would give to such a government practical power of control for naval or military purposes.

Another feature affecting the situation is contained in the radio-communication bill for the control of wireless which passed the house. It already has passed the senate declaring that the United States would prohibit the operation of any private wireless plant within "fifteen miles of certain government stations." Officials who have been concerned over the erection of the new tower which is even taller and fully as powerful as the great government plant now being erected near here at Fort Myer, Va., have been awaiting the action of congress on this provision.

Notice of the general supposed foreign-owned wireless plant came to the attention of the government, officially, through a prominent member of the New York Yacht Club, near whose country place at Sayville the tower has been erected. Important considerations of national policy moved the navy department to quietly dispatch an officer from the New York navy yard to Sayville to examine and report upon the structure.

Many People Homeless. Constantinople, Aug. 10.—The inhabitants of several villages, are homeless, and foodless. Gallipoli had a population of thirty thousand.

M'NINCH ON THE COLONEL

Thinks Roosevelt Will Carry North Carolina—Taft Will Not Get 5000 Votes

(Special to The Times.) Charlotte, Aug. 10.—Governor Wilson will carry every New England state with the exception of Maine, and every southern state with the exception of North Carolina, says S. S. McNinch, who has aligned himself heartily with the fortunes of the new Roosevelt party.

"I did not go to the Chicago convention of the progressives," stated Mr. McNinch, "but it was not because I am not in accord with the party. There is no man, not even the colonel himself, who is more enthusiastic over the outlook of the new party, and this is not a political fight we are entering into, but a contest in the interest of humanity.

"Roosevelt will sweep the west. Wilson and Taft will divide in some of the middle-eastern states and Wilson will carry the south, with the exceptions I have noted in North Carolina Taft will poll less than 5,000 votes, while Roosevelt will capture the electoral vote as will be the case in Tennessee.

"The reports in democratic newspapers relative to the convention in this city do not carry the facts as they are. The Taft forces of the state are without hope in the world, and they are sure they cannot make a showing against the onslaughts of the progressive party. Even the democrats are admitting in their own minds that Colonel Roosevelt will get the electoral vote in this state. Thousands of democrats will vote for Colonel Roosevelt, and the Taft men have to show in the world. We will sweep North Carolina and Tennessee and with what we carry in the west and north with an additional state here and there in the other sections we will elect Theodore Roosevelt president.

"I worked for the organization of the new party, made speeches for it, and did all I could, and regret that my business was in such condition that I could not attend the national convention at Chicago. But I tell you now that we are just a little corner of the world and after coming in contact with big men, men who are able to do big things, and who are willing to spend their money and time in a political contest, I look with amusement some times on the activities of us little fellows whose opinions and positions amount to but little.

"It may sound strange, but you will see that my prediction of Taft's vote in North Carolina will be much nearer correct than you have any idea now. And I am in earnest and am honest in my belief that Roosevelt will get the electoral vote in this state.

Mr. McNinch's extravagant claim of the electoral vote of this state for Roosevelt probably overreaches the expectations of the third tier himself and is regarded with a smile in local democratic circles. His prediction of the sum of the Taft strength in the state, however, is taken more seriously, and there is a disposition to concede that the contest in the state will be between Wilson and Roosevelt.

TAFT WILL SIGN BILL

Panama Canal Bill Will Have the Approval of the President

GRANTS FREE TOLLS

The President Does Not Approve of All the Provisions of the Bill but He Will Sign It—Bill Has Provisions Against the Use of the Canal By Railroad Owned Ships and Granting Free Tolls to American Ships—Greatly Extends Powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Washington, Aug. 10.—The president told his callers today that he expected to sign the Panama canal bill the senate passed yesterday, carrying provisions against the use of the canal by the railroad owned ships and granting free tolls to American ships. The president declared that some measure of the provisions did not meet his views, but he would approve it.

The railroad and legal experts in congress held the view that the senate authorized a highly important extension of the interstate commerce commission's power in adopting the house amendment to the bill. The provisions authorized the commission to divorce competing railroad and steamship lines whenever they are found to operate to the public's detriment and would extend the powers of regulation over the water routes. Such control has long been desired by the commission, but the water lines never conceded the commission's right to supervise their business or their relations with the roads.

Little difficulty is anticipated in reconciling the differences between the senate and the house bill. The conference will be required mainly to smooth out the literary structure of the bill and for discussion of the senate amendment throwing open the canal to American ships engaged in foreign trade.

KNOX TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Will Be President Taft's Personal Representative at Funeral of Japanese Emperor. Washington, Aug. 10.—Secretary Knox was designated by President Taft today as United States special representative at the funeral, September 12th of the late Japanese emperor, Mutsuhito. Knox leaves for the Orient Thursday. He returns in October.

Knox leaves Seattle on the ormor-ed cruiser Pennsylvania. The ship steams direct to Yokohama. The voyage takes eighteen days. The voyage is forty-two hundred miles. A rear admiral and a major general will be assigned as aides to accompany Knox. President Taft, in designating Knox to attend the funeral said he thus wished to show the United States' friendliness for the Japanese people.

Six Year Term for President.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The constitutional amendment providing a single term of six years for presidents and vice presidents will be pushed for consideration next week. Bailey said he had canvassed the senate and expected the amendment to get the necessary two-thirds vote. The house has not yet acted.

Invite Wilson to Waterway Convention

Seagriff, Aug. 10.—The members of the New Jersey commission of the Atlantic Waterways Association, visited Wilson today. They wanted the governor to attend the national convention at New London, September 4. The governor would not give a definite answer.

Three Confessions in Detroit Graft. Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—Prosecutor Sheppard has the confessions of three of the eighteen city officials, under arrest, in connection with the Aldermanic graft scandal. Sheppard said more arrests are likely to be made Monday. He said he would uncover important facts.

Motor Boat Race. Atlantic City, Aug. 10.—The return race from Bermuda between the motor boats Dream and Kathemna, was won by Dream on time allowance.