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CANDIDATE J. H. ROBBINS DECLARES PUBLICLY FOR DREWRY FOR THE SENATE

Boldly Answers Direct Question at Stony Hill Amid Cheers

OLIVE TAKES IT UP WITH SOME HEAT

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(By SANFORD L. ROTTER.)

"I am for John C. Drewry with all my heart and soul," announced James H. Robbins, candidate for sheriff, in tones that could be heard by everyone within a radius of an eighth of a mile, at Stony Hill yesterday, where the county candidates addressed the voters of that precinct of New Light township. The declaration of Mr. Robbins, which immediately followed one to the effect that he was for a change in the board of county commissioners, was decidedly the feature of the day's speaking, it being the first time that one of the other candidates has expressed himself publicly on the senatorial or commissioner's right.

Yells of applause greeted Mr. Robbins' bold answer, for it was in reply to questions that he declared himself as he did. The cheers showed at once how the crowd stood. It was a Drewry gathering to the tune of 85 per cent at the most conservative estimate. The thing happened at the very outset of the speaking. Mr. Robbins was called to the platform by Chairman Morton after Mr. Rand, who was first up. After Mr. Robbins had made his customary announcement and mentioned a few things he was in favor of, someone in the crowd put the direct question to him: "How do you stand for county commissioners?"

"I am for the new board," quickly replied Mr. Robbins. "How are you for senator?" again came the question. "I am for John C. Drewry for senator with all my heart and soul," thundered Mr. Robbins in a tone that the wayfarer might have heard. Then came the spontaneous yells.

When Mr. Olive came to speak, the last speech of the day, he referred to the incident with some feeling, saying that something had happened at that meeting that had not happened heretofore during this campaign, one of the candidates for a county office going out of his way to state his preference for state senator.

"That brought Mr. Robbins to his feet with a rush. 'I was asked the direct question and what I said was in answer to it,' he exclaimed, and several in the crowd bore him out. "Was he asked the question?" asked Mr. Olive. "Well, I did not hear that however, I am not surprised to see where Mr. Robbins stands, lined up with the rest of the Raleigh politicians. You won't find a single Raleigh politician that's not for Drewry."

evidently ratched well, but not wisely. The fracas occurred while Mr. Olive was speaking, and rather distracted the attention of a large part of the audience from his remarks, which just at that time were directed to the squirrel law. There was no getting the crowd together after the fight, and Mr. Olive brought his speech to a conclusion very shortly.

As at Wakefield and at other places, W. C. Brewer of Wake Forest, candidate for county commissioner, warned up his audience in great shape in his arraignment of the present board and in his tilts with Hervey E. Norris, who is defending the present board.

W. T. Morton, the township chairman, introduced the speakers. H. D. Rand was first called upon as candidate for sheriff. He was followed by J. H. Robbins for sheriff. Major J. J. Bennett, candidate for reelection as register of deeds followed Mr. Robbins.

J. H. Stens for sheriff announced his candidacy briefly and made a plea for the voters of New Light. Bart. M. Gatling. Bart M. Gatling spoke next in defense of the "green" board of county commissioners. Mr. Gatling dwelt upon the fact that the present board had printed its statement in The News and Observer, paying that paper \$250. The Times representative was given no opportunity to bid, although it had been pointed out to him.

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JEROME IS RESTRAINED

Startling Developments in the Thaw Case

PROSECUTION STOPPED

Writ of Prohibition Secured Today by Thaw's Counsel Restraining the District Attorney and the Grand Jury—It Is Temporary, and Argument Will Be Heard Tomorrow.

(By the Associated Press.) Boston, Mass., July 17.—The unique canvass already started for the democratic nomination of governor of Massachusetts developed today by a movement to support Congressman John A. Sullivan for the place against District Attorney John B. Moran. The representative of the 11th district recently announced that he would not be a candidate for reelection to congress. The Sullivan boom accompanies a statement by the congressman made public today, in which he attacks Mr. Moran's proposed platform, particularly because the question of tariff reform has been slighted and characterizes the district attorney as a dictator who would force his own nomination, write the party platform and seize the party machinery. Mr. Sullivan declares that all the laws of justice and decency command the democrats to ask their last year's candidate, General Charles W. Bartlett to run again.

(By the Associated Press.) Topeka, Kan., July 17.—A meat slaughtering house near Wellington inspected by order of the state board of health, has been found to be in such filthy condition that Dr. J. S. Crumblin, secretary of the board, has sent notices to the county commissioners of every county in the state directing them to examine the slaughter houses in their districts and if not found to be in a sanitary condition to allow five days for cleaning up as permitted by law. If the order is not complied with in the time specified to arrest and prosecution will follow.

(By the Associated Press.) Treves, Prussia, July 17.—Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, after a month at Hamburg, returned to Paris two or three nights ago by way of Treves and Coblenz. He received letters informing him that he would be attacked on his way to Paris and turned them over to the police. The grand duke took an ordinary train from here instead of the express, which left later. His train passed through Coblenz safely, but collided with a pile of ties and fish plates near Schwelich. Little damage was done however, as a track walker found the obstruction just in time to signal the express, which was unable to stop before it struck the obstructing pile.

THE ELKS AT DENVER

First Business Session of the Grand Lodge

Question of Revision of the Constitution—Rapid Growth of the Order—Over 25,000 Elks in Attendance.

(By the Associated Press.) Denver, Colo., July 17.—About 25,000 Elks and ladies accompanying them in attendance at the twentieth annual convention of the order have registered at the local headquarters and others are still coming on every train bound for Denver. The weather is superb. From 8 o'clock until noon a reception to visiting Elks and their families was held in the park and in the Elks rooms at St. Anthony's Hospital. The band contest, a feature of Elks reunions began today and will continue tomorrow.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 17.—The floating drydock Dewey, which went half around the world on its voyage to the Philippine Islands, is now anchored off Olongapo Point, Olongapo naval station. At this place there is sixty-five feet of water, so that all vessels which may be sent into dock can reach it in perfect safety.

(By the Associated Press.) Buenos Ayres, July 17.—Dr. Carlos Pellegrini, former president of Argentina, died last night.

JUDGE HARGIS IS ACQUITTED

End of Desperately Fought Kentucky Trial

FAMOUS MURDER CASE

Callahan, Who Was Jointly Tried With Hargis for the Shooting of Lawyer Marcum, Also Escapes Conviction—Jury Out Only Twenty-Two Minutes.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, July 17.—John D. Gleason, one of Thaw's counsel, appeared before Justice Blanchard in part two of the supreme court today and secured a writ of prohibition restraining the district attorney and the grand jury from taking any evidence as to the killing of Sanford White. The writ, which is temporary, also restrains the district attorney and the grand jury from issuing any subpoenas in connection with the matter of the killing of White.

Justice Blanchard also issued an order directing the district attorney and the grand jury to stop case tomorrow morning why they should not be absolutely restrained from any further proceedings in the matter of the killing of White and against Harry K. Thaw.

The allegations on which the restraining writ was issued allege that as Thaw had been indicted by the grand jury it is illegal for the district attorney to issue grand jury subpoenas and to admit further evidence for the prosecution through witnesses who appear at the district attorney's office in answer to these subpoenas.

One report concerning the watch set upon Thaw was to the effect that the supposed "trustee" who is said to be watching the prison is an expert alchemist who has been admitted to the prison by direction of District Attorney Jerome. This report also declares that the purpose of the espionage is to ascertain whether or not Thaw is sane.

(By the Associated Press.) Cleveland, O., July 17.—The government sprung a surprise in the grand jury investigation of the relations of the Lakeshore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company and the Standard Oil Company shortly before noon today. At that time the session of the jury was adjourned to 3 o'clock, and all the witnesses who were to appear were excluded permanently.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 17.—The government is asked for the meaning of adjournment of the jury said: "We suspended the inquiry because we were through with our witnesses. The jury has been adjourned until three o'clock this afternoon. We may call other witnesses and the jury may again be adjourned until tomorrow."

(By the Associated Press.) Greensburg, Pa., July 17.—Fire of mysterious origin early today destroyed the tipples, washery, oil houses, fan house and blacksmith shop at the Crabtree mine of the Jamieson Coal & Coke Company near here. The plant was one of the largest in the field and the officials estimate the loss at \$75,000.

HARTJE DIVORCE SUIT

Lawyers Have Talked Too Much Out of Court

Judge Frazer Reprimanded Counsel. Testimony Today of Handwriting Experts Consumed the Entire Time—In Favor of Defendant.

(By the Associated Press.) Pittsburgh, Pa., July 17.—The wide prominence given the details of the Hartje divorce case was the subject of further remarks by Judge Robert Frazer when the trial was resumed today. The judge talked to counsel on the same line as yesterday, saying that he did not wish to appear as accusing the attorneys of bad faith, but that he wished to emphasize his assertion that there had been too much talking out of court.

DRYDOCK DEWEY

READY FOR WORK

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MOVEMENTS OF SOME SEA DOGS.

New York, July 17.—Rear Admiral M. P. Endicott and Brigadier General F. C. Matines of the Isthmian Canal Commission, arrived here today from Colon on the steamer Panama.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, July 17.—Admiral Converse, chief bureau of navigation left today for Vermont, where he will spend two weeks resting.

PERSIA TO FORM A NEW MINISTRY

Tehran, Persia, July 17.—An imperial order for the formation of a new ministry of justice, with full details for its organization, was gazetted today. It is hoped that this will satisfy the malcontents. The bazaars have re-opened, the troops have been withdrawn and the priests have left the great mosque and gone to a point six miles out of the city.

ATTACK ON THE GERMAN WORKERS.

Richmond, Va., July 17.—The strike at the Riverside Cotton Mills, Danville, yesterday reached a climax this morning when the foreigners on coming to work were stoned by the strikers and driven from the grounds. The Germans arrived from New York Sunday, and their importation was due to scarcity of labor. About half the new-comers have left the city.

PEACE TERMS TOMORROW

(By the Associated Press.)

Washington, July 17.—The fixing of July 18 probably will be fixed as the time for an armistice in Central America pending the settlement of the dispute involving Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. The state department received dispatches today from the City of Mexico, from Guatemala City and from San Salvador indicating that all the powers involved in the war are willing to agree upon an armistice but some difficulty in fixing the time when it shall begin has been encountered because of the scattered condition of the warring troops and the scarcity of means of communication between the ports of the various republics. It is stated by state department officials, however, that tomorrow evening seems to be acceptable to all the powers. No further engagements have been reported to the state department and the officials here have no advices from the City of Mexico of heavy losses of life.

CRABTREE MINE PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE.

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MAN GIRL HIT DIED SUNDAY

The sudden death of Postmaster A. M. Long of Rockingham, reported in The Evening Times yesterday, has led to much sensational talk in view of the statement that he was the republican delegate at Greensboro who was smashed over the head by a white waitress at the Benbow Hotel on Tuesday of last week. According to a correspondent of this newspaper at Rockingham Mr. Long died of heart trouble.

Today the Greensboro Telegram said that he was the man hit by the waitress. In answer to a message from The Evening Times the Greensboro correspondent wired the following this afternoon: "Long was struck in Benbow dining room at dinner Tuesday while the room was full of delegates, taking dinner during the recess of the republican convention. The girl smashed a steak dish on his head, blood spurting all over the table. Long immediately hurried from the hotel, getting a room at McAdoo Hotel, remaining closely confined until leaving Greensboro Wednesday afternoon."

"Wednesday morning his physician told me he was uneasy about the wound and that Long was in a bad fix. On making another inquiry Wednesday afternoon he was surprised to know that Long had gone home."

"The identity of the man getting hurt was known to only a few of us. The physician's diagnosis, fearing gangrene, was semi-confidential."

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

(Special to the Evening Times.)

Scotland Neck, N. C., July 17.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Weeks died at Oak City Sunday and was interred in the Baptist cemetery here this afternoon. Rev. G. T. Lumpkin conducting the burial service.