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FOLK OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM FOR 1912

Principles on Which He Will Seek Nomination.

Missouri Democrats of all factions at a dinner here heard former Gov. Joseph W. Folk announce the principles on which, it is said, he will seek the presidential nomination in 1912. The dinner was in charge of men who have been promoting the boom of the former governor.

"The doctrine of equal rights should be made a living, vital and controlling force in the government," said Mr. Folk after he had listened to Democrats from all parts of the state tell the guests about the former governor they should endorse for the presidency.



JOSEPH W. FOLK.

"The Democratic party," continued Mr. Folk, "should insist upon the stamping out of graft and corruption from every department of the government; the eradication of all special favors, including bounties, subsidies and a tariff for any purpose other than revenue.

"We need the honest, sincere enforcement of the laws we already have and the regulation of the rates of public utility corporations upon a reasonable basis that justice may be done the people and a fair return for the amount actually invested be afforded."

Other principles named by the speaker were the preservation of the rights to the states of self-government, the restriction of American territory to the western hemisphere as a necessary corollary of the Monroe doctrine, the extension of American trade by revising the restriction upon commerce, a just income tax, the election of United States senators by direct vote and unrelenting opposition to the domination in public affairs of special interests and the elimination of such influences from politics.

CORRUPTION SCANDAL.

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Orders Probe to Bottom.

Intense interest has been added to the legislative corruption scandal in Illinois, which involves the right of William Lorimer to his seat in the United States senate, by a statement signed by Governor Deneen, wherein he declares for a thorough investigation.

Governor Deneen held a lengthy conference with State's Attorney Burke, and a statement is published over the signature of the governor wherein it is stated that Mr. Burke is assured of all possible aid by the state officials.

"The whole nefarious plot should be exposed," said the governor. "The crime of bribery is one of the most insidious and dangerous. It makes a farce of parties and of elections."

One glint of humor is seen in the proceedings. It has been learned definitely that the "treasurer of the corporation jackpot" did not divide the spoils evenly and that he kept for himself more than the lion's share. The participants having no recourse, feared to complain.

Vegetables.

Vegetables cooked in a steamer are actually more nourishing than those boiled in the ordinary way.

ALMA KELNER TRAGEDY.

Police Believe They Are On Track of the Child's Slayer.

The most persistent questioning of Mrs. Joseph Wendling, who is held at the police station here charged with having been an accessory to the murder of little Alma Kelner, the child whose mutilated body was found in a sub-cellar in St. John's parochial school, after an untiring search for months, has failed to shake the woman in her first declaration that she knew nothing about the crime. She adheres to her statement that a ring and pin found in a trunk at her home, both of which have positively been identified as the property of the murdered girl, were given her by a boy, and further than her admission that she has seen nothing of her husband, who was janitor at the school, since his disappearance January 14, when he drew \$50 from the bank, she will say nothing about him.

Diligent investigation by the police and detectives is weaving a strong chain of circumstantial evidence about the missing janitor, for the apprehension of whom the police department set out a dragnet which will sweep every part of the country. Clothing which he is known to have worn bears numerous stains which the detectives confidently pronounce traces of blood.

The Kelner family has offered a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the murder of Alma.

Mrs. Lena Wendling was presented in police court and her case continued until June 8. Mrs. Wendling denied all knowledge of the murder of the little girl.

PEDDLER LEFT HIM \$10,000.

The Good Fortune That Befell a Kind-Hearted Farmer.

George White, a farmer and rural mail carrier at Rea, Pa., has delivered to himself a letter from a lawyer in a western state informing him that one Patrick Sullivan has left to him in his will \$10,000.

White, who first took it as a joke, has remembered that 15 years ago he befriended a peddler whose name was Patrick Sullivan. He had often treated him to meals or lodging.

White is now negotiating for the \$10,000 which is said to have been left him by the old peddler.

WHERE HOMELINESS COUNTS.

Ugliest Woman in World Paid \$5,000 Per Week.

Mlle. Polaire, said by her press agent to be the ugliest woman in the world, has arrived in New York from France on the liner Savoie for a long theatrical engagement at Hammerstein's.

Mlle. Polaire sings and dances. She says she works for art alone, but is not averse to accepting \$5,000 a week. She brought \$100,000 worth of jewelry with her.

JEFF DAVIS HONORED.

His 102d Birthday Observed Throughout the South.

The South celebrated the one hundred and second birthday of Jefferson Davis and paid tribute to the leader of the Confederacy. Exercises in schools and elsewhere were held in every state.

The day is a legal holiday in Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. A feature of the exercises in most places was the bestowing of crosses of honor on the veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Services were held in every camp of the old warriors.

UNCLE SAM WATFUGHL.

Blue Jackets Go From Panama to Protect American Property in Bluefields.

Two hundred marines from the Panama canal will go to Bluefields within the next few days on the United States ship Dubuque, which is now at Colon.

They will join the hundred blue-jackets who have already been landed in Bluefields from the United States ship Paducah to protect American and foreign property. Their principal duty will be to police the town and prevent fighting.

GOVERNOR BROWN IS AGAIN IN RACE

Announces Candidacy For a Second Term.

Following the action of the state democratic executive committee in naming primary and convention dates, Governor Joseph M. Brown, in a brief statement, has announced that he will be a candidate for reelection in the primary of August 23.

Governor Brown's announcement does not come as any surprise; his friends and the public generally have long expected it shortly following the executive committee meeting.

Governor Brown delayed his announcement until this time, because he did not desire to put a political campaign upon the people of the state until the executive committee's action made time and occasion for it.

GEORGIA STATE PRIMARY.

Democratic Executive Committee Names Date and Prescribes Rules.

The Georgia state primary will be held on Tuesday, August 23.

In accordance with a report submitted by the committee on resolutions, of which F. J. Paxon was chairman, the state democratic executive committee fixed that date for the primary, and adopted the rules to govern the same, as recommended by the committee, with practically no discussion.

It is to be a "white primary," in which all qualified white voters, irrespective of past political affiliations, who intend in good faith to abide the result of the primary and support its nominations, are invited to participate.

The democratic state convention, at which formal nomination of the party candidates will be made, will be held on Thursday, September 1, in the Auditorium-Armory in Atlanta.

In the convention each county is to have the full representation to which it is entitled and in accord with its majority vote.

GUARDS ARE BLAMED.

Coroner's Jury Returns Verdict on Lucile Mine Disaster.

Charging that reckless shooting and inhumane treatment on the part of some of the prison guards did much to enhance the terror of the Lucile, Alabama, mine disaster, May 16, whereby twenty-seven negro convicts met their death, the coroner's jury which has been investigating the disaster, returned its verdict.

The jury has found that an insufficient number of guards was maintained at the stockade; that criminal negligence was displayed on the part of a guard, that the fire was started by three convicts, two of whom, Ed. Porter and Joseph McCoy are dead, and George Porter, living.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Seventeen Men Believed to Have Been Killed in Utah.

Four hundred kegs of powder were prematurely discharged in the quarry of the Union Portland Cement Company, near the Devil's Slide in Weber canyon, eight miles east of Morgan, Utah. Seventeen laborers are missing and it is believed all were killed.

A tunnel had been driven into the hill above the cement plant and 400 kegs of powder had been placed therein. The workmen were preparing to seal the chamber, preliminary to firing the blast, when the powder exploded prematurely.

Whether women will be granted suffrage in Oklahoma will be decided at the regular election to be held in November. The last obstacle in the way of the election was removed when the state supreme court sustained the action of Secretary of State Cross in overruling the objections to the petition of the suffragists asking that the question be submitted to the voters. The proposition will now be referred to Secretary of State Cross and to Governor Haskell for a place on the official ballot.

RAIL BILL PASSED.

Democrats Favored Large Portion of Measure.—Vote 50 to 12.

The senate passed the administration railroad bill. It had been under consideration for more than 21 weeks, and practically no other business except appropriation bills were considered in that long period.

Only 12 votes, all of these by Democrats, were recorded against the bill. The practical unanimity with which the measure was passed was due to the radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickersham, following numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending interstate commerce laws. All of the "insurgents" who opposed many features of the original bill, voted for it.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Hon. Tom Watson, of Georgia, Ga., is said to have declared that he will never be a candidate for an office again. He also says, it is reported, that in coming back into the democratic party, he has abandoned none of his former principles. He says that he will fight for those principles by a new method, forced upon him by circumstances over which he had no control.

A survey is being made for a railroad from Decatur, Ala., to Falls City, a new town at Clear Creek Falls in Winston county, 50 miles south of here. Civil engineers commenced the survey at Bashams Gap for the purpose of determining the best and cheapest route over the mountain at that point. As soon as this is determined the road survey will be completed the entire distance from Decatur to Falls City.

By a unanimous vote, the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, in session in Atlanta, expelled from its membership the firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., for its alleged forgery of bills of lading for cotton, by which English and European firms were defrauded of about \$7,500,000. C. B. Howard, of Inman, Akers & Inman, made the motion that Knight, Yancey & Co. be expelled.

Tenders for four war vessels for the new Canadian navy will be called for shortly. The experts of the naval service department are now working on the specifications. These four vessels are to be built in Canada and will mark the birth of warship construction in this country. The armament will be purchased in Great Britain.

George A. Rose, formerly connected with the Producers' National Bank, of Cleveland, has been released from the Ohio penitentiary, after serving ten years for violation of the banking laws. His home has been broken up, his wife dying in Cleveland some years ago.

Kansas City, Mo., advises state that receivers for the Jones Dry Goods Company, one of the largest retail general merchandise concerns in this part of the west, have been appointed by the federal court here. The liabilities are placed at \$1,600,000 and the assets at over \$2,000,000.

W. L. Manning, of Whitfield county, Ga., has announced himself a candidate for governor. He states that he will not enter the primary, but will run as an independent candidate, and desires to stump the state with the party nominee. He is a farmer-preacher.

The International and Social Commission has been incorporated at Washington, D. C., to conduct a world-wide campaign of moral, social and political reform.

The government of Peru has indicated its purpose to withdraw its army from the Ecuador frontier.

The entire properties of the C. W. Zimmerman Manufacturing Company, in Clarke county, Alabama, have been sold to the Smith-McGowan Lumber Company for \$350,000. The plant is located at Jackson, Ala., and includes 30 miles of steel railroad.

The May Department Stores Company, of New York, capitalized at \$20,000,000, has been incorporated to conduct general department stores. Of the capital stock, \$5,000,000 is to be 7 per cent. cumulative preferred and \$15,000,000 common.

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14 51Cannon.....AR	19 39
85 40Etowah.....AR	89 88
15 06Blantyre.....AR	19 28
85 12Penrose.....AR	89 21
15 50Davidson River.....AR	19 13
85 21Pisgah Forest.....AR	89 10
15 55	Ar. Brevard.....LV	89 08
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Calvert.....LV	18 40
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County Government.

Representative—G. W. Wilson. Clerk Superior Court—T. T. Loftis. Sheriff and Tax Collector—C. C. Kilpatrick.

Treasurer—Z. W. Nicholls. Register of Deeds—B. A. Gillespie. Coroner—Dr. W. J. Wallis. Surveyor—A. L. Hardin. Commissioners—W. M. Henry, Ch'n; G. T. Lyday; W. E. Galloway. Superintendent of Schools—T. C. Henderson. Physician—Dr. Goode Cheatham. Attorney—R. L. Gash.

Town Government.

Mayor—W. E. Brees, jr. Board of Aldermen—T. H. Shipman, J. M. Kilpatrick, T. M. Mitchell, F. L. DeVane, E. W. Carter. Marshal—J. A. Galloway. Clerk and Tax Collector—T. H. Galloway.

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