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DEMOCRACY'S CAN DIDATES

Bryan and Stevenson Receive
Welcome in Chicago.

NUMEROUS VISITORS

Indianapolis Ready for Notifi-
cation Meeting.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT FIFTY
THOUSAND PEOPLE WILL AT-
TEND THE RATIFICATION
TOMORROW EVENING.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Wm. J. Bryan, Democratic candidate for the presidency, arrived in Chicago today. He is accompanied by Mrs. Bryan, their son, Governor and Mrs. Thomas of Colorado and Col. John I. Martin. The party was met at the union depot by the local committees, several clubs and a large number of citizens, who gave them enthusiastic greetings. The party was driven immediately to the Sherman house.

Many distinguished Democrats, including Mayor Harrison and the representatives of several Democratic organizations, were present when the Nebraska party came in. At the Sherman house Bryan was immediately ushered in the parlor where he was soon joined by Stevenson. The candidates greeted each other cordially and standing side by side shook hands with a number of people. All the visitors were most enthusiastic and many vouchsafed immense Democratic majorities at the next election.

INDIANAPOLIS READY.

Indianapolis, Aug. 7.—Final arrangements have been completed for the meeting to notify Wm. J. Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson of their nomination. Military park, where the notification will take place has been elaborately decorated. The speaker's stand will accommodate all distinguished visitors, including members of the committees, and in front arrangements have been made for 60 press tables. Exercises at the park will begin at 2:30 and will last two hours. Congressman Richardson of Tennessee and Governor Thomas of Colorado will make the addresses of notification, to which both Bryan and Stevenson will reply. A brief, informal reception will follow. Mr. Bryan and the visitors participating in the exercises will be driven to the Grand hotel for supper.

The local committees have arranged for the ratification tomorrow evening and now the city is ready to receive guests. Various predictions are made as to how many people will be here. Some are as high as 50,000.

Mayor Taggart announced today that Mayor Harrison would preside at the mass meeting at Tomlinson hall tomorrow evening. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock and many special trains will be held in order to give visitors a chance to hear the candidates speak.

James K. Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, today consented to preside at the notification exercises. Mayor Taggart, as mayor, will call the meeting to order and make a short speech welcoming the visitors to the city and will then turn the meeting over to Chairman Jones.

It has been definitely decided that the local and Indiana Democratic clubs shall have the honor of marching in the front ranks of the Bryan notification parade. The parade will form at 1:15 p. m. at Pennsylvania avenue and go to the park.

MILITIAMEN CORRAL

THE CIRCUS TOUGHS

LATTER HAD BEEN TERRORIZ-
ING SMALL MINNESOTA TOWNS.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 7.—One hundred militiamen left here Sunday night for Cloquet, Minn., to effect the capture of the circus crowd who have been terrorizing the small towns in North Minnesota. The militiamen arrived there during the night and when the circus train pulled in, quietly surrounded it and waited for daylight. The circus people knew nothing of their presence until yesterday.

Twelve of the circus men wanted by the sheriff of Cass and Hubbard counties for assault were picked out and taken to Cass Lake. The men made no resistance. Doc Baker of Texas, who is believed to be the leader of the gang, was not found so far as known here. The 12 men taken into custody will have their trial at Cass Lake. The militiamen returned to Duluth yesterday.

ROOSEVELT'S NEXT SPEECH.

New York, Aug. 7.—Governor Roosevelt says his first public address will be a non-political one in Chicago, on labor day. From Chicago the governor will go west until October 15, when he returns to New York.

SAWYER-CLEMENGER WEDDING AT NOON

Ceremony at the Bride's Home
on Haywood Street.

THE BRIDE, MISS DAISY SAWYER,
A GREAT FAVORITE IN ASHE-
VILLE'S SOCIAL CIRCLE.

Miss Daisy, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Sawyer, and Francis J. Clemenger, Jr., of Marietta, O., were quietly married at high noon today, at the bride's home on Haywood street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., pastor of Central Methodist church. Only members of the immediate family of the bride were present. The bride was attired in white and carried a bouquet of carnations. The parlor was decorated with smilax and palms. As the bride and bridegroom entered Miss Daisy Smith played "Faithful and True" from Lohengrin, and Schumann's "Traumerel" was softly played during the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Clemenger left for the north at 3:30 this afternoon to visit friends in Ohio and Pennsylvania. In a few weeks they will go to Denver, Col., where they will reside until Mr. Clemenger has completed a medical course which he is pursuing there. The fortunate bridegroom robs Asheville society of one of its most popular members. In her beauty, charm and talent—a rare combination—meet and hold joint sway over the minds and hearts of her acquaintances. In addition to a face and form of queenly perfection, she possesses a voice of surpassing sweetness and melody, and a high bred charm of manner. As soloist of the choir of Central Methodist church she is known and praised by thousands of people who have visited Asheville. In the social life of the city and in a select circle of personal friends her absence will be felt as a real and tangible loss.

The bridegroom is a young man of engaging manners. He is little known in Asheville, but upon those who have met him he has produced a most favorable impression. He formerly spent a short while in the city, and it was then that the two young people met and developed a mutual affection. The sudden culmination of their engagement will produce universal surprise among Mrs. Clemenger's acquaintances.

SERIOUS ACCUSATION AGAINST DR. WHARTON

WELL KNOWN MINISTER AR-
RESTED AT OCEAN CITY, N. J.

A dispatch from Asbury Park, N. J., dated Saturday, tells of the arrest at Ocean City of Rev. Henry M. Wharton, D. D., of Baltimore, on the charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The arrest was made on charges preferred by Miss Clara Somers of Ocean Grove, Albert W. Cooper of Baltimore and George W. Libbey of Richmond. Dr. Wharton was to address a Bible conference at Ocean City Sunday.

It is alleged that two years ago Miss Somers conveyed to the evangelist a tract of 10 acres of land, with buildings, to be used as a children's home. She claims that she only intended to donate half the property and did not know until a short while ago that the papers, which were drawn by Mr. Wharton, conveyed the whole. It is further alleged that he borrowed \$5000 on the property from Cooper and Libbey.

Dr. Wharton is a well known evangelist, author, editor and publisher. A few years ago he conducted a successful meeting in Asheville, and the impression he produced here was a most favorable one. He is a strong preacher and especially effective in revival work.

Dr. Wharton gave \$100 bond for his appearance at court. In a statement he said: "Two years ago, while at Ocean Grove, N. J., I made public mention of the fact that I had in my care two orphanages, one for white and one for colored children, and a large school for girls located in Virginia and North Carolina. A short time after that I received a letter from Miss Clara Somers, offering to give me certain property at Asbury Park for the purpose of opening another orphanage, her own request being that it should bear the name of Willard Home. Miss Somers conveyed the property to me in fee without any condition. It was understood that it should be used as an orphanage, and it has been used for that purpose alone. I was advised that as the property had been put entirely in my possession, I had the perfect right to raise money upon it to carry on my work."

HAVE APOLOGIZED.

London, Aug. 7.—Replying in the house of commons to a question put by Mr. Dillon, Mr. Broderick said the authorities of the Congo Free State admitted that British territory had been raided by Congo troops and that women and cattle had been carried off. Mr. Broderick added that the Congo Free State authorities had apologized for the raid and sought to punish the invaders.

TO NAME A TICKET.

Milwaukee, Aug. 7.—The Republican state convention will meet here tomorrow to select a complete state ticket and elect a new chairman of the state committee.

LOOTING BY THE RUSSIANS

Ugly Stories Brought by Ref-
ugees From Tien Tsin.

TALES OF BRUTALITY

Allies Began Looting When
They Got the Upper Hand.

MISS TAHR'S THREE NARROW ES-
CAPES FROM BOXERS—COLD

BLOODED MURDERS BY
THE RUSSIANS.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Among the refugees from China who returned on the Logan were the wife of President Denny of the Imperial university at Tien Tsin and their children. They were among those who took refuge in Gordon hall during the bombardment and escaped uninjured.

She and her husband have been together in China 18 years. Professor Denny is now accompanying the allied forces on their march to Peking as interpreter.

Miss Lillie M. Tahr of Lincoln City, Ind., who spent two years in Tien Tsin, had three narrow escapes from savage Boxers. She found safety with many others in Gordon hall during the siege and, venturing out one day, was struck by a fragment of a three-inch shell. On two other occasions she was shot at by riflemen, but was not hit.

Two children of United States Consul Ragsdale who returned to their home in this state tell stories of exciting experiences similar to those of others who lived through the perilous times at Tien Tsin.

Tales of Russian brutality are confirmed by Rev. Frank Haynes, a Methodist missionary. He thinks the present troubles will be ended within a year.

Many refugees from Tien Tsin escaped with only the clothing on their backs.

Prof. C. D. Clifford of the Imperial university, who was one of the last to leave the besieged city, says: "Looting by the allied forces began as soon as they got the upper hand. The Russians led in this and went to extremes. Naturally cruel and expecting no mercy, they showed none. I was an eye witness to eight cold blooded murders by them. The victims were old and infirm Chinese. The Russians stole everything in sight, looting houses in the settlement as the Chinese would have done."

WANT TO CONTRADICT STONE'S TESTIMONY

SUBPOENA FOR AUDITOR CUL-
TER IN THE POWERS CASE.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 7.—The prosecution in the Powers case was this morning granted a subpoena on State Auditor Culter requiring him to bring his records into court.

This was done to contradict the testimony of ex-Auditor Samuel Stone, who testified that he discharged Culter in December and charged him with stealing \$1000.

The prosecution expects to show by the record that Culter was paid his salary in both December and January and by other witnesses to prove that since that time Auditor Stone had recommended Culter to various people as being entirely trustworthy.

W. J. Lewis of Frankfort was the first witness heard today. He said Gosbel fell at least 20 feet from the spot marked by the prosecution as the point where he fell.

George L. Barnes, clerk in the state auditor's office, gave a detailed account of the occurrences on the state capitol ground on the day of the shooting.

KILLED ON THE WAY TO CHURCH SERVICE

BRUTAL MURDER OF A WOMAN
IN KENTUCKY.

Brandenburg, Ky., Aug. 7.—Mrs. Anna Bruntin, aged 17, was brutally murdered Sunday night. She left her home near here for church and went unattended on horseback. Not returning at the usual time her father began a search for her. She was found on the roadside beaten almost to a pulp, with her throat cut. The first intimation of trouble was when her horse was found pawing at the front door of her father's home.

KRUGER ANXIOUS TO GIVE UP WAR

Declared Positively That He
Wishes to Surrender.

PROVIDED SATISFACTORY PROM-
ISE IS GIVEN AS TO HIS ULTI-
MATE DESTINATION.

Pretoria, Monday.—It is said positively that Kruger is willing and anxious to surrender, provided satisfactory promise is given as to his ultimate destination.

London, Aug. 7.—Roberts reports to the war office under date Pretoria, August 6.

"Harrismith surrendered August 4. Neighboring country seems to be quiet. Kitchener with force is south of Vaal river. Joined yesterday by strong detachment of Brabant's horse, and Canadian regiment.

"Boers attacked garrison at Eland's river morning August 4. Information sent to Carrington, who on way to Eland's river.

"Ian Hamilton, who reached Rustenburg yesterday reported hearing heavy firing in direction Eland's river. Today firing seems more distant, which looks as if Eland's river garrison had been relieved and retiring toward Zeerust."

OLD TIME LIFESAVER DIES AT AGE OF 77

HAD SAVED MORE THAN 1000
LIVES.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—Capt. Fred Jerome, an old time sailor, who had the credit of saving over 1000 lives during his career, is dead in this city. He was born in southern England in 1823. He was presented with the freedom of the city of New York and a snuff box for saving hundreds of lives in the wrecks of the Henry Clay and Ocean Monarch in the years 1846 and 1848.

Captain Jerome also saved the lives of the crew of the Lucky Star, and his wife and children who were wrecked on the coast of Formosa in 1862. He was especially honored by a present from Queen Victoria for his heroism in the British channel. He was also presented with a gold medal by the city of Liverpool and was made a life member of the Pioneer Society of California by unanimous vote.

IMPORTANT CONCESSION.

New York, Aug. 7.—American fruit growers obtain an important concession in the new commercial agreement between the United States and Germany. The latter annuls the regulations providing that the dried and evaporated fruits imported from the United States be inspected on account of the San Jose scale and agrees that such fruits shall be admitted without other charges than the regular customs duty. This is regarded as a practical admission by the German government that the original restrictions placed upon American fruits were really nothing more than deliberate discrimination.

EX-CONFEDERATE DEAD.

Memphis, Aug. 7.—David Flannery, who was chief operator in the service of the Confederate government between New Orleans and Memphis during the civil war, died yesterday of old age.

REAR END COLLISION.

Memphis, Aug. 7.—In a rear end collision on the Cotton Belt road C. A. Ganey, a brakeman, was killed, and three men injured. The accident occurred at Aurich, Ark. Five cars were demolished.

ASSASSIN'S KINSMEN HELD.

Rome, Aug. 7.—The brother and brother in law of Bresel, the assassin of King Humbert, have been detained by the police on the charge that they had foreknowledge of the murderer's intention.

BASEBALL.

St. Louis 3, New York 0.
Chicago 8, Brooklyn 7.
Cincinnati 1-3, Boston 4-4.
Pittsburg 7, Philadelphia 3.

Our Soda Costs You No more Than the Ordinary Kind It Costs Us More We're proud of our Chocolate in particular "He Puts Up Prescriptions"

PUSH NEARER THE CHINESE

Allies Closing Up to the Op-
posing Forces.

THE SIXTH CAVALRY

Left at Tien Tsin as a Guard
for the City.

RUSSIANS, ACCORDING TO A DIS-
PATCH FROM SHANGHAI,

HAVE KILLED THREE THOU-
SAND CHINESE.

Washington, Aug. 7.—The war department has received the following from Chaffee at Chefoo:

"Tien Tsin, Aug. 3.—Conference today decided battle Sunday. Chinese entrenched east and west through Piesang. Rest of Chinese protected by flooded ground, practically unassailable. Japanese, English, American forces about 10,000 strong, attacked Chinese right, west of river, in flank. Other forces, Russian, French, about 4000 strong, opposite side between river and railroad. Chinese position strong. Army reported 30,000 between Pibang and Yang Tsung or crossing of road at Pei Ho. Yang Tsung objective. Our force 20,000 and battery. Comenough arrived. Sixth cavalry left at Tien Tsin for guard of city and awaiting mounts. Ministers safe 28th of July. Chaffee."

London, Aug. 7.—A special dispatch from Tien Tsin dated Sunday is the only press message which has got through from Tien Tsin since the trouble at Piesang. Various Tien Tsin dispatches of earlier dates allude to reconnoitering encounters with the Chinese. Preparatory to a general attack on the Chinese position, which is five miles long, a reconnaissance developed that the Chinese are of far greater strength than was expected and the allies, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin, dated August 2, are each day pushing nearer to the Chinese position.

The Russians, who have been fighting around Tasi Chow are reported, according to a dispatch from Shanghai, to have killed 3000 Chinese. The taotai of New Chwang refused the Russian demand to give up the forts there.

A dispatch from Hong Kong under today's date says trade with the west river is at a standstill. It is now fully confirmed that the (Continued on Page 5.)

FIRE IN YELLOWSTONE PARK.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 7.—A big fire is raging in Yellowstone national park. It is being fought by every soldier in the park and all the men engaged in road work. In the dense timber region everything is unusually dry and winds are carrying the flames with great rapidity.

Dr. T. C. Smith
DRUGGIST
Opposite the Public Library
Asheville, N. C.
Forty years in Drugs