

FRANCISCO MADERO GETS NOMINATION OF PROGRESSIVES

With no Dissenting Vote Leader of Revolution Named For Mexico's Chief

VICE-PRESIDENCY IS POINT OF CONTENTION

Vasquez Gomez Faces Some Real Opposition Headed by Brilliant Leaders

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 30.—With no dissenting voice, Francisco I. Madero, this afternoon received the nomination of the progressive party for president, but Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, his old running mate and erstwhile agent of the revolution at Washington, was grilled by partisans of three other candidates for the vice presidency.

Madero was the only candidate for the presidency whose name was placed before the convention. No speech was made. The chairman announced his candidacy, went through the formality of asking if there were others and was greeted by a chorus of "noes."

One delegate seated on the stage, attempted to make a speech in Madero's support. The delegates shouted him down and called for a vote. It was unanimous.

A committee was appointed to notify Madero of his nomination. When it had performed its duty and reported that he had accepted and had agreed to appear before the body at 11 o'clock tomorrow the convention adjourned and marched in a body to Madero's home in Colonia Juarez.

Impromptu speeches were then exchanged, after which the newly-created politicians left for their hotels.

Dramatic Moment

The announcement of Madero's acceptance came at the conclusion of a speech which brought about the most dramatic moment of the convention. By agreement the names of the candidates for the vice presidency had been drawn by lot to be discussed in rotation.

Vasquez Gomez was the first name

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TERROR-STRICKEN PASSENGERS HAD ABANDONED HOPE

"Lexington" Captain's Fine Seaman-ship All That Saved Hundreds of Lives on Schooner Caught in Storm. Wireless Brought Relief.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 31.—Passengers on the ill-fated steamer Lexington, which was beached on Ediston Island during the hurricane Monday afternoon, lived ten years in the space of twenty-four hours, with the ship almost entirely submerged time and again while driven before the gale. This was the statement made by some of those taken from the ship by the revenue cutter Yamacraw and who are stopping here in care of Chief Steward Berliner, awaiting orders for headquarters. This afternoon the passengers were given the privilege of proceeding to Savannah by rail and there take passage for Philadelphia, but with the horrors of their recent experience fresh in mind, they promptly declined the offer. Lack of power to resist the gale caused the Lexington to be beached. With five feet of water in the engine room every pound of steam that could be raised was used to man the pumps and keep the ship afloat.

Captain's Heroism

"Had it not been for the superior seamanship of the captain we would have all been dead today. In the hour of trial Captain Connolly displayed the greatest heroism and inspired all of us with hope. Chief Steward Berliner and Wireless Operator Sheets also performed heroically and aided in the final rescue. But for the heroism of Wireless Operator Sheets there would have been no chance of rescue. After the storm had wrecked the wireless station, Mr. Sheets climbed into the rigging and adjusted his instruments, flashing the calls for immediate assistance. The signals were caught by the Yamacraw crew which hastened to Hunting Island. Sheets, a sixteen year

old boy, was in imminent peril of his life while operating the wireless. The wind almost tearing him from his insecure position. The lad was utterly exhausted by his desperate work. Passengers incessantly prayed for abatement of the storm and when the government steamer hove into sight a mighty cry of relief went up from the sorely stricken people on the Lexington. When the captain realized the danger of the liner's breaking up at any minute he had life preservers strapped a heavy passenger.

COULDN'T FLOAT SCHOONER

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 30.—The tug Sea King and Tormentor today made two unsuccessful attempts to float the schooner Chas. H. Valentine, Charleston to New London, previously reported ashore on Bald Head Island, near the Cape Fear bar. During the heavy seas the vessel, lashed on her keel and rapidly filled with water. It was decided to jettison her deck load of lumber and make another attempt to float the vessel on high tide tonight, thought it is quite likely that the vessel and cargo will be a total loss. The crew has been taken off.

SCHOONER WAS IN DANGER

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—The hurricane that severed Charleston, S. C., from communication with the outside world early this week caught the three-masted schooner Sarah D. Fell squarely and left her and crew of eight at the mercy of wind and wave, according to United Wireless dispatches received here today. The crew was picked up by the Standard Oil steamer, City of Everett, bound from Sabine, to New York, and the schooner was abandoned, a total loss. The City of Everett is due here tomorrow.

AND. W. GATES' IMPLICIT FAITH IN HIS SON WAS EXPRESSED ON DEATH BED

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AURORER, Ill., Aug. 30.—John W. Gates did not leave his millions to be held in trust. He did not fear, as reported, that his son Chas. Gates, might imperil others who had invested on his (John W. Gates) advice. This was the information made public by relatives today. On the contrary, just before he breathed his last, the noted financier declared that he had every faith in his son.

Center of Population Moves Further West

First Report Gave it as Eight Miles Further East Than it Really is

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—The center of population of the United States was announced by Director of the Census Durand today to be in the western part of the city of Bloomington, Monroe county, Indiana. This is eight miles further west than the location announced July 17 when Director Durand placed it four and one-quarter miles south of Unionville, in the same county.

Fighting Near Teheran

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FIVE YEARS' HUNT OF COUNTERFEITER ENDS IN CAPTURE

Memphis Negro and Wife Arrested on Charge of Making and Passing Dollars

BEST IMITATION MONEY EVER SEEN

Best Men in Service of Country Detailed to Handle Case Known Far and Wide

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—A wavering red line straggling across a street map of the city of Memphis, on the wall at secret service headquarters here, records the story of a five years' hunt for a counterfeiter of silver dollars which reached its climax in Memphis today with the arrest of John G. Payne, a negro, and his wife. For more than five years the dollars, which Payne is charged with making, have been passing through banks in Memphis and some have even reached the sub-treasuries. They were accounted among the most dangerous counterfeit money with which the government has had to deal. All the resources of the secret service failed to turn up a clue as to their source.

Three months ago, Assistant Chief W. H. Morgan, the government's crack man on difficult cases, sent "Bill" Nye also one of the flower of the service to Memphis. A few weeks later at a negro emancipation celebration at Paducah, Nye picked up the first information which led to the identification of Payne as the man alleged to have been passing the dangerous coins. Nye followed Payne back to Memphis, consulted with Moran and the two men laid out a campaign.

Picked Trail by Inch

Then almost inch by inch Nye began picking a trail through the streets of Memphis to Payne's headquarters. Every day Moran, in Washington with a pen and red ink, recorded the progress of Nye's search upon a map of the city of Memphis. A few days ago the trail led him to an end in the suburbs of Memphis eight miles from the heart of the city. It stopped in front of an isolated farm house, surrounded by a high board fence, which made it impossible for Nye to see in the windows. Today Moran flashed a message over the wire to Memphis and a few hours later Nye made the arrest of Payne and his wife as well as his capture of several of the counterfeit coins, the outfit for making them and the genuine dollars with which the moulds were made. On the counterfeits have been made peculiar little dents and scratches. Nye reported that he found them in the genuine coins he took in the raid. Moran says that this proves that the moulds from which the counterfeits were made were so perfect that they even reproduced the scratches and nicks of the genuine coins.

Former 'Holdups'

The defense sought to show that being held up by highwaymen while motoring in this vicinity was not an uncommon occurrence and put on the

DEFENSE IS TRYING TO BREAK DOWN ALL POINTS AGAINST IT

Two of Their Witnesses Testified To Having Seen Bearded Man on Midlothian Pike Like Henry Beattie Described—Progress Made.

CHESTERFIELD COURT HOUSE, Va., Aug. 30.—Testimony corroborative of the story told by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., that a bearded highwayman killed his wife with a shot gun was introduced by the defense in the Beattie trial today, when W. R. Holland, who lives in the vicinity of the Midlothian turnpike where the murder occurred, declared that he had seen a bearded man with a shot gun there about five hours before the tragedy. It was the first move of the defense after the prosecution rested its case at noon today to establish the veracity of the prisoner and besides Holland's statement concerning a man with a shot gun, Eugene Henshaw, a farmer who travels the Midlothian turnpike daily, testified that he saw a strange looking man prowling around on three different days before the murder. It is reported tonight that the prosecution is ready when it's time for rebuttal arrives, to put on the stand the man who passed the railroad tracks where Holland said he saw a man with a shot gun, and that the new witness will say he was squirrel hunting that day. The defense summoned many witnesses. Besides the testimony regarding the bearded man, expert testimony was introduced as to the bouncing qualities of an automobile, similar to that driven by Beattie, thereby accounting for the jolting out from the car of the shot gun placed in a rear seat by Beattie after the encounter with the alleged highwayman. The prosecution attacked this line of evidence on cross examination. It contended that the railroad crossing where Beattie claims the car must have been ejected from the car was a smooth one and that the jolt which the tracks where the rails are exposed necessarily would have tossed the weapon forward from the crossing instead of directly sideways parallel with the track where the gun was found. The idea of the prosecution has been to indicate that Beattie himself slowed down at the crossing and threw the gun to the side on his way to the Owen home with his dead wife.

Amusing Incident

An amusing incident occurred when the defense put on the stand William Pemberton, a man of 45 years of age, to attack the truthfulness and character of Talley. Pemberton's own mentality was questioned by Prosecutor Wendenburg. "Are you right in your head?" asked the prosecutor.

What do you mean, am I crazy?

Pemberton asked. "Well, no. Didn't you have nine cats chained in one room in your house once?" "No."

Well, weren't there pictures taken of these cats?

"May be." Here the witness fidgeted and began to show signs of emotion. He turned on Mr. Wendenburg savagely, exclaiming "Look here, man, are you trying to cross examine me? You are talking out of your head. The witness began talking rapidly but his remarks were drowned in the laughter of the court room and even after Judge Watson had restored order the witness talked on in light-nings like speed until the court ordered him to stop.

Even the prisoner joined in the laughter and was the last in the room to regain his control.

When Eugene Kershaw, a farmer of Bon Air who traveled daily on the Midlothian turnpike just before the murder was put on the witness stand, he was asked to testify if he saw any

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BIG 'JOKER' FOUND IN NEW PUBLICITY LAWS OF VIRGINIA

After All It May be That Public Will Not Get Look-in at Campaign Expense

LAW ONLY REQUIRES FILING OF FIGURES

Martin-Swanson Senator to Fight Brings Matters There to a Head

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Primary election expense statements from Senators Martin and Swanson of Virginia, the first to be filed under the new publicity law that went into effect August 19th, reached the office of Secretary Bennett, of the senate, today. In the absence of Secretary Bennett, officials of his office declined to make them public. Following this declination a careful examination of the new publicity law resulted in the startling disclosure that in the act, presumed to be more drastic, there is requirement for publicity of the individual statement filed by candidates for the senate or the house of representatives.

The law requires the filing of individual expense statements and pledges of appointments but it is apparently left to the discretion of the secretary of the senate or the clerk of the house as the case may be, to decide whether these statements shall be given to the public. The publicity law of 1910 requires that the expenses of campaign committees shall be a part of a public record. In the office of the clerk of the house and shall be open to public inspection.

Statements Forwarded

The statements received today from Senators Martin and Swanson will be forwarded to Secretary Bennett in New York. What construction he will place upon the new law is not known. It was generally understood here during the preparation of the new law amending the act of 1910, that the amendments were designed to give actual publicity to the individual expenses of the candidates for the senate and house of representatives. Much surprise was expressed when it was revealed that the law was

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VIOLATION OF ELECTION LAWS IN ATLANTIC CITY CAUSE OF MORE ARRESTS

Grand Jury Returns Sixteen Additional Indictments at That Resort

GIVE HEAVY BAIL

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Aug. 31.—Sixteen additional indictments charging violation of the election laws in Atlantic City were returned today by the grand jury. Among those indicted, all of whom entered pleas of not guilty and gave bail for their appearance in court, were Councilman John Muerland, Michael Green and Andrew Terry, charged with conspiracy to corrupt voters. They were held in \$1,500 bail each. They were also held in \$1,000 bail each charged with bribery of Theodore Gray. In addition Green and Terry were indicted also on two other charges and bail fixed at \$1,000 each. Others indicted were J. Baxter Dillon, procuring unlawful registration of Harry Montgomery, bail \$1,500. Second bill, bribing Frank Baxter, bail \$1,000. James E. Scull, city clerk of Somers Point, and Charles Steelman, corrupting voters, indicted jointly and severally, bail \$2,500 each.

James Clark, of Somers Point, councilman, bribing Henry Herman, bail \$1,500.

The trial of Geo. A. Moale and Thomas McDervitt already indicted was fixed for September 14.

SUGAR REACHES HIGHEST PRICE FOR MANY YEARS MAY GO STILL HIGHER

Small Sugar Beet Crop in Europe and Cuba Given as Direct Cause

GROCCERS CONCERNED

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Grocery circles showed concern today over the high prices now prevailing in the sugar market. There was another advance in granulated during the day to 6.25 cents, representing a full cent rise in the last few weeks and the highest level in many years.

Coming at the height of the canning season, this advance is of vital interest to consumers all over the country. It is attributed primarily to a poor sugar beet crop in Europe following prolonged drought this summer. To make matters worse the Cuban crop, which furnishes the bulk of raw material for American refiners, also proved short, and prices began to soar.

Far-sighted dealers bought large supplies some months ago, leaving the market almost bare of stock, and raw sugars in consequence have made new high records, while many operators in the street predict that the end is not yet in sight.

NAVY TEAM VICTORIOUS

CAMP PERRY, Ohio, Aug. 30.—The navy team of twenty emerged the victors from the concluding contest of the annual national rifle shoot match today. Close behind the navy's total of 4,263 points was the national guard team with a score of 4,210. The army team finished third with 4,100 and the mine corps fourth with 3,861. These finishes one of the most successful meetings in the history of the national matches.

GERMANS ADOPT RESOLUTIONS

BERLIN, Aug. 30.—Members of the Pan-German union held a packed mass meeting tonight and adopted a resolution demanding either France's complete recognition of the Algerian act or the many's revulsion of similar rights in west Morocco as France claims in the other district. The resolution strongly condemned intervention in the dispute by a third power.

EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO AVERT STRIKE ON HARRIMAN RAILROADS

But Representatives of Federation Say That They Must be Recognized

"ON BRINK OF STRIKE"

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—General officers of international organizations of railroad shipment arrived here today to take up as representatives of their individual unions the questions of recognition by the Harriman lines of the federation of job employees.

They expect to meet Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director of maintenance of the Harriman roads either late tomorrow or Friday.

With a vote already taken among the crafts, strongly urging the general officers to call a strike unless the federation is recognized, the union representatives will go into conference intending to avert one if it is possible.

President Kline, of the Blacksmiths' union, the official spokesman, said tonight.

"If negotiations should fall the only way to prevent a strike would be not to sanction one," he said. "The question then would arise whether we could hold them. We are conservative, not radical, and we are on the brink of a strike—that's the situation—and we feel burdened with the responsibility of avoiding one. We expect to persuade Mr. Kruttschnitt to see that the federation plan is reasonable."

TAFT TO ADDRESS LAWYERS.

BOSTON, Aug. 30.—Overshadowing in general in most of the several papers of the day was the announcement late today that President Taft would tomorrow morning address the members of the American Bar Association now holding its thirty-fourth annual convention here.

The address of William B. Hornblower, of New York, tonight was the feature of the evening session.

One of the interesting actions of the general session was the refusal to condemn the so-called "Third Degree" in criminal investigation.

The committee investigating the subject found that so little was known of the third degree that it was difficult to lay down any rule concerning it. It was the opinion of the committee that the alleged evil was local and that the remedy should be local.

ENGLISH LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION WINS FIGHT

Outboxed and Outfought "Knockout" Brown Before Crowd of 14,000

CHAMPION WINS FIGHT

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Matt Wells, the English lightweight champion added to his title laurels by outboxing and outfighting "Knock out" Brown, the New York light-weight in a ten round bout before the largest crowd that probably ever witnessed a pugilistic contest in New York city tonight. The bout, the second to be held under the new boxing law, brought a crowd of probably 14,000 persons to the Madison Square Garden. The British champion was never in danger at any period during the mulling and left the ring unmarked while "Knock out" Brown was bleeding about the mouth and from a cut under his right eye.

WAR AGAINST HIGH PRICES

PARIS, Aug. 31.—The war against high prices is being continued with unabated violence. The government has sent cavalry to Valenciennes to repress all disturbances.

"AIRSHIP" HATS

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The science of aviation is to be the chief influence on designs for woman's headwear next winter, according to the National Association of Retail Milliners, which opened its fall convention here tonight. Like the aeroplanes, the hats will be based on two distinct designs, monoplanes with single spreads of plumes, and biplanes. In the display of winter styles such games are found as "Sissy Stars," the "Volplane Turban" and the "Queen Rainbow Spiral" and a particularly giddy effect in many colors.

SHOWER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—Forecast, North Carolina, showers Thursday and probably Friday; moderate winds mostly south.



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