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ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS ARE STILL NOMINATING

Forty-Seventh Ballot Brings
no Relief

GOV. YATES IS STILL
SLIGHTLY IN THE LEAD

Lowden and Dennen Follow
Closely in His Wake

CONVENTION ADJOURNED AT 9:30
LAST NIGHT TO MEET THIS
MORNING—NO HOPE OF
SETTLEMENT

Springfield, May 18.—Chairman Cannon called the convention to order shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon, but some time elapsed before he was able to suppress the confusion in the hall and direct the clerk to call the roll on the forty-second ballot. This ballot was: Yates 482; Lowden 406; Dennen 433; Hamlin 111; Warner 41; Sherman 2; Pierce 32.

The forty-third and forty-fourth roll call showed little change. After the result of the 44th ballot had been announced the convention, at 5:12 o'clock took a recess until 8 o'clock tonight. The re-assembling of the delegates was without incident and the word was passed around that there had been no change in the situation. Chairman Cannon immediately ordered the roll called for the 45th ballot, which resulted as follows: Yates 450; Lowden 404; Dennen 424; Hamlin 111; Warner 39; Sherman 2; Pierce 32.

The 46th ballot showed the lines unbroken. The next ballot on the 47th roll call the vote was: Yates 482; Lowden 403; Dennen 424; Hamlin 111; Warner 35; Sherman 2; Pierce 33.

At 9:30 o'clock the convention took a recess to 10 o'clock tomorrow.

MICHIGAN REPS IN CONVENTION

Grand Rapids, Mich., May 18.—As was expected, the only contest in the state Republican convention held here today developed on the question of primary reform involving the nomination of candidates for state offices, the legislature and Congress by direct vote of the people. The anti-primary reform element scored a decisive victory. Delegates at large to the national Republican convention were elected unanimously as follows: Dexter Ferry, of Detroit; Ralph Loveland, of Saginaw; T. J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids and Captain Thomas Walters, of Ishpeming.

WISCONSIN REPS ENGAGE IN STRIFE

Madison, Wis., May 18.—A continuous parliamentary wrangle culminated by the best oratory of Branch faction against the efforts of the La Follette supporters to seat the contested delegations to the Republican state convention today resulted in a bolt of the Branch delegates and the refusal of the Cook men to recognize the convention as legal. The La Follette supporters voted as a unit and had complete control of the convention on every question which came before it.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

New York—Arrived: Clitta di Napoli. Genoa: sailed: Cedric, Liverpool. Queensdown—Sailed: Auraria, New York.

SENATOR E. W. GARMACK SAYS PARKER'S CHANCES FOR PRESIDENCY ARE VERY BRIGHT

Chattanooga, May 18.—A special to the Knoxville Sentinel says: Senator E. W. Garmack, who passed through the city en route to Washington, had a conference with Governor Frazier, who was on his way from Nashville from Rhea Springs, and Hon. Frank M. Thompson, chairman of the state Democratic committee. In speaking of the

JAPS MARCHING ON NEW CHWANG

Czar's Troops Expected to
Arrive in Few Days

EFFORTS MADE TO CUT
OFF GEN. KUROPATKIN

Japanese Officers Shot to
Death by Russians

NEWS IS RECEIVED TO THE EF-
FECT THAT PORT DALNY WAS
NOT ENTIRELY DESTROY-
ED BY RUSSIANS

Tien Tsin, May 18.—Lloyd's agent at New Chwang has telegraphed under Thursday's date as follows:

"The Japanese division which landed at Kai Chou, May 16, under heavy firing of the Japanese men-of-war is marching toward New Chwang. Evacuation by the Russians has been nearly completed. The Japanese are expected to arrive shortly. All is quiet at New Chwang and shipping shows favorable progress."

OFFICERS SHOT TO DEATH

St. Petersburg, May 18.—Details have been received here from Harbin regarding the execution, April 21, of the two Japanese officers, Yu Koka and Oki, for attempting to dynamite bridges and destroy telegraph communication on the Eastern China railway.

The prisoners admitted they were part of a detail numbering one hundred men whose purpose it was to destroy the railway at various points. When

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EDITOR OF EPWORTH HERALD IS MADE A METHODIST BISHOP

Only One Elected of Eight to
be Appointed

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATE
RECEIVES OVATION

Dr. Bowen is Candidate of
Colored Delegates

LOS ANGELES CONVENTION WILL
NOT ADJOURN TILL MAY 30—
MUCH BUSINESS TO BE
TRANSACTION

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—The Methodist general conference today voted for eight bishops, but elected only one, J. F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, who received more than two-thirds of the entire vote cast on the first ballot. One other ballot was taken, but the result of this will not be known until morning. One hundred and seventy received votes on the first ballot. Those having more than fifty are as follows: J. R. Berry, 531; Henry Spellmeyer, 479; W. P. McDowell, 429; J. W. Bashford, 268; Thomas B. Needy, 226; J. B. Day, 219; R. J. Cook, 203; J. W. Bowden, 242; H. C. Jennings, 173; L. P. Wilson, 173; G. P. Eckman, 165; G. H. Booklet, 116; D. W. Smith, 125; W. A. Quayle, 108; F. F. Bovard, 93; A. B. Leonard, 76; W. P. Crawford, 74; Robert McIntyre, 62; M. C. B. Mason, 56; G. M. Taylor, 73; E. F. Downey, 58; J. F. Goucher, 69. Total vote cast, 741, of which 11 were defective, making the total legal

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FEMALE SINGERS BARRED IN GA.

Bishop Kelley Issues Order
to That Effect

POPE PIUS WISHES RE-
TURN TO GEORGIAN CHANT

Radical Change Will be Insti-
tuted January 1, 1905

BISHOP KEILEY IN LETTER SAYS
THAT RECENT ORDER OF
POPE WAS INTENDED FOR
CATHOLICS.

Augusta, Ga., May 18.—A special from Savannah, Ga., to the Chronicle says: Bishop Kelly of the Catholic diocese of Georgia tonight mailed to each of the churches in his jurisdiction a letter directing that under the recent order of the Pope the use of female voices in Catholic choirs should cease. The change must be effective by January 1, 1905.

Bishop Kelly says that Catholics cannot blind themselves to the fact that the Pope's words were intended for them, nor to the fact that there is need for a great change in church music. Everything profane in matter and form in the church music, he says, should be excluded. The highest degree of perfection in church music, the bishop says, is the "Gregorian chant" and therefore the music of the church should approach it.

LOSE THEIR JOBS.

Bristol, Va., May 18.—It is announced today by officials of the Virginia Iron and Coke company that the Pulaski and Crozer furnaces, has been removed and with him are retired W. H. Brown, cashier of the Pulaski Furnace, and Mr. Ellis Robinson, cashier of the Crozer Furnace at Roanoke. Their successors have been appointed. Mr. Duane is from Pennsylvania, but has been connected with the furnaces in this section for 15 years.

NO HEARST MEN FROM SO. CAR.

State Democracy Sends Its
Delegates Uninstructed

BUT ALL FAVOR NOMI-
NATION OF PARKER

Roosevelt Receives Roasting
For Crum's Appointment

CONVENTION WAS HARMONIOUS,
AND THERE WAS NO SIGN OF
FACTIONALISM—TILL-
MAN A DELEGATE

Columbia, S. C., May 18.—The South Carolina Democratic state convention elected as delegates at large to the St. Louis convention Senator B. R. Tillman, Governor D. C. Heyward, Mayor R. G. Rrett, of Charleston, and General Will Jones, the state chairman of Columbia.

The senator and governor were elected by acclamation. The only other candidate was United States Senator Lattimer, who was not present in the convention.

The delegates were not instructed, but the unit rule was adopted. A resolution was passed after the elections, calling for expressions from the candidates as to the presidential nominee.

Responding Senator Tillman declared that Judge Parker was not objectionable to him, but he could not tell how he would vote because conditions might change in a night. Governor Heyward, Mayor Rrett and Colonel Jones and the fourteen district delegates declared that as at present advised they favored Judge Parker.

Ex-Governor John C. Sheppard, is among the district delegates. The platform commends the administration of Governor Heyward, and the course in congress of the United States senators and condemns the president for the appointment of Dr. William D. Crum as collector of the Port of Charleston. On national issues it declares for such a tariff as will compel the manufacturer to sell as cheaply at home as abroad, and demands economy in public affairs.

There is no reference to the platform of 1896 and 1900 and none to the financial question.

Of the eighteen delegates it is certain that not one is a Hearst delegate and in one or two district caucuses where Hearst men were candidates they were defeated.

PRESBYTERIANS MEET AT MOBILE

Forty-Fourth General Assem-
bly of Southern Church

STONEWALL JACKSON'S
CHAPLAIN MODERATOR

Status of Northern and South-
ern Churches a Question

EFFORT LOOKING TOWARD OB-
LITERATION OF ALL DISSEN-
SIONS WILL BE MADE—
ELECTION OF OF-
FICERS

Mobile, Ala., May 18.—The forty-fourth general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church will convene at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the Government Street Presbyterian church and will be called to order by Moderator Rev. A. C. Hopkins, of Charleston, W. Va., who was chaplain of Stonewall Jackson's brigade during the civil war. The first business after the assembly is called to order will be the election and induction into office of the new moderator, for which several prominent members of the assembly are spoken of. This will be followed by election of temporary clerks, business details of sections and the reports of committee.

Probably the most important business to come up will be the status of the northern and southern branches of the church. Several synods have sent in overtures asking that a committee be named to confer with a similar committee from the northern branch for the purpose of a complete coalition and the obliteration of all dissensions. It is asserted that with the object one of two courses will be pursued by the assembly. A committee of the conference will either be appointed or the entire matter will be deferred for a year. It is understood that each side of the proposition has a large following. There are about one hundred and fifty delegates now in the city and tonight's assembly prayers were held in the Jackson Street Presbyterian church. Dr. W. A. Alexander's stated clerk, is here

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REPUBLICANS NOMINATE HARRIS FOR GOVERNOR

YELLOW FEVER IN STATE OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, May 18.—State Health Officer Tubor, was advised today that there was one case of yellow fever in Valles, and also one in the Tampico. Valles is about 75 miles west of Tampico. This complicates the quarantine situation in Monterrey, as this city has not quarantined against either one of these places.

ARMENIANS AND TURKS IN BATTLE

London, May 19.—The Central news correspondent at Bakua, Caucasus, reports a serious fight between Armenians and Turkish troops at Cheicusan, in the district of Mush. The Turks lost 156 in killed and wounded while the Armenians had their leader and many others killed.

VESSELS REPORTED SUNK

Chefoo, May 19.—Noon—The warships reported to have been sunk off Port Arthur are the battleship Chik-shima and the armored cruiser Azuma. The story is not believed here, but the Russians who brought the news insist that it is true.

JAPS CUT OFF KUROPATKIN

Rome, May 18.—According to a telegram received here from Tokio, two Japanese divisions have arrived near Mukden with the object of cutting off General Kuropatkin's line of retreat northward.

Convention at Greensboro Names Full State Ticket

THOS. S. ROLLINS AGAIN
ELECTED CHAIRMAN

W. S. Robinson Springs Sen-
sation in Convention

HE DENOUNCES EFFORT TO BE-
SMIRCH RECORD OF GOVER-
NOR AYCOCK—OBJECTED
TO ENDORSEMENT OF
WATTS.

Raleigh, N. C., May 18.—A full state ticket was nominated at Greensboro, N. C., tonight as follows:

Governor, Charles J. Harris, of Jackson county; lieutenant-governor, Isaac M. Meekin, of Pasquotank; attorney general, W. H. Yarbrough, of Franklin; secretary of state, J. J. Jenkins, of Chatham; treasurer, C. G. Bailey, of Davie; auditor, Frank Linney, of Watauga; superintendent of public instruction, C. P. Frazier, of Guilford; corporation commissioner, D. H. Abbott, of Pamlico; commissioner of agriculture, W. R. Dixon, of Craven; labor commissioner, J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleveland; judges Supreme Court, E. M. Douglas, of Guilford; W. A. Montgomery, Warren; delegates to national convention, Thomas S. Rollins, E. S. Blackburn, E. C. Duncan, E. F. Mcbane.

The nominee for governor is a wealthy leather manufacturer and miner. The convention convened at noon today with every county in the state represented. C. P. Frazier in his address of welcome, evoked applause by declaring that "we need two great parties in the South composed of men of the same race dominated by the best men of each."

State Chairman Rollins spoke briefly, arraigning the Democratic administration of the state for extravagance and incompetence and concluding by exclaiming amid a roar of applause: "Rip Van Winkle politics is a thing of the past in North Carolina for the race question has been settled and efforts to revive it for partisan purposes will be universally condemned."

The report of the committee on resolutions strongly endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt and pledges the state organization to efforts for his re-election. Chairman Thomas Rollins was unanimously re-elected state chairman. Nearly all the nominations were made by acclamation.

The sensation of the convention was sprung when National Committeeman W. S. Robinson, of Goldsboro, leaped to his feet to protest against the section of the report by the committee on resolutions commending the Watauga liquor law, saying, "God forbid that paths to bar-rooms should be made more open than they are."

He also protested against the impeachment of Governor Aycock's character as an honest man, saying that aside from his partisanship there was not a more high minded man living. A storm of disapproval hit the speaker short.

COL. FOWLER NOMINATED

Little Rock, Ark., May 18.—Col. A. S. Fowler, of Little Rock, United States Marshall for the eastern district of Arkansas, was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the fifth congressional district at the convention held in this city today. The nomination was made by acclamation as there was no opposition. Oscar Davis, of Little Rock, and John W. White, of Russellville, were elected delegates to the national convention.

Mr. Madden being an honorary member of this body, we note by reports in the daily press that the courts have sustained Mr. Madden fully in every particular.

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Honorable President be requested by this body, if not incompatible with public interests, to cause a decision to be rendered by the investigating committee in the case of Brother Madden, relieving him from the suspicions that have hung over him for so long a period."

A copy of the resolution was ordered forwarded to the president.

RAILROAD MEN APPEAL TO PRES- IDENT TO CLEAR MADDEN'S SKIRTS

Brotherhood of Engineers
Take Action

IN CASE OF EX-THIRD
ASS'T P. M. GENERAL

Proceedings of Meeting Not
Made Public

SEVERAL DAYS WILL ELAPSE
BEFORE CONVENTION GETS
DOWN TO WORK OF
ELECTING OFFICERS

Los Angeles, Cal., May 18.—The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers continued in executive session today and adjourned without having made public any of the proceedings of the day.

Although several days will elapse before the convention will reach the work of electing grand officers, there is much talk of the probable candidates. The present grand chief engineer, W. S. Stone, is a candidate for re-election. Other candidates for the position are: J. F. Wells, of Pittsburg, and M. H. Shay, Youngstown, Ohio. It is denied that J. C. Currie, present grand assistant engineer, will be a candidate for the office of grand chief, notwithstanding that he has been frequently mentioned for the office.

The convention has by unanimous vote passed a resolution requesting President Roosevelt to urge a decision by the postal investigating committee in the case of Third Assistant Postmaster General E. C. Madden, who is an honorary member of the order. The resolution is as follows:

DEMOCRATS WIN THE DENVER CITY ELECTION BY GOOD SIZED MAJORITY

Denver, Colo., May 18.—On the face of the returns, which are still incomplete, the entire Democratic ticket has been elected in this city. Robert W. Speer's majority over John W. Springer, Republican, for mayor, probably will be over 2,000.

Republican leaders intend to contest the result, asserting that over 2,000 registered voters were disfranchised through having had their names purposely omitted from the lists and that thousands of votes were cast by repeaters.



Is It Retribution?