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NO NOMINATION AS YET IN DENVER CONVENTION

Chairman Clayton Begins His Speech Says This is Democratic Year and Delegates Cheer

COMMITTEE WRESTLING Anti-Injunction Plank Undecided

Convention called order permanent chairman Clayton eleven thirty.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—From last night to 9 o'clock this morning the platform makers tolled over the declaration of principles on which Mr. Bryan will take his stand. This making something already made is laborious and exhausting. Still it must be said, that the sub-committee of the resolutions committee have given fine imitation of statesmen creating something. One would think, to see them in the stress of it, that they were really incubating. It is considered as a group, the largest aggregation of patriots of the same type in Denver, next to the amalgamated protective association of vice presidential candidates, is a bunch of men Bryan asked to write the platform. They have been coming on every train, until the lobby of Brown palace is thickly populated with them. It seems that Colonel Brown has developed into gentle jollier. He put his arm around the necks of about 200 leading citizens who dropped off at Lincoln to discuss the affairs with him and incidentally to ask him to remember them when it comes time to distribute post offices and such. They put their arms around his neck and whispered into his flattered ears that the only way to make a victory sure, would be for the citizens he had strangle hold on at that particular time to write the platform. The sub-committee have been patient. They have listened with well stimulated interest to all sorts of propositions from one of Nebraska, to make it imperative that hens stamp the date of laying, on each egg to another from Texas, that lunch wagons be equipped with roof gardens and fire escapes.

The Alfalfa bill by Murray, in course of Bacon's argument of three hours, presented a condensed version of the Oklahoma constitution for earnest consideration of the committee, explaining that after much arduous labor he had condensed that document from 400,000 words to trifle over 75,000 which would be about right for a preamble, and volunteering to furnish any number of needed words up to a million, which he must do if the colonel really wants to win.

Captain Hobson, of Alabama having prepared a speech; he talked four hours and a half. Mr. Hobson now in congress, unleashed so many dogs of war that the meeting place looked like a bench show before he had been going thirty minutes. He was much thrilled, he said by observing that one of the local places of refreshment has a Japanese boy slicing free lunch ham, considered this but another proof of war is imminent more than that, is already upon us. The Japanese have stuck in enough of hated race to wipe us off earth, and unless some thing is done about it we will all be wearing kimonos by time we get ready to march up to the ballot boxes. Way to stop is in Mr. Hobson's opinion is to build ships. He was of the opinion that Lurey Woodson, Roger Sullivan, Governor Haskell and Tom Taggart ought to go right down into the lobby of the hotel and construct a few Dreadnoughts. What he desires is the appropriation of a few billions or trillions immediately,

ly, and thought if the sub-committee would say the word the money would be available Saturday night.

The salient features in the platform up to noon are:

Rejoice over the increasing signs awakening throughout the country.

Investigations have traced graft and political corruption to the representatives of predatory wealth, and have laid bare unscrupulous methods by which debauched elections have preyed upon the defenseless public. The conscience of the nation is aroused and must be appealed to for a free government from the grip of those who made business an asset to favor seeking corporations.

"Shall the people rule" is the overshadowing issue. This manifests itself in all questions now under discussion.

Denounce the heedless waste of the people's money by appropriations by a republican congress just ended amounting to one billion and eight million dollars, exceeding the total expenditures of the last fiscal year ninety million dollars deficit more than sixty million dollars not assured.

Denounce great and growing increase in the number of office holders. The cost of additional office holders last year as more than sixteen million dollars. Tariff schedules should be revised and the export trade increased. Believe in civil service and an adequate navy.

Demand the house of representatives shall again become a legislative and deliberative body controlled by a majority of the representatives elected by the people and not by the speakers.

Condemns act of a present chief executive using patronage of office to secure the nomination of one of his cabinet.

Favors the income tax as a part of the revenue and urges submission to the constitutional amendment authorized by congress to levy and collect tax upon individual and corporate incomes.

Favors election of United States senators by district vote of the people.

Demand stricter enforcement of immigration laws and opposed administration of Asiatic immigrants who cannot be amalgamated with our people.

Favor speedy completion of the Panama canal.

Demand for Porto Rico full enjoyment of the rights and privileges of territorial form of government.

Believe nation should determine not to use navy for collection of private debts and enter into agreements with other nations providing for investigation by impartial international tribunal before declaration war, every dispute which defies diplomatic settlement.

Favors generous pension policy.

Opposed to centralization as implied in the suggestion, that the powers of the government should be extended by executive and legislative action and judicial construction.

Insists on federal remedies for regulation of interstate commerce and for prevention of private monopolies, shall be added to not substitute for state remedies.

Favor enlarging federal grants under Morrill and other acts of congress, for benefit of agricultural mechanical and industrial institutions.

Favors co-operation of federal, state and local authorities in construction and maintenance of post roads.

Chairman Clayton commences speech and hall comparatively quiet until he says, "This is democratic year." Then crowd yells with delight.

There was applause when Clayton says Roosevelt was guilty of monstrous impertinence in using federal patronage to force Tatt's nomination.

Committee resolutions still wrestling with four kinds of anti injunction plank. Also railroad currency, and trust planks and can hardly reach a report until late this afternoon.

Nomination for president may run till after midnight.

HAWAIIANS PLEASE GARFIELD.

Found Island Thoroughly American Without Race Agitation.

By Wire to The Sun.

San Francisco, July 9.—Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, who arrived late last night from Honolulu on the cruiser St. Louis, came ashore today. The secretary in his two weeks' visit paid particular attention to gathering data upon the further commercial development of the islands and the labor and immigration problems.

"The islands are thoroughly American and the American spirit is particularly strong," said the Secretary today. The people are happy, prosperous and progressive.

"There is not the slightest race agitation in the islands. The different races are living in the utmost harmony and I could not help observing the general prosperity of the people."

The secretary will leave here shortly for a two weeks' fishing trip in Southern California, in company with Gifford Pinshot and United States Senator Flint.

Dies From Heat.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., July 9.—Mrs. Anna E. Haase, wife of C. R. Haase, of 802 west Broad street, died yesterday in an ambulance between her home and the Memorial Hospital from the effects of the summer heat. She is the first victim of heat prostration in Richmond this summer.

Late yesterday afternoon when Mr. Haase returned to his home he found the unconscious form of his wife lying on the floor. Her face was deathly pale and her respiration labored. Medical aid was at once summoned.

Dr. Fulmer Bright, who responded, realizing the critical condition of the patient, telephoned for an ambulance and endeavored to remove the dying woman to the Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Haase died before this could be accomplished.

Mrs. Haase was about thirty-five years old. She only very recently moved to this city with her husband from San Francisco, Cal., intending to make Richmond her home. Her husband has relatives living here.

UNWRITTEN LAW.

To Be Tested in Richmond, Va., Court.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., July 9.—H. L. Brothers, a clever looking young married man, employed by the Southern Express Company, was charged in the police court this morning with having assaulted H. H. Carr.

The case was continued for ten days.

Brothers, through his counsel, G. K. Pollock, said to the court that Carr had made insulting remarks about his wife, and that the blow on the head was justified under the "unwritten law." However, His Honor said that the unwritten law could be carried too far and that he would have to wait and see how seriously Carr's injuries might prove.

Carr appeared in court with the left side of his forehead in bandages.

Convict Takes Leap to Death.

By Wire to The Sun.

Richmond, Va., July 9.—Diving headforemost from the second gallery at the penitentiary to the stone floor 25 feet beneath, Frank Perry, a negro convict serving an 18 year sentence, is thought to have deliberately ended his life yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock by crushing his head into jelly.

The horrible fall, made in the presence of several guards, followed a fight between the dead man and his cellmate, Upshur Lewis, a second negro. The men being separated the gong was sounded for the early meal, and while the prisoners were forming the "breakfast line" the terrible plunge was taken.

Commissioner Lane.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Lane says that recent reports from railroads not depending upon the coal, steel, and lumber industries, show that they are doing very well, although business has been below that of last year.

New Union Depot.

Winnipeg, July 9.—A new union depot is to be built at Winnipeg for the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railways. It will require three years to complete.

ARMSTRONG GROCERY CO.

Says Firm's Business Will Average 90 Per Cent.

Touching on the business of New Bern, and her interests, a reporter called on the wholesale firm of the Armstrong Grocery Company this morning and the question was looked into with a fair and impartial eye. As a matter of fact, Mr. Armstrong brought out the figures of 1907 and 1908, and compared them, which showed no great deal of difference.

Mr. Armstrong said that the advantages in buying from other markets, were not as good at the beginning of this year's business as it was last year, had it been, no doubt his business for this year would have been about the same. Mr. Armstrong explained that he could have put out the goods this season that he did last, but he considered it to the interest of the company not to do so, knowing as he did the conditions in other parts of the country.

Mr. Armstrong was not inclined to believe that conditions were any worse here, in proportion to the community than they were in many other sections, and gave it as his opinion that the conditions were not as bad as had been intimated by some. Our business will average 90 per cent on the whole the year through was the statement of Mr. Armstrong when he summed up the matter.

Battleship Florida.

By Wire to The Sun.

Washington, July 9.—Work on the new 20,000 ton battleship Florida to be built at the New York navy yard probably will be begun about the middle of the summer. The plans will be similar to those of the two ships now building, the North Dakota at Quincy, Mass., and the Delaware at Newport News, Va.

The Florida will be slightly longer than either of these battleships and will be fitted as a flagship. While the board of construction has not decided whether the Florida will be equipped with Parsons turbines, the North Dakota, building at Quincy, will have Curtis turbines, the Delaware, under construction at Newport News, will have reciprocating engines.

New Patent Law.

By Cable to The Sun.

Liverpool, July 9.—England's new patent law, which stipulates that foreigners who obtain British patents, must manufacture the patented goods on British soil, is showing remarkable results. Many German and American firms are opening factories or making arrangements with British firms to produce their goods. The president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce estimates that the new law has already secured the investment of not less than \$125,000,000.

Engineering Schools.

By Wire to The Sun.

New York, July 9.—Leading business men and manufacturers will appear at Columbia University as lecturers in the engineering schools at the next session. The new scheme aims at an addition to the course by a regular series of lectures given by men actively engaged in business, with the definite idea of bringing the university into touch with the requirements of every day life, and to teach students how not only a result may be obtained theoretically, but how it may be reached with the utmost economy.

Collect Mail in Automobile.

Washington, January 9.—In the near future mail will be collected in the larger cities of the United States by automobiles. Assistant Postmaster General Brandfield announces that the department has under consideration a proposition from a Detroit company to furnish automobiles of the \$600 package cart pattern to collect the mails instead of wagons and foot collectors now used. If the automobiles can be got without increasing the cost of mail collection they will be accepted.

Secretary Garfield.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—Secretary of the Interior Garfield has prepared plans for a scientific investigation into the causes of disasters in American coal mines, in the hope that the present frightful mortality may be reduced to a minimum. It is expected that the interior department will have a complete experimental station in operation on the grounds of the Arsenal in Pittsburgh by August 1st.

SUCCESS TO BE ATTAINED

Fifty-six Teachers Enrolled at Faculty

MOVEMENT OF NATIONAL GUARD

Report of Educational Progress Just Made—Letter From Gov. Glenn—Listing Farm Lands for Immigrants.

Special to The Sun.

Raleigh, N. C., July 9.—That a high degree of success is being attained at the University of North Carolina in the summer school for public school teachers being held here is the enthusiastic comment of members of the faculty who have occasion to come to Raleigh. There are 56 teachers enrolled as members of the school with the University faculty as the regular instructors. The course aims at improving scholarship and better equipping the teachers for the application of the best method in the management of whatever public school they may have in charge. The summer school closes July 21.

Another postponement is ordered in the case of Ira Oakley, colored, with burning the house, wife and child of James Underwood at Fuquay Springs. This time it is to July 27, the cause being the absence of important witnesses for the prosecution. The preliminary hearing was to have been last afternoon but the postponement was asked by the prosecution and granted. The evidence against Oakley is all circumstantial, principally that the underwood had quarreled with Oakley had declared that he would "even up" with him.

There are 118 cases on the docket for the two weeks term that convenes here next Monday, Judge Walter Neal presiding. There is not a single capital case among them, all being for larceny, and similar petty offenses. There are about the usual number of prisoners in the county jail awaiting the court.

Raleigh again defeated Kinston yesterday, the score being 6 to 4. A pretty catch of a long fly after a hard run by Hoffman was the feature of the game. Attendance was about 250.

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Batteries: Kelly and Wrenn; Sexton and Adams.

The details are being worked out for the movement of the North Carolina National Guard to the several summer encampments and other practice mobilizations. The First Regiment is to go into camp at Morehead July 18 for seven days, two of which will be taken up in transit to and from the encampment. The Third Regiment will be next in camp for seven days from August 4. While the Third is to go to Chickamauga Battle Ground for eight days practice with U. S. A. regulars leaving July 13. And the Naval Brigade will start from Beaufort for nine days on board training ship with the naval militia of other states.

It is understood that there will be a number of crack shots among the military men who will take part in the target practice at Morehead and extra fine work is expected. Five of the best shots developed there will be sent by the war department to Camp Perry, Ohio, to take part in the target shooting contest there by the crack shots of the army and navy. The best ten of these will be in turn sent to the international contest to be held later in the fall at Baisley, England.

A report of educational progress in North Carolina is just compiled in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction for the North Carolina educational campaign committee for the year—July 1, 1907 to July 1, 1908—the campaign committee being composed of State Superintendent Joyner, Gov. Glenn, ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock, H. E. Fries and Hon. C. H. Mebane. The report is forwarded to H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem. It shows that local tax districts for the improvement of schools have increased during the year

from 504 to 709, these being distributed among 91 of the 98 counties and that the aggregate of local taxes raised is \$789,675, this being a gain of \$166,319 over the previous year. During the year the campaign committee sent twenty-five of the most effective speakers in North Carolina into communities throughout the state to advocate the various phases of educational advancement being pressed by the committee in conjunction with the state and local school authorities. The report refers to the decision of the state supreme court that the provision of four months school is a necessary expense under the constitution and can therefore be levied without regard to general tax rate conditions as being the most important development in educational circles in a decade.

A charter is granted the Weaver-ville Electric Co., Asheville, having for its purpose general electric contract work, operation of power and light plants and other enterprises. R. S. Howland and J. H. Carter being the principal incorporators, capital \$100,000 authorized and \$10,000 subscribed.

A letter received from Gov. Glenn written while en route to the national democratic convention at Denver states that the governor saw snow in the far west as he was journeying to the democratic mecca and that the trip was proving very enjoyable. He said North Carolina's pair of delegate giants, Sheriff J. T. Ellington of Johnson, and Jno. W. Thompson, of Wake, were being looked after carefully by his excellency. "I will take good care of Thompson and Ellington," wrote the governor. "They are so small they might get lost in the shuffle."

The statement is made at the state department of agriculture that quite a large number of land owners in North Carolina are listing farm lands for sale to immigrants with the department under the operation of the plan the department is inaugurating whereby a list of available lands, the prices and illustrations where possible, will be printed, advertisements placed in newspapers and periodicals of the northwest and these lists sent to parties answering the advertisement and desiring information as to desirable localities. This undertaking by the department will be well under way very soon now.

Work is begun on the installation of the fine marble public fountain procured for the city through a northern humanitarian society by the Woman's Club of Raleigh for the city. It will be quite an ornament to that part of the town, the north side of the capital at the head of Halifax street.

Frazier Jones, whose sea-saw between death on the gallows for wife-murder at Greensboro and commutation to life imprisonment by Governor Glenn early in the year kept him and the people of that community in a sort of a harrowing state of uncertainty for weeks, terminated in a commutation to life imprisonment finally, has effected his escape from the penitentiary where he had been serving his life sentence since February 13, 1908. Announcement to this effect is just made by the penitentiary authorities. The escape was on the morning of July 6. With him went James Joyner, who is serving a sentence of ten years for assault on a woman with intent to outrage in Green county. He had been serving his sentence since September, 1907.

The case of the commutation of Frazier was one of the most remarkable in a great while, especially in that there were repeated dates fixed by the governor for the hanging, each time some move being made by counsel for the defense that would bring about an extension of time, this going on until it was declared by local papers and many citizens that the repeated preparations for death and the succeeding rays of hope in last-minute reprieves had come to be really harrowing and cruel.

MARKET REPORT.

Stocks—

New York, July 9.—Consolidated gas up 7-8, Reading 5-8, North Pacific 1-2, St. Paul, Baltimore and Ohio, Delaware and Hudson, Brooklyn Tran 1-8, Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Copper 1-8, Great Northern one and Pennsylvania unchanged, Anaconda rose 1-4, Missouri Pacific opened up 7-8, gaining in all 1 1-8.