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DEMOCRATIC CLANS GATHER ON JULY 6.

Nearly 11,000 Tickets Will Be Issued to Coliseum.

MEETING AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

No Tickets Whatever Will Be Placed on Sale—Distribution of Seats is in Charge of a Delegated Committee Will Begin on July 5.

St. Louis, June 27.—No tickets of admittance to the Democratic national convention, which begins at the Coliseum on July 6, will be on sale, and there will be but three avenues through which they may be secured—the Business Men's League, through the courtesy of members of the Democratic national committee, or the delegates who are assigned, three each, besides their own. Arrangements for the number and distribution of tickets will be complete. In all they amount to 10,804, plus a few excess, the number of which will not be known until the convention opens.

The distribution of the seats at the disposal of the committee will begin at 6 p. m., July 5, and will take place at the hotel Jefferson at the direction of the sub-committee on arrangements of the national convention and under the personal supervision of Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary of the national committee.

One thousand delegates and one thousand alternates are the first to be provided for. This eats up 2,000 of 2,012 seats, the latter number in case six delegates each are allotted to Porto Rico and the Philippine islands.

Next there are 604 chairs in the arena guest section, the disposition of which will be in the hands of the national committee. To the press of the country are assigned 702 seats, divided into two sections—the one for the working daily newspaper correspondents, who will report the convention, and others for the weekly press representatives, who will be lookers-on. Boxes will be limited to 87, including 420 box tickets. These are already assigned. One each goes to every member of the national committee, and the others are awarded to distinguished officials or well known Democrats. Three boxes are to be disposed of by Ex-Governor Francis, one is given to Governor Dockery, one to Mayor Wells, one to the president of the lady managers of the world's fair.

The sub-committee on arrangements will meet on July 2 and the national committee July 5. Little remains to be decided by either except the naming of the man who will be temporary chairman.

WANTS PRISON REFORM.

Jennings Will Exercise All Powers of Authority.

Tallahassee, Fla., June 27.—Governor Jennings is determined to exercise all of the power and authority which the chief executive is given by law in the premises, to bring about a reform in the condition of many of the county jails and minor places of imprisonment in this state.

The sanitary condition of a number of these places and the treatment there accorded prisoners are said to be creditable alike to officers in charge and to the counties which they represent.

Governor Jennings is strongly of the opinion that such conditions should not be tolerated anywhere in Florida, and he proposes to exhaust the power vested in the governor to institute full and satisfactory reforms.

This matter has had the special attention and earnest consideration of Governor Jennings for several months past and has now received new impetus through an official report just submitted by Dr. S. H. Blitch, state prison physician.

Tie-Up Is Complete.

New York, June 27.—Leaders in the strike of the garment workers declare the tie-up to be complete and estimate the number of persons out at 35,000 to 40,000. In a day or two 10,000 finishers, mostly women who take the work home, will be added to the ranks of the idle. No wage demand has been made, the strike being merely against the open shop.

City to Build a Water Plant.

Columbus, Ga., June 27.—There was general rejoicing when the news was received from Atlanta that Judge Newman had dissolved the temporary injunction restraining the city from building water works. While the main case is still pending, yet the city may go ahead now and build water works, feeling confident that it will win out in the final hearing.

Attacked by Unknown Person.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 27.—W. D. Richardson, of Findlay, Colo., died at St. Mark's hospital here today, the result of an attack by some one. Mr. Richardson came here recently in the employ of a Chicago firm of legal publishers. He was found unconscious on the street and taken to the hospital.

DUEL IN ZOO PARK.

Exciting Contest Between Buffaloes for Leadership.

New York, June 27.—The King, believed to have been the most buffalo in captivity, has met death in a duel with Black Beauty, his rival, for the leadership of the herd in New York Zoological park.

The beasts presented a frightful spectacle, and their bellows could be heard a quarter of a mile distant. The battle lasted 20 minutes.

While The King, ruler of the herd, was lying on the grass enjoying a siesta, Black Beauty sank his sharp horns in the King's side.

Ever since the Whitney herd and the buffaloes that had previously been one of the principal attractions of the garden were thrown in one corral a month ago, ill-feeling has existed between the two. Upon several occasions they met to settle the question of supremacy and each time the King, who was much the larger, and a stronger animal, was victorious. The last of these duels was on Memorial day, when the King administered a severe thrashing to The Beauty, and for the time put an end to the aspirations of that animal for the leadership. The King was peacefully dozing when, suddenly, Black Beauty fell upon him and with a snort of rage, sank his sharp horns in the side of the King. Then followed a fight for the mastery that will go down in history of the park as one of the most ferocious that was ever witnessed.

Swaying their shaggy heads from side to side, charging and wheeling, the huge animals gored each other with an abandon that struck terror to the hearts of their comrades, who withdrew to view the conflict from a safe distance. Keepers armed with poles and pitchforks hurried to the scene, but were unable to interfere.

The King put up a splendid fight, but after 20 minutes his opponent backed away, rushed at him, head down, and inflicted a mortal wound through the lungs.

The King sank to the sword and was unable to rise. He died in a few minutes, and Black Beauty was leader of the herd.

CRIPPLE CREEK SITUATION.

General Sherman Bell Issues Strong Statement.

Cripple Creek, June 27.—General Sherman M. Bell, who is governing Teller county under martial law, has issued another statement for publication in which he says:

"There are 1,000 lies being written about me. I am acting under orders of the governor of the state of Colorado. He stands for peace and quiet and good government, and has instructed me to see to it that the Western Federation of Miners shall not directly or indirectly murder any more men, and they shall not. So far as placing Denver under martial law is concerned, that rests solely with the governor. Provided he should see fit to do so, I am his adjutant general commanding the military force of the state, and will see to it that hundreds of bad men are deported, after martial law has finally been called off, if the citizens permit the cattle I intend to deport to return, that will be their business. No man who wants to work will be molested, but the person who lives solely and only by his mouth, provided Governor Peabody gives me the word, will have to emigrate. The time for temporizing in Colorado has passed. What we ought to do now is to act."

LYNCHED BY ANGRY YMOB.

Noose Put About Negro's Neck by His Victim.

Dupora, Miss., June 27.—Starling Dunham, a negro wanted on the charge of criminally assaulting the 14-year-old daughter of John Wilson, a white man, near Bellefontaine, two weeks ago, and attempting to criminally assault three young ladies named Dunn near this city, all during the course of the same day, was hanged in the public square here Sunday by a mob.

The noose was placed about the negro's neck by the little Wilson girl, who positively identified him as her assailant. The negro was then placed upon the back of a large black horse and at a signal from the leader of the mob the little Wilson girl led the horse from under him.

Over 3,000 persons, white and black, witnessed the hanging.

The lynching was as orderly as a legal execution. After being assured that the negro was dead, the mob cut down the body and turned it over to relatives for burial.

Dunham was captured Friday near Vienna, Ark., after a running chase, during which he was wounded in two places.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE.

Mayor of Town and Son Fire Upon Bandits.

Cleveland, June 27.—The burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice at Rocky River, a suburb, last night. The explosion awakened Mayor Mitchell and his son, living near by, and they opened fire on the cracksmen.

One of the men was wounded and fell to the ground. He was picked up and carried away by his companions. The robbers escaped.

GREAT BATTLE SAID TO BE IMPENDING

Universal Activity Displayed by Armies in Far East.

RUSSIANS SING WAR SONGS

Marching Columns Raise Clouds of Dust and Rattle and Clang of Guns Is Heard as Opposing Armies Prepare for Possible Decisive Struggle

Ta Tehe Kiao, June 27.—2:45 a. m.—A great battle seems to be impending. A portion of the Russian army has assumed the offensive against the Japanese forces commanded by General Oku, and it is reported that General Kuroki is working along the Russian left flank at Hai Cheng.

According to a high placed personage General Kuroki's army is strong enough to take the offensive and he presumably is anxious for a decisive action before the rains begin.

Sharp firing was heard in the hills yesterday at daybreak and severe fighting is reported to be in progress near the village of Ton Chen. An officer who galloped in yesterday evening reported that the Russians were gaining the upper hand and driving back the enemy. This, however, has not yet been confirmed.

All day yesterday Russian troops were hurrying southward from Ta Tehe Kiao and as night fell battalions were continuously moving out briskly to the accompaniment of their battle songs. Clouds of dust hung over the marching columns and the chorus of the infantry singers was occasionally interrupted by the rattle and clang of guns drawn at a smart trot and followed by galloping squadrons of cavalry.

It was a stirring spectacle to see the Russian army eagerly hastening, singing, into battle.

The old battle hymns last heard in the Balkan resounded among the hills and valleys, as with bayonets glittering in the setting sun the colors gleamed majestically forward. For hours after darkness fell over the scene one could still hear the rattle of moving guns, the creaking of commissariat wagons and the tread of marching men, while occasionally, in place of the war songs of the soldiers homely melodies recounting the joys of village life, which carried the minds of the men back to their distant homes in Russia, resounded through the air.

WAR OFFICE EXCITED.

Events of Next Few Days May Decide Fate of Campaign.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—1:59 p. m.—Not since the war began has such an air of excitement pervaded the war office and admiralty. The news received during the next few days is expected to largely determine the fate of the present campaign on land and sea.

The spirits of the Russians have appreciably risen at the prospect that after all the sortie of the squadron of Admiral Witsoeff in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, while it may have resulted in the loss of some Russian ships, has been successful.

A dispatch from Che Foo this morning says that a Chinese junk reports having seen two big Japanese warships and several torpedo boats damaged on Friday near Port Arthur.

This strengthens the belief here that a great sea fight has occurred and that the Japanese alone are able through wireless telegraphy, to be in constant communication with their base, are withholding the news. If the Vladivostok squadron is at sea with the purpose of effecting a junction as is generally believed, with the Port Arthur squadron, its appearance on the scene could easily turn the scale in favor of the Russians.

Many important personages at the war office are held enough to see in a report received this morning by the Bourne Gazette, of hasty retirement of General Oku, evidence that the Japanese fleet has suffered a reverse and that the communication of this intelligence to Oku with the accompanying threat that his base at Pitsewo may be attacked, compelled his withdrawal.

All direct news from the land side indicates an immense and decisive battle near To Tehe Kiao. According to the Associated Press advices last night General Kuropatkin is there, personally in command.

Negroes Kill White Man.

Thomasville, Ga., June 27.—Nell Cargell, a prominent citizen of Metcalf, a town 8 miles south of Thomasville, received wounds that will doubtless cause his death at the hands of two negroes, Sharper Murray and his son, Sam. The trouble occurred at a negro church celebration. Cargell was struck on the head with a baseball bat and was shot in the body three times. Both negroes were shot twice.

Work on Road Begins Soon.

Bay Minette, Ala., June 27.—Construction work will begin in a few days on the railroad from here to Bon Se Cour, 45 miles. The route is being laid out now. T. P. Ham, of Bay Minette, is president.

PERDICARIS AFFAIR.

Good Offices of France May Now Be Recognized.

Paris, June 27.—The American officials here are hopeful that the Washington government will take steps to recognize the good offices of France which led up to the release of Perdicaris and Varley.

Official dispatches from Tangier show that the diplomatic plans which foreign Minister Delcasse set in motion were responsible for the final liberation of the prisoners. These plans did not contemplate threats or the use of force, but appealed to the powerful influence of the sheikhs, Mouley Alla and Mouley Ahmed, who headed the escort sent to bring the prisoner to Tangier.

Moreover, France practically furnished the money from which the ransom was paid, as the recent French loan of \$12,500,000 gave the sultan the means to meet Raisul's demand for \$70,000 ransom.

M. Delcasse's energy throughout has been due to his earnest desire to acquiesce to the American request that France exercise her good offices. It is, therefore, felt that the successful result of the French efforts should have suitable recognition.

The Raisul incident is going to have an important effect in the adoption of a firm French policy towards Morocco. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that definite steps had already been taken to inaugurate French authority. M. Delcasse has selected M. Reinard, the former French representative of the Moroccan customs at th ports, including Tangier.

FILES BILL IN CHANCERY.

Charged That New Jersey Corporation Is Illegal.

Trenton, N. J., June 27.—Charles D. Henderson, Jr., of Jersey City, and Joseph M. W. Newlin, of Philadelphia, counsel for George Rice, of Marietta, O., today filed in the court of chancery a bill for the dissolution of the Standard Oil company, a New Jersey corporation, charging that the company is illegal and that it exists in violation of the anti-trust law of the United States and of the decision in this state relating to monopolies.

The bill charges that the Standard Oil company in Ohio was declared illegal by the courts of that state, but that the company, instead of dissolving in obedience to that decision, has, by subterfuge, evaded the Ohio decision and that the New Jersey corporation is merely a holding company for the Ohio concern. The bill asks that not only the company be dissolved but that its assets be distributed among its stockholders after paying off its outstanding securities. For the accomplishment of this purpose it is asked that a receiver be appointed.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Court Chamberlain Killed While Riding With Prince.

Wiesbaden, Prussia, June 27.—Court Chamberlain Von Specht was killed while riding in a motor car yesterday in company with hereditary Prince Adolph, of Schaumburg-Lippe.

The accident occurred near Langenschwalbach. In turning to avoid striking a dog the car swerved and dashed against a telegraph pole, which fell, killing the court chamberlain on the spot.

Prince Adolph and the chauffeur were thrown out, but escaped with slight injuries.

Elison Capers For Chancellor.

Sewanee, Tenn., June 27.—Bishop Elison Capers, of South Carolina, has been unanimously elected chancellor of the university. The eminent divine has not yet signified his intentions in regard to accepting the position to which he has been chosen, but it is thought probable that he will not decline. This is one of the many changes occurring among the institutions of Tennessee.

INSURGENTS CLAIM VICTORY.

Battle Fought in Argentina—Government Denies Rebel Success.

New York, June 27.—According to the Uruguayan revolutionist junta, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Ayres, Argentina the battle fought near Tuhambo last Friday was a great victory for the insurgents.

It is asserted that the revolutionists captured the government's artillery and that Colonel Gallarza in command of the government troops was seriously wounded, while the government's forces lost several hundred men. The Uruguayan government emphatically denies this report. It declares that General Saracia, the head of the revolutionists, was severely wounded and that Colonel Lamas and other high officials of the insurgents, were killed.

North Carolinian Suicides.

New York, June 28.—George Overbaugh, about 50 years old, a retired stock broker of Goldsboro, N. C., committed suicide by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid and was found dead in his bed today by his sister, Mrs. William Jessup. Mr. Overbaugh came to New York several weeks ago from his home in Goldsboro to be treated for nervous insomnia.

Posee Captures Murderer.

Jackson, Ky., June 28.—The sheriff's deputies and posse during the night captured James Salyers, wanted for the murder of Mack White, and brought him here today.

"I DESERVE TO DIE," SAID DOOMED MAN

Burness Went to Electric Chair With Smile on Face.

EXECUTION WAS AT SING SING.

Condemned Assisted Attendants to Adjust the Straps, Which Were to Bind Him—Four Shocks Were Administered—Story of Crime.

New York, June 27.—Frank Henry Burness, one of the most remarkable prisoners that ever occupied the death house at Sing Sing prison, went to his death in the electric chair today. With a smile on his face, he walked from his cell and seating himself in the chair, assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him.

Four electric shocks were given before he was pronounced dead. The crime for which Burness was executed was the killing of Captain George B. Townsend, of the schooner Charles Buckley, last November, but he also had confessed to having murdered no less than four persons.

Townsend was killed during a dispute over wages amounting to about \$20, which Burness claimed was due him. When informed that his sentence had been affirmed, Burness expressed himself as pleased that there would be no more delay.

"I deserve to die," Burness told the prison officials, "and the sooner they put an end to my troubles, the better. I've got an uncontrollable temper, and if released would only commit more violent crimes. I'd kill a man for 5 cents as quick as for anything else." He refused religious consolation.

SEARCHING FOR ASSAILANT.

Unknown Negro Made Attack on 18-Year-Old Girl.

Evansville, Ind., June 27.—The police force and posse which is increasing as the news becomes known, are scouring the city in search of an unknown negro, who, late last night, criminally assaulted Miss Clara Weinbach, 18 years old, after beating and forcing her escort, Harry Smith, to retire at the point of a pistol.

The outraged girl is in a serious condition. Miss Weinbach and her companion were returning from one of the city parks and while they were passing the Chandler avenue school building, in the fashionable portion of the city, a negro sprang from behind the corner of a building and pointed a revolver at Smith's head, muttering: "Run now, run for your life!"

Smith ran down the street to the police station, where he informed the officers. The entire police force and as many men as could be found, returned to the scene of the crime, and after searching for some time, found Miss Weinbach lying in the school house yard in an unconscious condition. She was taken to the hospital, where she is suffering from the effects of the shock.

The district surrounding the school house was thoroughly searched without result. Poses were sent in all directions. As the news spread through the city hundreds of persons joined in the search, and the police made preparations to protect the assailant when captured.

There is considerable apprehension that riot will follow the capture of the negro.

TRAINS WILL SOON BE RUN.

LaFollette and Jellico Branch of the L. & N. Road.

Knoxville, June 27.—Chief Engineer Willoby, of the Knoxville, LaFollette and Jellico branch of the Louisville and Nashville, is authority for the statement that trains will be running from Knoxville to Jellico by Oct. 1. The heading of Cove Creek tunnel, south of LaFollette, has been cut through and work is being pushed on the Dossett and Black Oak tunnels, which are very difficult pieces of engineering.

When trains run through from Knoxville to Jellico, the Louisville and Nashville through line from Cincinnati to Atlanta will have been completed.

DRAGNET THROWN OUT.

New York Police Anxious to Effect Important Captures.

New York, June 27.—A dragnet has been spread for J. Morgan Smith and his wife and their capture is only a question of time, according to an American dispatch from Philadelphia. The Smiths disappeared from New York during the investigation into the shooting of Bookmaker Young a few days ago, and as they are considered important witnesses detectives have searched constantly for them.

Mrs. Smith is the sister of Mrs. Nan Patterson now indicted for the shooting.

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