

New Speaker Clark Outlines Policies Of The Democrats

Says His Party Must Demonstrate Its Worthiness to Re-secure the Wider Confidence of the People—Asks Colleagues to Help.

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It is my duty to you to present to you the program of the democratic party, and I am sure that you will find it to be a program which will give you the best of service and the most of protection.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN MANY CITIES

By Associated Press.

Denver, Col., April 4.—Municipal elections are under way today in every city in Colorado with the exception of Denver, the liquor question being the main issue in twelve municipalities.

Throughout the state interest centers in the first between the "wets" and "dries" at Colorado Springs, where the issue is "Will the tourists visit a dry town?"

Two years ago the famous scenic resort at the foot of Pike's Peak adopted prohibition. Declaring that this move had materially injured "tourist business," merchants of the city inaugurated a campaign for a restricted sale of liquor.

The little town of Collbran can lay claim to the apathy record. No nominations were made because no one could be found who wanted office. The ballots for Collbran have been printed in blank and the voter may write in any names he sees fit.

Municipal Election In Chicago

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., April 4.—A drizzling rain when the polls opened at 6 o'clock this morning did not serve to prevent an unusually large vote being polled in the municipal election today.

Political forecasters predict that at least 350,000 votes will be cast from a total registration of 425,000.

Defunct Cotton Co. Suit Opened

By Associated Press.

Aberdeen, Miss., April 4.—Charged with having circulated through the mails forged bills of lading, members of the defunct firm of Steele, Miller & Co., of Corinth, Miss., were brought to trial before Judge H. C. Niles in the United States district court here today.

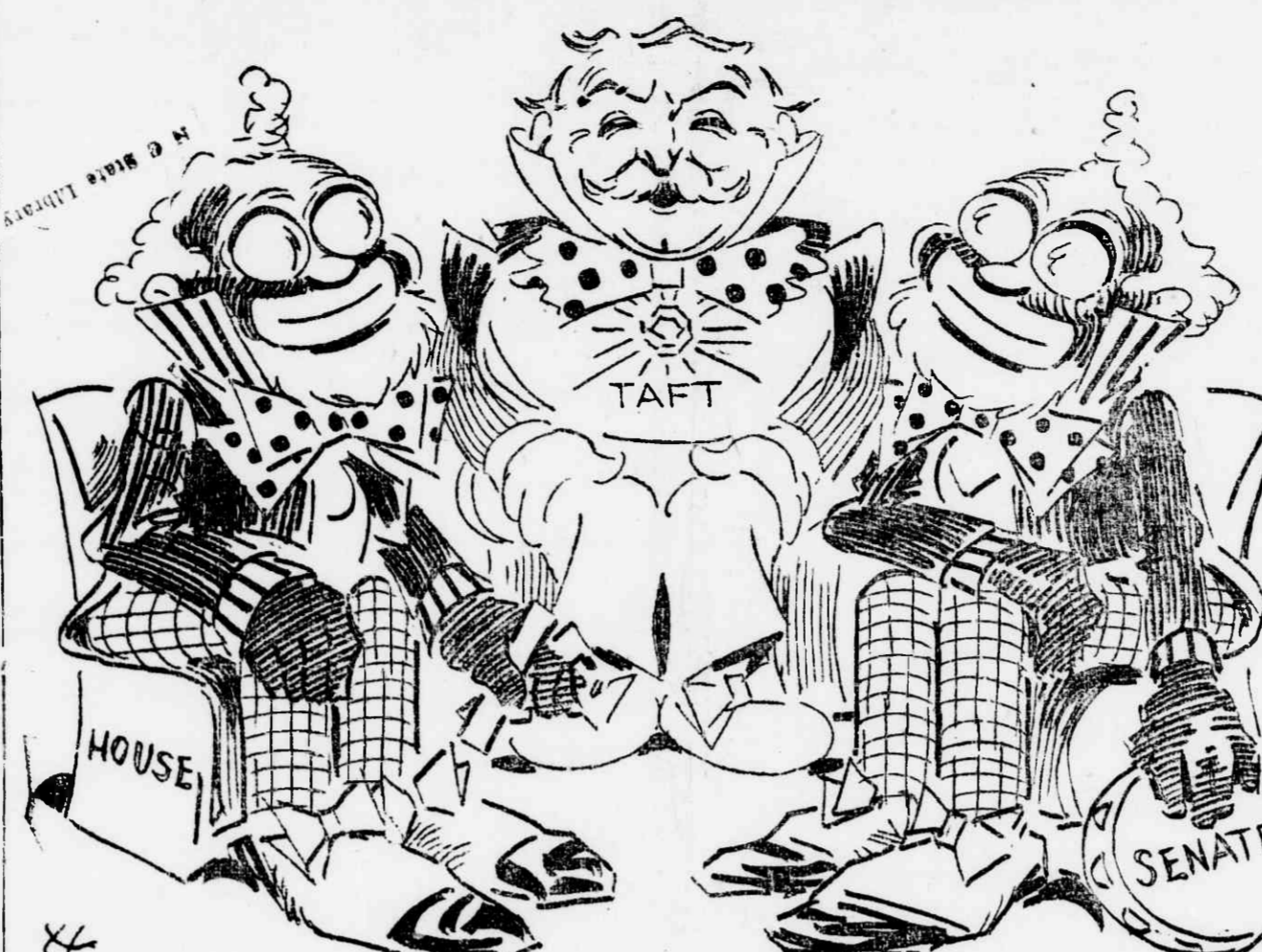
She Did it With Her Little Hat Pin

By Associated Press.

New York, April 4.—Miss Hannah Krotchick threw up her hands early today when a highwayman thrust a pistol in her face, but her action was not in token of surrender.

American Was Shot.

Washington, April 4.—George Crlech, an American, was shot from a motor car at his ranch near Tuxtla, Mexico, and probably fatally wounded, according to a telegram received today from the state department from United States Consul Miller at Tampico. The telegram immediately ordered the consul to make a thorough investigation of the shooting.



THE NATIONAL MINSTRELS. BONES—"What Am De Difference Between Canadian Reciprocity and Mexican Intervention?" INTERLOCUTOR—"Tell Us, Mr. Bones, What Is the Difference Between Canadian Reciprocity and Mexican Intervention?" BONES—"Why De Entire Country?" (Haw! Haw!) (Mr. Orpheus C. Kerr Will Now Render That Touching Little Bulletin Intervention?" Entitled, "Remember Me When You Pass Around the Patronege Pate!")

Indications Point At 3 O'clock to Bland's Election

Up to the time of going to press it appears that Dr. Bland is leading Mayor Hawkins by between 50 and 75 votes. In the First ward he polled his heaviest strength in the morning, but Mayor Hawkins regained it after dinner.

The heaviest vote ever polled here will be counted when the sun sets tonight and the last half hour may change the vote in favor of either man.

At 2 o'clock the Bland forces were confident of winning, but one hour later they were made to feel a little bit uneasy when workers for Mayor Hawkins rallied.

One Tap of Bell.

Sweetheart Was Half Sister The Awful Shock And Grief Of Discovery Killed Boy

Cleveland, O., April 4.—Shock and grief caused by the discovery that his sweetheart, Anna Neumeister, aged 17, was his half sister, caused the death of John Ott, who died on the street yesterday, according to the coroner's verdict today.

Unknown to Ott, the body of Miss Neumeister had been taken from Lake Erie, but a short time before he died. The discovery of their kinship had prompted her to take her life.

Crowd Schooner Saved.

Washington, April 4.—The schooner Emma Knowlton, of Edgartown, Mass., registered as carrying a crew of six men, was sighted by the Norwegian steamer Bratland on March 27, abandoned and making north with the sea off St. Augustine, Fla.

New Senator From New York.

FIRE DRILLS SAVE BABIES IN NEWARK

Newark, N. J., April 4.—The discovery of fire in the Eighth Avenue Baby Shelter here date last night demonstrated the value of fire drills in institutions of this kind when it was followed by the orderly rescue of more than 50 children, 14 of whom were infants in swaddling clothes.

WOMAN MAYOR OF HOPEWELL, KAS.

Hopewell, Kan., April 4.—Mrs. Ella Wilson is now mayor of this town.

Lobster Famine In New York City

New York, April 4.—There is a lobster famine in New York and a newsgroup claims that less than a dozen lobsters are to be had in Broadway restaurants today.

CAMORRISTS STILL PRESENTING DEFENSE

Viterbo, Italy, April 4.—The jury in the Camorra trial listened today to the interrogation and defense of Giuseppe De Marinis, who is charged with having planned the murder of Genaro Guoccolo and his wife, Maria.

Champ Clark Goes Big Majority

Washington, April 4.—Representative Champ Clark, of Missouri, was elected speaker of the Sixty-Second congress, he polled 217 votes against 131 for James R. Mann, of Illinois; 16 for Henry A. Cooper, of Wisconsin; and one for George W. Norris, of Nebraska. The last three are republicans.

The Extraordinary Session of Congress Convened To-day

Called For Purpose of Considering Canadian Reciprocity Which Failed in Last Session It Will Have Other Matters to Consider.

CAPITALIST HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN RAINSTORM

Los Angeles, Cal., April 4.—Lost and the canyons in the mountains, 20 miles north of here, during a rainstorm, Charles Beck, a Philadelphia capitalist, had a narrow escape from death Sunday night.

Democrats Have Mapped Out Good Programme—Thousands of People in Capital—Chief Feature Was Inauguration of Champ Clark.

Washington, April 4.—The opening ceremonies of the House held an unusual interest.

The Day In The Senate

Washington, April 4.—Notwithstanding that the initial ceremonies of the extra session in the senate were quite secondary in interest to those of the house, representatives there still was a large attendance in the galleries and the scene was an animated one.

Members of the house, always tardy on ordinary days of the session, began to arrive at the capital this morning with the earliest of spectators and the floor was crowded almost as soon as the galleries.

There are always a few privileged members, who are allowed to choose seats in advance of the drawing. They include usually the oldest member of the house in point of service, General Pincham, of Pennsylvania; the junior senator from Ohio, William M. McKim, of Ohio; and two others as the house leaders may designate.

When the drawing for seats begins the floor of the house is cleared. Members numbered to correspond with the numbers assigned to members on the alphabetical roll are placed in a large box.

Visitors entered the office of Speaker Champ Clark during the two hours before the convening of the house. Among them were Mr. Mann, minority leader, who called to congratulate the man who was scheduled to lead him for speakership, Governor Harmon, of Ohio, and Senator Cooper, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Bryan was elected with Mr. Clark for fifteen minutes. Exercising his privilege as a former member of the house, Mr. Bryan appeared in the chamber at 11:45. He was greeted with applause and cheers both on the floor and in the galleries.

A few minutes later Governor Harmon, of Ohio, appeared on the floor and the cheering was renewed. When Governor Harmon made his way up to Mr. Bryan and the two stood shaking hands and chatting together, the uproar was deafening.

Rectiprocity Bill Was Introduced

Washington, April 4.—Forestalling action by the democrats in the house, Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, today introduced the Canadian reciprocity bill which was passed by the house last session.