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THE PROHI CANDIDATES

Eugene Chafin for President; A. S. Watkins for Vice-President.

SHORT PLATFORM ADOPTED

Rev. Palmore of St. Louis Was Nominated Vice-President by Acclamation But Declined the Honor.

Columbus, Ohio.—For president, Eugene W. Chafin of Chicago, Ill., for vice president, Aaron S. Watkins of Ada, Ohio.

This ticket was nominated by the prohibitionists' national convention, and both nominations were made unanimous. The full indorsement of the convention was not, however, given to Mr. Chafin, until after three ballots had been taken.

On the first two ballots Mr. Chafin did not show a great amount of strength, receiving but 193 out of 1,963 votes on the first, and 376 out of 1,057 on the second.

However, when the third ballot was taken he received 636 votes and his nomination was made unanimous. His strongest competitor was Rev. William B. Palmore of St. Louis.

Reverend Palmore was nominated for vice president by acclamation, but refused to accept the nomination.

This involved the convention in a parliamentary tangle. The rules were several times suspended and the suspension immediately revoked.

Three men were named for vice president: A. S. Watkins of Ohio, T. R. Demaree of Kentucky, and C. S. Hoiler of Indiana.

Watkins of Ohio received an overwhelming majority on the first ballot and his nomination was made unanimous.

The platform adopted by the prohibition party is the shortest on record and is as follows:

"The prohibition party of the United States, assembled in convention at Columbus, Ohio, expressing gratitude to Almighty God for the victories of our principles in the past, for encouragement at present, and for confidence in the future, makes the following declaration of principles and pledges their enactment into law when placed in power:

"One. The submission by congress to the several states of an amendment to the federal constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

"Two. The immediate prohibition of the liquor traffic for beverage purposes in the District of Columbia, in the territories and all places over which the national government has jurisdiction; the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein.

"Three. The election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

"Four. Equitable graduated income and inheritance taxes.

"Five. The establishment of postal savings banks and the guaranty of deposits in banks.

"Six. The regulation of all corporations doing an interstate commerce business.

"Seven. The creation of a permanent tariff commission.

"Eight. The strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls.

"Nine. Uniform marriage and divorce laws.

"Ten. An equitable and constitutional employers' liability act.

"Eleven. Court reviews of postoffice department decisions.

"Twelve. The prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops and factories.

"Thirteen. Legislation basing suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language.

"Fourteen. Preservation of the mineral and forest resources of the country and the improvement of the highways and waterways.

"Believing in the righteousness of our cause and in the final triumph of our principles, and convinced of the unwillingness of the republican and democratic parties to deal with these issues, we invite to full party fellowship all citizens who are with us agreed."

GOVERNOR GARD IS ALIVE.

Arrives on Transport. Sheridan. Fearfully Wounded by Moros. San Francisco, Cal.—A. L. Gard, district governor of Lanao, in the island of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, who was reported to have died as a result of wounds received in an engagement with Moros, arrived here on the transport Sheridan. Governor Gard, received, occupied a cot in the hospital ward of the Sheridan on the voyage from Manila and was carried from the ship on a stretcher and placed aboard the train en route to New York, where he will enter the Roosevelt hospital.

SHRINERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Louisville, Ky., Selected as Meeting Place For 1909 Conclave.

St. Paul, Min.—The imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, decided to hold the conclave of 1909 in Louisville and elected the following officers:

Imperial potentate, Edwin I. Alderman, Marion, Iowa; imperial deputy potentate, George L. Street, Richmond, Va.; imperial chief rabban, Fred A. Hines, Los Angeles, Cal.; imperial high priest and prophet, William J. Cunningham, Baltimore, Md.; imperial orienting guide, William W. Irwin, Wheeling, W. Va.; imperial first ceremonial master, Jacob T. Barron, Columbia, S. C.; imperial captain of the guard, Henry F. Niedridgians, Jr., St. Louis, Mo.; imperial treasurer, William S. Brown, Pittsburg, Pa.; imperial recorder, Benjamin F. Rowell, Boston, Mass.

The council granted a dispensation to Masons of Seattle, Wash., to organize a Shrine in that city. The new temple will be known as "Nilis." Dispensations were refused to Macon, Ga., Dawson City, Yukon and Cairo, Illinois.

WORKINGMAN FEELS UNEMPLOYED.

Scores of Hungry Men Are Given Bread and Soup Each Day.

New York City.—One hundred men a day are being fed free of cost by John Morgan, himself a poor workman, at No. 102 Christopher street, and so quietly that not even residents of the neighborhood have known what was going on. Every morning at 7 o'clock scores of hungry men out of employment appear in groups of eight or ten and for a full hour they come and go, crowding the small room to its full capacity. Every man helps himself to soup and bread and coffee without stint, and he is at liberty to obtain his breakfast and dinner there for a reasonable time until he shall have a chance to get work.

Mr. Morgan has been carrying on the work on a small scale for the last two or three years, but the demands on him have increased so that his accommodations are now taxed to their full capacity. He has no money and has found co-operation in his work from his daughter, who helps him to pay the rent, while he collects food for his proteges as best he can.

The expense of renting suitable accommodations is divided between them, and for their provisions, which largely depend on the bounty of bakers, butchers and grocers, among whom Mr. Morgan makes his rounds at 5 o'clock every morning.

NINE PERSONS BLOWN TO BITS.

By the Explosion of a Powder Magazine—Many Others Injured.

Cleolum, Wash.—An explosion in the powder magazine of the Northwestern Improvement company, killed nine persons and seriously injured a number of others. The dead: George Mead, manager of Northwestern Improvement company's store; Gifford McDowell, clerk; Andy Grill, clerk; Mrs. Perry Moffatt, wife of brick-maker; infant child of Mrs. Moffatt; Joe Ross, miner; Joe Pograppi, miner; and two miners.

BOY AND MOTHER WOUNDED.

Shot From Passing Freight Train at Loaded Trolley Car.

Atlanta, Ga.—Hiram Jamieson, 8-year-old son of Superintendent Jamieson of the Decatur Methodist Orphan's home, and Mrs. Jamieson were seriously wounded while on a suburban car returning to their home after an outing given to the orphans of Fulton county. As the car was speeding along a shot was fired from a passing freight train on the Georgia railroad, which parallels the trolley line, the bullet passing through the head of the boy and entering his mother's neck. Who fired the shot is not known, but later the entire crew of the freight train was placed under arrest.

OF POLITICAL INTEREST.

Alabama delegates to the convention of the Independence League, which will be held in Chicago next week, have decided to push the name of M. W. Howard of Alabama for the nomination of president of the United States.

Virginia's Independence League has stated that John Temple Graves is their preference for president of the United States, provided William Randolph Hearst will not run.

Thomas E. Watson opens his campaign for president on the populist ticket Thursday, July 23, in an address at Macon, Ga.

William J. Bryan has practically completed his personal plans for the campaign. It is his intention to make ten or a dozen political addresses, dealing with the vital issues as presented in the democratic platform, but to deliver no stump speeches.

Mr. Bryan will go to New York some time in August. It is said he has determined to wage a fierce battle in that state, believing that, despite his failure to get an eastern running mate New York is debatable.

Ollie James of Kentucky has been selected for the chairmanship of the democratic national committee.

FREIGHT RATES GO UP

Increase of From Four to Ten Cents Per Hundred.

SHIPMERS TO MAKE FIGHT

Some Officers Urged That an Increase at This Time Was Impolitic, But It Was Declared a Necessity.

Louisville, Ky.—That freight rates should be advanced in the territory of the Southeastern Freight Association and the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association, which takes in all of the territory south of the Ohio river, was decided on at the meeting in this city; of the executive offices of all of the railroad systems interested.

The advance, it is said, will be from 4 to 10 cents a hundred pounds horizontally, to correspond with the advance decided on by the Southeastern Freight Association recently.

The advance was decided on after considerable opposition on the part of railroad executives, who maintained that an advance of rates at the present time was impolitic, but this opposition was finally won over by the argument that in order to meet the various increased expenses an increase in rates was absolutely necessary.

The clerical forces of the railroads interested are quartered in Louisville temporarily, working out the tariffs. It is considered probable that the tariffs will not be in shape for filing before August 1, and in accordance with the requirements of the interstate commerce commission compelling rates to be filed thirty days prior to becoming effective, the new rates will not be in force until September first.

The Southeastern Freight Association governs all the roads east of a line from Cincinnati through Chattanooga and Birmingham. The territory of the Southeastern Mississippi Valley Association is included between this line and the Mississippi river.

Indianapolis, Ind.—It was stated here by prominent shippers that the Indiana Manufacturers and Shippers' Association will resist with persistence any attempt by the railroads to increase freight rates in Central Indiana.

The Freight Association are now in session in Chicago, checking in rates, will hasten to fruition plans which have been put on foot for a conference of representatives of shippers' associations in practically all of the states.

This conference, which likely will be held in Indianapolis, will take up the question of the proposed increase in rates all over the United States and will adopt plans for fighting the movement of the railroads.

CAR ROBBER GANG CAPTURED.

Eleven Men Are Jailed at Pensacola, Florida—Loot Recovered.

Pensacola, Fla.—One of the best organized and most successful gangs of freight car robbers and wholesale grocery operators ever to operate in Pensacola was unearthed by the police, and eleven men landed in jail, one probably fatally wounded by an officer's bullet.

The gang, which is composed of employes or drivers of wholesale grocery houses, were supplying the restaurants and stores with stolen goods.

A raid was made upon a restaurant operated by a man who formerly served many years as head waiter at a leading hotel. There were found large quantities of butter, lard, beer, whiskey, champagne, etc. Following this city, the police arrested proprietors of two stores and found these stores filled with goods stolen and which the Louisville and Nashville officers had been endeavoring to trace for months.

TRIBUTE PAID TO GENERAL LEE.

Letter Received from Dr. Burrage, Historian of Maine.

Jackson, Miss.—Director Dunbar Rowland, of the department of archives and history, is in receipt of a letter from Dr. Henry S. Burrage, historian of the state of Maine, asking for a copy of his sixth annual report. In concluding his letter Dr. Burrage says the following tribute to General S. D. Lee, recently deceased: "I also wish to say that I can well understand what a loss you have suffered in the death of General S. D. Lee. I was with Grant at Vicksburg. When the Massachusetts monument at Vicksburg was unveiled in 1903, General Lee was present and made an address as patriotic as it was forceful. It deeply stirred my heart as I read it, and I sat down and wrote him, thanking him for his noble utterance. I still have his noble reply. God bless him! We cannot be too grateful that we have had such men."

BELLS IN 46TH STORY.

Metropolitan Building to Have Four of Largest in the World.

New York City.—Four of the largest and costliest bells in the world are to be placed in the forty-sixth story of the new tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company's building, in Madison Square, and from a position about 650 feet above the pavement, nearly twice as high as any in the world, their deep tones will announce each quarter of an hour.

They will give what is known as the Cambridge quarters, four blows each quarter of an hour, eight blows each half, twelve blows on the three-quarters, and sixteen blows each hour, followed by a striking of the hour.

ELKS GOING TO LOS ANGELES.

California City Wins Next Convention. Holland Heads Order.

Dallas, Texas.—The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks in session here elected the following officers: Grand exalted ruler, Rush L. Holland, Colorado Springs, Colo.; grand esteemed leading knight, John G. Shea, Hartford, Conn.; grand esteemed loyal knight, A. M. McElwee, Fort Worth, Texas; grand esteemed lecturing knight, Warren G. Sayre, Wash, Ind.; grand treasurer, Edward Leach, New York; grand tiler, Charles L. Decker, Minnesota; grand trustee, Alfred T. Holley, Hackensack, N. J.; grand secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Iowa; grand inner guard, A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

Los Angeles, Cal., was selected as the next convention city over Detroit, Mich.

The officers were elected by acclamation with the exception of the grand loyal knight, Charles E. Sweet, of Dowagiac, Mich., being defeated by A. M. McElwee of Fort Worth, Tex., and for grand inner guard, A. M. Taylor of St. Augustine, Fla., winning from Thomas G. Phalen of Memphis, Tenn., and John J. J. Groves of Port Chester, N. Y.

RYHME FOR ROCKEFELLER.

Preacher Sends Metrical Congratulations to the Oil Magnate.

New York City.—John D. Rockefeller was the recipient of many congratulatory messages on the occasion of his recent sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. Among them were some lines from the pen of Rev. George Thomas Dowling, who was for twelve years pastor of the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, in Cleveland, which Mr. Rockefeller attends. Mr. Dowling's message was as follows: "Cling to the habit of still being young; Cultivate leisure without being lazy. Garner all joys that the poets have sung, And prove every year Dr. Osler is crazy."

OBALDIA ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Panama Election Passed Off Almost Without Disturbance.

Panama.—The presidential elections throughout the isthmus of Panama passed off without disturbance. Senator Jose Domingo de Obaldia, acting minister to the United States, and acting president during the absence of Dr. Amador, was elected president. At the conclusion of the balloting, enthusiastic crowds, headed by a band of music, paraded the streets of Panama, cheering continuously for the newly elected president. There appeared to be an absolute absence of ill-feeling between the former supporters of Senator Arias and the adherents of Senator Obaldia. Never before has such a friendly spirit been seen so quickly after an election.

INVESTIGATE THE PRISONS.

Georgia Legislature Orders Thorough Examination.

Atlanta, Ga.—Both houses of the Georgia Legislature passed resolutions providing for "an examination and investigation into the conduct and management of the prison commission, its officers and employes, and all convict leases."

This action was taken in response to a recommendation made by Governor Smith in his annual message to the legislature in which he called attention to the published charges reflecting upon the official conduct of the chief warden.

AMERICAN BEEF COMBINE

England Fighting Against the Control of Retail Trade.

London, England.—Pressed to take some action to prevent the American beef combine from obtaining control of the retail beef trade in Great Britain, Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, has informed Lord Robert Cecil, in the house of commons, that the operations of the six firms constituting the beef combine were receiving the careful attention of the government. Mr. Churchill said that his investigations thus far had not yet convinced him of the necessity of appointing a house of commons committee of inquiry.

MONEY TO MOVE CROPS.

Mississippi Farmers Will Have No Trouble in Raising Funds.

According to the leading bankers of Mississippi that state will need very little, if any, outside financial assistance in marketing the season's cotton crop. The banks proper are in a better shape to finance the crop this year than last, and the Mississippi branch of the Farmers' Union will play a very prominent part in the work.

PROHIBITION IN MAINE.

Democrats Favor Resubmission of the Question to People.

Bangor, Maine.—Maine democrats in convention unanimously nominated Obediah Gardner of Rockland for governor, and Everett M. Mower of Augusta for state auditor. Electors of president and vice president were also nominated.

The platform declares for resubmission of the prohibitory law, repeal of the Sturgis law, abolition of the state liquor agency, a fifty-eight hour law for women and children in factories and prohibition of child labor in factories and endorses the national ticket and platform.

GOVERNS BY EXECUTION

Count Tolstol declares this the Policy of Czar's Government.

INHUMAN DEEDS ARE COMMON

Russian Author Declares That He Can No Longer Endure the Crimes Committed in Russia.

London, England.—The Daily Chronicle prints three close columns of the most passionate and severe indictment ever penned by Count Leo Tolstol, the Russian author, in which he shows all his old vivid skill, of the present system of "government by execution" in Russia, the article concluding with a noble appeal to the better nature of his countrymen.

During the course of the article, the count writes: "I can no longer endure it. I write this . . . either that these inhuman deeds may be stopped or that my connection with them may be snapped and I be put in prison, where I may be nearly conscious that these horrors are not committed on my behalf, or still better (so good that I dare not even dream of such happiness), that they may put on me as on those twenty or twelve peasants, a shroud and a cap and may push me also off a bench so that my own weight may tighten the well-soaped noose around my old throat."

After describing wholesale executions in gruesome detail, Count Tolstol says: "All this is carefully arranged and planned by the learned and enlightened people of the upper class. They arrange to do these things secretly at daybreak and they so subdivide the responsibility of these iniquities among those who commit them that each may disclaim responsibility, and not these dreadful things alone, but all sorts of other tortures and violence are perpetrated in the prisons, fortresses and convict establishments."

With regard to the government's contentions that there is no other way to suppress the revolutionists, Count Tolstol, while admitting that the revolutionists' crimes are stupid and reprehensible in the highest degree, accuses the government of doing the same thing to the same ends.

MEN LET WOMEN DROWN.

Two Hundred Stand by and Offer No Assistance—One Steals Purse.

Chicago, Ill.—While two hundred men and boys sat or stood within a comparatively few feet of her and in sight of nearly 1,000 others, an unidentified woman fell, or rolled purposefully, from the north pier at the mouth of the Chicago river and drowned. Although she screamed repeatedly for assistance, not a hand in the crowd that watched her struggles in the water was lifted to save her. Instead one of the gazers stole the woman's purse and hat, which she had placed on the pier beside her, and fled.

A half hour later the body was taken from the water by Captain Carland and his men from the life saving station.

NEW COLLEGE AT MILLEDGEVILLE, GA.

One of the First of its Kind in the Country Opens September 1st.

Milledgeville, Ga.—The American Cotton College, an institution for the education of young men, farmers, warehousemen, cotton buyers and others, in the science of classifying and grading cotton, has been instituted here by Prof. J. H. Dickinson and Mr. R. L. Wall, the well known cotton buyer and expert, and will begin operations on September 1st. Suitable quarters have been secured and a large attendance at the first sessions is assured.

The new college is one of a very few of the kind in the country. Classes will be taught by correspondence as well as by person and this feature is sure to become popular.

HEAVY PEACH CROP IN DEKEWARE.

Forecast is for Nearly Two Millions Baskets of Luscious Fruit.

New York City.—Reports received here from Delaware and Maryland indicate the peach crop in those states this season would be bigger than in many years.

The railroads have estimated the output of Delaware alone will be 1,779,030 baskets this year, and the traffic managers of the railroads leading through the peach growing section of the state are making arrangements to move the big crop as soon as it is ready to harvest.

CHINESE IN BOX CAR.

Nine Men Had Been in Closed Car From San Francisco to Baird, Texas.

Ablene, Texas.—A deputy sheriff broke the seals of a box car at Baird, Texas, and arrested nine Chinese, concealed there, who, it is alleged, were being smuggled into this country. The car came from San Francisco and was consigned to Pittsburg, Pa. It was about half loaded with beans in sacks and the Chinese had about forty gallons of water in cans, a box of crackers and a couple of loaves of bread when arrested, which was what was left of the provisions they started with.

LATE NEWS NOTES.

General. The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway company declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent which is a reduction of 1/2 of 1 per cent from the regular semi-annual dividend.

The government custom inspectors and a wharf watchman were killed and two longshoremen and two clerks injured in the explosion at Boston of a box containing detonating caps. The box had arrived from Germany and when one of the inspectors attempted to open the box he struck it with an ax and the explosion followed.

Miss Annie Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, is investigating institutions of German workmen. In company with a committee appointed by the Berlin city council, she inspected the municipal laborer's houses of that city.

Two men were killed at Santa Barbara, Ca., by falling into a tank of burning oil. The tank contained 35,000 barrels of oil and the men were fighting the fire, being suspended over the tank by ropes. The ropes broke and they dropped into the sea of boiling oil.

The Right Rev. William Awdry, Anglican bishop of South Tokio, Japan, in a strong letter to the London Times repudiates the idea that the Japanese have any aggressive intentions towards the United States or elsewhere.

Three men were killed, one fatally injured and a dozen severely hurt by an explosion of fireworks on the Boston and Maine freight wharf in Boston harbor. The shed was destroyed. Six hundred men were at work on the wharf. One died on the way to the hospital.

Jonas Rohra, blind man residing at Wilkesbarre, Pa., was arrested charged with shooting and severely wounding his wife.

A panic followed the exploding of a bomb in a tenement house in New York City. No one was injured by the explosion but the house was nearly demolished.

Six men were instantly killed and six other men are entombed in the shaft of the Williamson Coal company's mine at Pottsville, Pa. An explosion of gas followed by fire was the cause of the fatality.

At the Elks convention held in Dallas thirty-seven thousand persons. Ten tons of beef, two tons of mutton, thirty thousand loaves of bread, ten thousand pounds of beans, twelve barrels of pickles and fifteen thousand pounds of condensed Mexican chili were consumed.

A Chicago firm of contractors is about to undertake what is said to be the greatest house-moving task on record. The operation is part of the cleaning up work on the site of the new \$20,000,000 station of the Northwestern railroad. A five-story brick and steel building, one hundred feet wide and one hundred and fifty feet long, weighing about six thousand tons, is to be moved a distance of about half a block. The job will cost \$50,000 and will require three months. The house is to be rolled along on railroad iron by means of hand jacks.

A carload of federal prisoners has been received at the Atlanta federal prison from Moundsville, W. Va. The government has been letting federal prisoners out to different state prisons under contract, but has decided to abolish this plan and will in the future confine all its prisoners in the two government prisons at Atlanta, Ga., and Leavenworth, Kan.

Judge Kohlsaat of Chicago, has granted an injunction sought by the government restraining the Monon railroad from issuing passes in return for advertising.

The Prince of Wales has sailed from London, on the battleship Indomitable, to Canada, to participate in the ter centenary celebration to be held in that country.

The mystery of the disappearance of Mrs. Clifford W. Hartridge, wife of one of Harry K. Thaw's lawyers, in October last, was solved when it was learned that she had died in the Homeopathic hospital at Pittsburg, Pa. The hospital authorities were unaware of her identity until after her death. She having entered the institution under an assumed name.

In a clash between union miners and deputy sheriffs at Sayreton, Ala., two men were shot and thirteen arrests made.

Washington.

That a household servant, when traveling with a member of a family entitled to a pass is lawfully included within the term "family," as used in the act to regulate commerce, is one of the interesting rulings made public by the interstate commerce commission.

The United States government has filed a petition in the Jamestown exposition federal court litigation at Norfolk, Va., asking protection as a creditor of the exposition on account of its \$1,000,000 loan and claimed priority payment over everything else owed by the Exposition company. The petition sets out that the balance due the government is \$397,953.

A board of officers from the battleships Alabama and Maine inquired into the conditions of the people with a view to offering recommendations as to the future government of Guam. The people petitioned for citizenship, modified laws and schools and were unanimous for a continuance of naval government.