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CLAN IS GATHERING

Republican Delegations Marching on Chicago.

BANDS AND FLAGS GALORE

Delegations from New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Are Already on Hand—Vice Presidential Situation of Great Interest.

Chicago, June 13.—Republican delegations arriving Saturday from several of the most important states, accompanied by bands and bearing flags and "favorite son" banners, gave to Chicago the picturesque touches of color and noisy enthusiasm that are so essential a part of every national political gathering.

The delegations in are from New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. The confident enthusiasm of the Ohio delegation was no greater than the demonstrative loyalty of the Pennsylvanians. Most of the Pennsylvanians arriving are from the Pittsburgh district and are members of clubs organized in the interest of Senator Knox, whose headquarters were crowded with his supporters from home. The Philadelphia contingent of delegates and marchers, 350 strong, is expected soon and will add their voices to the Knox acclaim.

Ohio Confident of Taft.

The Ohio visitors are naturally in the happiest frame of mind and are confident in their expressed belief that nothing can now prevent the nomination of Secretary Taft on the first ballot.

The New York Delegation.

The arrival of the New York delegation in a special train was awaited with special interest. The declarations by Governor Hughes that under no circumstances would he accept a nomination for the vice presidency and that his position with regard to the presidency remained the same—in that the delegates were responsible to their constituents and not to him—have had the effect of focusing particular attention upon the New York delegation, especially with reference to the attitude to be taken with regard to the vice presidency. Representative Jas. R. Sherman, of New York, one of the men generally mentioned in connection with the second place on the ticket is among the arrivals and his presence is expected to lend impetus to the movement in his behalf. The New York delegation probably will hold a caucus Monday to discuss the situation.

Will Fight for Knox.

The Pennsylvania delegations has been provided with quite sumptuous headquarters at their hotel and in the Fine Arts building, the seats in the auditorium of the latter having been moved to make way for adherents of Senator Knox who are prepared to carry on a vigorous campaign.

The determination of the "allies" to carry on their "fight all along the line" is sustaining interest in the plans of the various state delegations that are bound by instructions for one or another of the candidates other than Mr. Taft.

Nearly all of the state delegations are expected to hold caucuses on Monday. Sunday will be heavy with arrivals and Monday is expected to see the greatest influx of delegates and visitors. The convention will be called to order by National Chairman Harry S. New at noon on Tuesday.

Vice Presidential Situation.

The vice presidential situation is occupying the attention of all the convention delegates and followers who are here. The new arrivals make their first inquiry as to the second place situation, but are confronted with non-committal replies to the effect that those here on the ground are but little better posted than the more distant of the incoming delegates. The proposal to throw the prize into the open arena of the convention, to be fought for and won by the strongest bidders, is gaining many enthusiastic supporters. It certainly would add immensely to the interest of the proceedings of the convention and give the individual delegates an appreciated part in making the selection.

There are so many candidates mentioned in connection with the office that a popular, open vote seems to offer a most satisfactory solution of the problem.

603 Taft Votes.

Members of the national committee are resting after their arduous work of the past week. The committee sat many long hours to hear and dispose of the more than 200 contested places on the temporary roll of the convention and there was a general

sight of relief when their labors were concluded. The decision of the committee gave to Secretary Taft an instructed strength of 603.

Cotton to Name Kellogg.

It has been decided that Hon. Jos. Cotton, of Duluth, Minn., shall place Hon. Frank B. Kellogg in nomination for the vice presidency and Mr. Kellogg's friends were actively engaged early in the day in doing all things possible to promote Mr. Kellogg's candidacy. One of the arguments which they are most vigorously pressing is that Governor Johnson may be given the second place on the democratic ticket and they say that if this should be done, the result in Minnesota would become uncertain. They claim also that Mr. Kellogg's record as special assistant attorney general in the prosecution of the anti-trust and railroad cases would render him peculiarly acceptable to the administration and to those who endorse the course of the administration in those matters.

Hon. C. J. Harris, head of the North Carolina delegation, is among the late arrivals. He was a college mate of Secretary Taft's, and is his enthusiastic supporter. He expresses a preference for Mr. Hammond for second place.

INTERESTING NAVAL TEST.

American Whitehead Torpedo Fired at the Monitor Florida.

Fortress Monroe, Va., June 13.—Saturday in Hampton Roads the monitor Florida, fortified with a watertight bulkhead specially constructed and designed to represent actual war conditions, was fired into with an American Whitehead torpedo. The object sought was to determine whether this form of bulkhead with which, if formidable, all the modern American ships of war probably will be provided, can successfully withstand the force of the explosive contained in the torpedo, or in default of that, whether the effect of the charge will be to scatter destruction far and wide and possibly sink the ship.

Results obtained from the experiment will be a guide for the construction officials in the building of watertight compartment bulkheads of the new dreadnaughts—North Dakota and Delaware—now partly completed, and of the Florida and Utah, authorized at the last session of congress. The compartment pierced by the torpedo is nearly amidships of the monitor and is of considerable size.

Secretary Metcalf left Washington aboard the president's yacht Mayflower to observe the test and had as his guests Secretary Taft, Postmaster General Meyer, and several other officials.

VALUABLE MINE FOUND.

Lost Indian Silver Mine Discovered Near Talladega, Ala.

Birmingham, Ala., June 13.—The lost Indian silver mine has been discovered, it is said, in Talladega. G. W. Wright and Kelt Lackey have located it one and a quarter miles from Ironton, at Lackey's old mill, on Horse creek, on the site of the Indian town formerly occupied by Chief Mochoc.

A passing wagon had turned over a rock beside the road, and when Lackey came along later he noticed an arrow-shaped spike in the rock. Adjoining rocks contained carvings of Indian figures. Upon blasting the rocks away he found two 6-inch bars of silver about one inch wide and a flat round silver plate about seven inches in diameter.

Under these treasures Wright and Lackey found a vein of silver ore about two feet thick. It is a fissure vein and runs almost perpendicular. The men, upon having the ore assayed, found it to run \$62.11 to the ton. Both of the discoverers are reputable farmers of this county.

SIX ARRESTS MADE.

Warrants Charging Murder Sworn Out By Brother of Davidson.

Columbus, Ga., June 13.—There was a sensational development Friday in the matter of the death of Tucker Davidson, a young man who perished in the Chattahoochee river, to the north of Columbus, when E. L. Davidson, brother of the dead man, swore out warrants against Ben Lood, John Boggs, Bud Phillips, Lee Phillips, Judge Lloyd, charging them with murder.

The six defendants comprised a camping party of which Davidson was a member. John Boggs, Bud Phillips and Lee Phillips say they were in a boat with Davidson and the boat overturned in the rapids and he was drowned. These three defendants are in jail and the others are under bond.

Shots were heard from the direction of the river about the time the young man met his death.

CAR WAS BLOWN UP

Dynamite Used on Traction Line at Cleveland, Ohio.

MANY PASSENGERS INJURED

Police Are Bending Their Energies Toward Apprehending Miscreants Who Placed Dynamite on Track at Euclid Heights, a suburb.

Cleveland, O., June 12.—The police of Euclid Heights, the suburb in which a Municipal Traction car was blown up by dynamite at an early hour on Thursday morning, were bending every effort Thursday to run down the miscreants who placed the explosives on the street car track.

By the explosion seven passengers were injured, none fatally. A list of the injured follows.

Fred Singer, motorman.
Rev. Michael Gilday, Moline, Ill.
John G. Murphy, Justice of the Peace, Cleveland Heights.
W. Fishley, Cleveland Heights.
Mrs. Fishley.
Mrs. Cornelia White.
Robert Hirt, conductor.

The car was running slowly when the front wheels struck the explosive. The explosion that followed was heard a mile away. Windows were shattered and seats twisted. The floor of the car was lifted upward, throwing the passengers in a panic-stricken heap on the floor.

Only the slow speed of the car saved it from going over the steep embankment lining the road.

The explosive lifted it clear to within a foot of the curb.

BREWERS' ASSOCIATION.

They Pledge Themselves to Abolition of the Immoral Saloon.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 12.—The United States Brewers' association, at its closing session, adopted a platform of principles, in which it pledges itself to the abolition of the immoral saloon, and to the cause of temperance in the use of intoxicants in the broadest sense.

A new national organization was formed as a result of the fight on prohibition. It will be known as the United States Manufacturers' and Merchants' association. While not distinctly stated in the constitution, the organization plans to help the brewer in the war on prohibition.

QUEER WEDDING PRANK.

This Bridal Couple Must Have Created Sensation on Their Tour.

Chicago, June 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Perry, Okla., says: With a log cabin, to the end of which was attached a cowbell, fastened by a lock and secured around his neck and the key purposely thrown away, Louis Barnes, of Ponca City, with his bride of an hour, Miss Mamie Davis, of Perry, was forced by friends aboard a Pullman coach enroute to Chicago on their honeymoon trip.

It was necessary to have a link of the chain sawed in two in order to free Barnes.

FORMER STATE SENATOR DEAD.

Unique Political Race Recalled by Death of New Yorker.

New York, June 12.—Former State Senator Hawkins, eighty years old, of Jamesport, L. I., is dead, after an illness of about three months. Mr. Hawkins enjoyed the unique distinction of defeating his brother for senator of the state.

He was nominated on the democratic ticket against Simon S. Hawkins, who was then holding office.

The brothers, who lived within a stone's throw of each other, made a very exciting race, Edward winning out.

Revolt Becomes Serious.

Victoria, B. C., June 12.—News was brought from China by the Tansu Maru that the revolution in Yunnan and South China is becoming so serious that the Pekin authorities have issued orders to the authorities of foreign provinces to assemble armies to attack the rebels who organized a movement which threatens to be the largest of its kind since the Staping rebellion.

"That orator says he feels that he can never repay his constituents for the distinguished honor they have conferred on him."

"Yes," answered the voter; that's his polite way of telling us we needn't expect much from him in the way of actual work."—Washington Star.

SHOT HER FATHER'S SLAYER.

Woman Figures in Sensational Tragedy at Tunica, Miss.

Tunica, Miss., June 12.—J. D. Lowe, an attorney, was shot and probably mortally wounded on the street Wednesday by Mrs. Jacob Weinstein. On March 31, last, Lowe shot and killed Perry M. Houston, father of Mrs. Weinstein, in a street fight growing out of Houston's election as secretary of the Yazoo levee board.

Mrs. Weinstein, who is nineteen years of age, was married last February to a merchant of Charleston, Miss. Mrs. Weinstein passed Lowe in a street near his office Wednesday. After the attorney had passed she turned, drew a revolver from her waist and fired. Lowe fell with a bullet through his back. As he fell he drew a revolver, but turning and seeing that his assailant was a woman, he made no attempt to discharge his weapon.

Lowe was wounded between the shoulders, the bullet passing entirely through his body. A stud in his shirt front was struck by the bullet and forced out.

Mrs. Weinstein hurried to her home and was later arrested. Lowe was placed on a special train and rushed to Memphis to the Presbyterian hospital. It is believed he cannot live.

Mrs. Weinstein is on the verge of collapse from hysteria.

The Weinstein family is wealthy. Mrs. Weinstein has made no statement concerning her reasons for shooting Lowe. Although under arrest she had not been taken from her mother's home, which is guarded by deputy sheriffs.

TRIED TO KILL FAMILY.

Italian's House at New Orleans Was Wrecked by Dynamite Bomb.

New Orleans, La., June 12.—With a report that could be heard for several blocks, a dynamite bomb was exploded early Thursday in front of the dry goods store of Joseph Sperio, an Italian, at Hospital and Decatur street, badly wrecking the building. Sperio, his wife and four small children were asleep in the building, but none of them was injured.

Sperio said he knew who threw the bomb, but told the police he was afraid to give the name.

For several months Sperio has been receiving threatening letters, telling him that unless he gave up \$1,000 he would regret it. His wife said that an Italian recently called for the money and when Sperio refused to give it to him, the stranger drew a dirk and attempted to stab him.

HEIRESS WEDS CAB CLERK.

"I Love Him and Have Money Enough for Both," Said Miss Largey.

Chicago, June 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Butte, Mont., says: Mary Montana Largey, eighteen years of age, youngest of the Largey minors, came into her fortune of a million and a half dollars on Tuesday and at midnight she was married to Raymond J. McDonald, a young clerk in a Broadway cab office who had been working for \$60 a month.

Some friends asked the girl why she wanted to marry the poor cab clerk. "Because I love him and have enough money for both," she replied. The couple left for San Francisco and from there will start on an automobile wedding trip to New York.

Miss Largey's big touring car and driver have been shipped on ahead several weeks ago. From New York they will go to Europe.

HAD SEVEN YEARS OF LIBERTY.

Man Then Returned to Serve Out Penitentiary Term.

Pensacola, Fla., June 12.—After seven years of liberty, spending a portion of this time as a member of the Salvation Army in Texas, S. T. Millstead, a white man, convicted eight years ago in this county of assault with intent to murder, and who escaped one year afterwards from the state penitentiary, returned to Pensacola to surrender himself and serve the remainder of his sentence. Unfortunately for him, an officer was on the train who recognized the escaped convict and took him into custody before he had the opportunity of surrendering.

The officer making the arrest will collect the reward money.

Immigrant Limit Reached.

Vancouver, B. C., June 16.—The Canadian government has notified the government of Japan that the limit of immigrants allowed for one year has been reached and that no more laborers should be sent to Canada before Jan. 1 of next year. This is in connection with the understanding reached between the two governments last year.

AIR WAS FULL OF CASH

A Windstorm Creates Havoc in Concentration Camp.

3,000 TENTS BLOWN DOWN

Paymaster Had Cash Out Ready to Pay Off Men When Storm Came, Scattering Currency Over Wide Scope of Country.

New York, June 16.—Pine Plains, the concentration camp of the federal soldiers and national guardsmen was torn up from one end to the other of its seven miles of territory Sunday by the most severe wind and rain storm that has visited that section for years.

Three thousand tents were blown down, mess shelters were leveled and more than one hundred horses stampeded and escaped from their corrals.

It was the soldiers' first drill of the summer season of maneuvers, but it was not of the kind anticipated.

The storm came with little warning. The sky grew suddenly black and it was apparent that a heavy blow was imminent. The six thousand soldiers in the numerous company streets were instantly alert and began to strengthen their tent fastenings.

They had hardly started, however, when with almost hurricane velocity the wind rushed across the plains from the east and carried practically every thing before it.

In some of the company streets every tent was leveled and after the storm had spent its strength at the end of half an hour, more than three thousand were down.

Paymaster John Mallory was paying off the Twelfth United States infantry when the storm descended. He had arranged the money in heaps of bills preparatory to distributing them among the men. Major Mallory and his assistants made an attempt to get the money back into the strong boxes, but they were unsuccessful and in a moment the air was full of currency. Bills of many denominations were afterwards found scattered over a territory of a mile or more and probably the greater part of the money will be recovered.

In the meantime, however, the men will have to wait until the paymaster can reckon up his accounts and find out where he stands.

He said he could not tell how much was missing until he had checked up completely.

1 DEAD, 4 HURT BY BOLT.

Lightning Traveled Down Wire to a Building Occupied by Boys.

Charlotte, N. C., June 16.—One lad was instantly killed and several others seriously, perhaps fatally, injured by lightning near Lexington, Davidson county, in an unusual manner.

The boys were hunting plums when a heavy storm came up and they took refuge in the office of a deserted building. Formerly a telephone had been used in the office, but it had been removed, leaving only the wires.

Lightning struck the wires outside the building and traveled to the office, killing Odell Young, fourteen years of age, instantly, and injuring four others seriously. There were seven in the party and two were uninjured. They hurried to a nearby residence and gave the alarm summoning aid to the injured.

None of the injured boys were over fifteen years of age.

Hike to Chickamauga Park.

Atlanta, June 16.—"Right face, shoulder arms; for-w-a-r-d, march!" was the command sung out Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock by Captain McKain, of the Seventeenth Infantry, U. S. A., at Fort McPherson, and the 175 men in the companies of I, L and M swung into line and began the practice march of 201 miles to Chickamauga Park. The distance between Fort McPherson and Chickamauga Park is just 130 miles, but the war department calls for a practice march of 200 miles and a detour will be made in order to get the prescribed distance. The trip is to be completed by Sunday on the 29th of June.

Constable Fatally Stabbed.

Chattanooga, Tenn., June 12.—Hugh Rively, a constable of Sherman Heights, was fatally stabbed by V. Clark, a youth who was quarreling with another boy, and which quarrel the constable attempted to stop. The affair occurred at Cave Spring, a picnic ground a few miles from this city. Rively died before he reached his home.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Brevard Methodist Church

Robert G. Tuttle, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 45 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock—Fitch Taylor, Supt. Prof. Trowbridge's class for men and boys meets in church every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Midweek Prayer Meeting at 8:30 p. m. every Wednesday. Young People's Evening 7:30 every Wednesday. Woman's Home Mission Society meets at parsonage every first and third Monday afternoons. Light Bearers meet in Sunday School room every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoons.

Oak Grove Methodist Church

Robert G. Tuttle, Pastor. Preaching every first and third Sunday afternoons.

East Fork Methodist Church

J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every first Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. George Hays, Superintendent.

Connestee Methodist Church

J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every second Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock. George Justus, Superintendent.

Preaching every third Sunday at 11 a. m. at Rosman by Rev. J. F. Starnes.

Greenwood Methodist Church

J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every third Sunday at 3 o'clock.

Pine Grove Methodist Church

J. Frazier Starnes, Pastor. Preaching every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m.

Little River Chapel (Methodist)

M. A. Matheson, Pastor. Preaching first Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.

Brevard Presbyterian Church

Wm. P. Chedester, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7:45 May to October, except on the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Mission Society 3:30 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sundays. Pastor's Bible class every Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor prayer meeting every Tuesday at 7:45 p. m.

Preaching at Rosman by Rev. Wm. P. Chedester the 4th Sunday of every month at 4 p. m.

Davidson River Presbyterian

W. H. Davis, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Protestant Episcopal Church

St. Philips, Brevard. Rev. Chalmers D. Chapman, minister in charge. Morning service every Sunday at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 4 o'clock. The holy communion on the first and third Sundays of the month, and on the "Greater Holy Days." During Advent and Lent the holy communion is administered every Sunday morning. Week day service on Fridays at 4:45; during Advent and Lent on Wednesdays and Fridays. Service on Saints days at 11 o'clock. The Woman's Auxiliary meets at the Rectory on the Tuesday after the first Sunday of the month. The Junior Auxiliary missionary meeting on the third Sunday of the month.

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