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DEADLOCK YET PREVAILS IN ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Thirty-Seventh Ballot Creates Unusual Excitement

MANY SHERMAN VOTES THROWN TO DENEEN

Who Is Gradually Creeping up to Gov. Yates

ADHERENTS OF MR. LOWDEN STUCK LOYALLY AND REFUSED TO LISTEN TO OFFERTURES OF COMPROMISE.

Springfield, Ill., May 17.—The convention hall was crowded long before the convening of the body in the evening.

After order had been restored Chairman Cannon called the body to order and ordered the 37th roll call. The call was a duplicate of the 36th call, until Hancock county, which had been voting ten for Sherman...

The vote as officially announced was as follows: Yates, 487; Lowden, 365 1-2; Deneen, 445 1-2; Hamlin, 109; Warner, 37; Sherman, 6; Pierce, 22.

The official vote of the 38th ballot was announced as follows: Yates, 490; Lowden, 393 1-2; Deneen, 441 1-2; Hamlin, 113; Warner, 37; Sherman, 2; Pierce, 25.

The convention at 9:25 took a recess to 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The political leaders including Senators Cullom and Hopkins, and Congressman Lorimer spent the entire afternoon in conference concerning which none of them would talk for publication.

During the early part of the afternoon an effort was made to have Mr. Lowden get out of the race, and suggestions along this line were made to him by a large number of those who have been friendly to him.

The more loyal of Lowden's people refused to listen to this talk and they urged their candidate to stand firm. They argued that he was the only one of the anti-Yates candidates who had shown any considerable amount of strength and that there was no reason for him to quit.

During the afternoon some of the Deneen delegates got together and prepared a telegram to President Roosevelt, protesting against the activity of the federal employes in behalf of Lowden.

JOE JACKSON SHOT AND KILLED BY CHIEF OF POLICE AT HIGH POINT, N. C.

High Point, N. C., May 17.—Joe Jackson, a well known character here, was shot and instantly killed by Chief of Police Gray this evening.

J. F. NEWELL NAMED AT CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, N. C., May 17.—J. F. Newell, of Charlotte, was today nominated for congress by the Republican convention for the ninth district at Newton.

SCRAPPY TIME; BUSY POLICE

Bad whiskey and unruly dispositions caused trouble to break out in Cripple Creek last evening not unlike prairie fires—in two or three places at the same time.

A hurry-up double back to Cripple Creek was made by the officers and Roxie Nix, Ezekiel Gibson and Anna Payne were rounded up.

NEW METHODIST BISHOPS WILL BE VOTED FOR TODAY BY CONFERENCE

Aged Ecclesiastics Were Retired by Big Majority

EIGHT SUCCESSORS WILL BE ELECTED BY BALLOT

Doctor Buckley Engages in Heated Debate

CONFERENCE HAS NO EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY TO RE-DISTRIBUTE THE EPISCOPACY BISHOPS ITINERANT

Los Angeles, Cal., May 17.—Action on two important matters was taken by the general conference of the Methodist church at today's session.

The first official announcement of the vote by which on last Saturday the conference superannuated bishops, Andrews, Mallaleu, Vincent, Foss, and

which the officer had instinctively grasped. In the struggle that ensued the officer finally succeeded in wringing out of Jackson's clutch and stepping back, fired as the man dashed forward. The first shot went wild, the second pierced Jackson's stomach and the third entered his head.

FIRST BLOOD FOR RAILROADS

State of Texas Loses the Anti Trust Suits

M. K. & T. CO., AND PACIFIC EXPRESS NOT GUILTY

Of Violating Any Section of the Anti-Trust Laws

JUDGE BROOKS DECLARES THAT COMPANIES DID NOT CONSPIRE TO BAR OUT OTHER CONCERNS.

Austin, Texas, May 17.—The railroads and express companies won first blood today in the anti-trust suits recently brought against corporate interests generally by the district attorney here in the name of the state of Texas.

Judge Brooks of the District court this morning ruled in favor of the corporations by sustaining their demurrer, and denial in toto of any violation of the anti-trust laws.

GROCCERS MEET AT ATLANTA

New Orleans, May 17.—President J. E. Van House, of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association, who is in New Orleans, announced today that the next annual convention of the association will be held at Atlanta, June 6, 7 and 8.

WESTERN UNION SHUTS OFF WIRES

City Pool Rooms Put Out of Business

COL. CLOWRY, PRESIDENT, ACTS SUDDENLY

Public Pressure Induced Him to Issue Closing Order

COMMISSIONER MADDOO, OF POLICE DEPARTMENT, SAYS GAMBLING HAS RECEIVED SEVERE BLOW.

New York, May 17.—Colonel Robert C. Clowry, president and general manager of the Western Union Telegraph company, suddenly shut off the service of radiating news to all classes of subscribers in this city today.

Recently a civic organization, called the City Club made public charges that if the Western Union would assist them the pool room evil in this city could be overcome.

Commissioner Maddoo, of the police department, when told about Colonel Clowry's statement, said: "If the Western Union Telegraph company has cut off not only the direct wires leading from the central office to the pool rooms, but connections from the exchanges with which they have been under contract and which, in turn, retailed the news to pool rooms for gambling purposes...

The commissioner said then that this was more radical action than he had dared to hope for.

JAPANESE ARMY IS ADVANCING

Columns Reported Moving on Hai Cheng and Kai Ching

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE PROBABLE

General Sassaich Relieved of His Command

KUROPATKIN TELLS THE CZAR THAT SEVENTEEN STEAMERS OPENED FIRE ON SIUNG YUE CHENG

Mukden, May 17.—It was announced here today that the main body of the Japanese forces is advancing on Hai Cheng (about ten miles south-east of New Chwang) and Kai Hing (Kai Chou, about 35 miles south of New Chwang), and that a smaller force is marching in the direction of Liao Yang.

WHAT KUROPATKIN SAID

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The following telegram from General Kuropatkin to the emperor under date of May 16, has been given out here: "Towards noon 17 steamers approached Siung Yue Cheng and opened fire on the town, while five vessels approached the shore.

JAPS HAVE LIAO TUNG

St. Petersburg, May 18.—A. m.—Advices received by the general staff show that the Japanese are practically masters of all of the southern end of the Liao Tung peninsula, save Port Arthur and the territory commanded by its guns.

WM. R. HEARST MEETS WATERLOO IN WISCONSIN

ARKANSAS "REPS" IN CONVENTION

Little Rock, Ark., May 17.—State conventions were held in Little Rock today by the regular Republicans of Arkansas, and by the faction of the party known as the "insurgents," which broke away from the regular organization two years ago.

WHITE MAN ATTEMPTS CRIMINAL ASSAULT

Danville, Va., May 17.—Thomas Davis, a white employe on the Shenandoah division of the Norfolk and Western railroad, while on a drunken spree, entered the home of W. E. Pearson, near Ridgeway, Henry county, and attempted a criminal assault on Mrs. Pearson during the absence of her husband.

MARYVILLE WINS

Knoxville, Tenn., May 17.—Maryville College defeated the University of Nashville ball team again at Maryville today by a score of 5 to 4.

DEMOCRACY OF BEAR STATE Turns Wille Down Cold

EDWARD C. WALL APPLIES THICK COAT OF TAR

Delegates Instructed to Vote Solidly For Mr. Wall

RINGING PLATFORM ENDORSING ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS AGAINST TRUSTS IS ADOPTED.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 17.—The supporters of Edward C. Wall defeated the adherents of William R. Hearst in the Democratic State convention today, a resolution at St. Louis to vote for Mr. Wall having been adopted by a viva voce vote.

The only serious rupture in the proceedings was the settlement of the contest over the seating of the delegation from Racine county, in which the Wall delegation was seated after several fiery speeches were made by the supporters of both factions.

HEARST WINS DAY AT SANTA CRUZ

Santa Cruz, Cal., May 17.—By a majority of 19 votes the Democratic State convention tonight instructed the delegation to the national convention at St. Louis to vote for Congressman W. R. Hearst, for president, notwithstanding that the anti-Hearst forces won yesterday's preliminaries.

The day was consumed in attempting to effect permanent organization drafting resolutions oratory and clearing the decks for a vote.

SEWELL NOMINATED. Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Herbert F. Sewell, of Moore, was unanimously nominated for congress by the Republicans of seventh North Carolina district today.

Weeks vs. Quinn, from Rutherford, affirmed. The report on the condition of the Atlantic & North Carolina railway by the investigating committee will not have to be filed with Judge Purnell until May 28, owing to his postponement of the hearing of the receivership matter, but his order that the state's answer to the complaint must be filed May 21 still stands.

Judge Peebles is here and spent much of today in the Supreme court library. When asked whether he would himself try the contempt case against the Robeson county bar or would transfer it to another judge, he said: "I have read the authorities today and do not think another judge will have jurisdiction and so I will hear it myself at Lumberton, May 26. I offered to remove it to three other counties but this offer was declined."

NEW ORLEANS PICAYUNE FIGURES IN HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

New Orleans, May 17.—The Picayune, which has been making a vigorous fight against gambling and police corruption, was today made defendant in a \$100,000 damage libel suit brought by Jacob Nienaber, one of the police commissioners. Some weeks ago Police Commissioner Woodville, a new member of the board, exposed the alleged shortcomings of the police board, and gave an interview to the Picayune in which the competency and honesty of the board were attacked.

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Sondley and Martin Argue Westfeldt-Adams Case

LANCE-BUTLER AFFAIR MODIFIED AND APPROVED

A. & N. C. Railway Committee Has Time Extended

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