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WATSON'S VICTORY IS COMPLETE IN ST. LOUIS POPULIST CONVENTION

Nebraska Delegates Stand by Bryan, But Are Hissed Out of Hall

JOHNSON MAN FROM MINNESOTA GOES, TOO

Kansas Men Stick to Their Posts and Col. Waterburg, of Topeka, Makes Fiery Speech for Georgia Candidate.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) St. Louis, Mo., April 4.—All that William J. Bryan's friends were able to save from the wreck of fusion in the people's party national convention which nominated Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, for president, and Samuel W. Williams, of Indiana, for vice president, was the state of Nebraska, his home, and Minnesota, the latter represented by only one delegate, a Johnson man.

The Nebraska delegation, after trying amid catcalls and hisses to postpone the nomination and adjourn until July 15 to see what the democrats will do at Denver, left the hall.

The Minnesota delegate, an appointee of Governor Johnson, followed suit.

The delegation from Kansas not only stuck to their posts but Col. Edward Waterburg, of Topeka, made a hot speech for Watson. The bulk of the convention was made up of former fusionists.

An Iowa delegate nominated L. L. Miller, a former congressman from that state, for president as a matter of courtesy, he said, but this was lost sight of in the Watson storm of enthusiasm and Watson's nomination was made unanimous.

George A. Honnecker, of Jersey City, was chosen permanent chairman. Nebraska voted for Jacob S. Coxy, J. H. Ferris, of Joliet, Ill.; and J. W. Forrest, of Albany, N. Y., were elected chairman and vice-chairman of the new people's party national committee.

ESCAPED JAILBIRD WAS PREACHING

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Austin, Tex., April 4.—Governor Campbell has been notified that A. J. Kelly, alias G. W. Moore, who escaped from the prison at Huntsville three weeks ago, has been captured near Bedias, Tex., where he was holding a protracted religious meeting. He introduced himself to the people there as Rev. John Inman and was preaching powerful sermons, bringing many converts into the fold.

BRAVE POLISH TREASURER HIT

Defends Cash Drawer of Loan Association and Gets Bullet in Head

Milwaukee, Wis., April 4.—Dominick Gapinski, treasurer of the Polish Building and Loan association, was shot and instantly killed last night while defending the cash of the organization from three hold-up men. Shortly before 11 o'clock three men entered the office and while two pointed revolvers at Gapinski's head, the third reached for the money, which was on the desk. Gapinski seized his hand and yelled for help, at the same time reaching under his desk for a revolver.

Both of the other hold-up men fired and a bullet pierced Gapinski's head. The robbers escaped, throwing away the checks one of them had seized. The police are inclined to believe that the murder was committed by one of the Poles who was ruined through the defalcation several months ago of Frank Heller,

FLORETTA CAN'T BE SCARED OUT

Loves Her Husband and That's Enough—No Matter About First Mrs. Cooke

(By Leased Wire to The Times) San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Floretta Whaley and "Rev." Jere Cooke, the erstwhile pastor of the fashionable St. George church at Hempstead, L. I., now a day laborer for the support of his former parishioner, are back again in San Francisco.

Floretta Whaley, breaking her silence for the first time since the pair fled from Hempstead, avows her devotion to Mr. Cooke, or Gerald Balem as he is known now, and predicts a successful future for him.

"Have you no fear for the future?" she was asked after she had consented to break her silence.

"Fear?" she echoed, turning her eyes first to the infant in her arms and then to Balem, sitting a few feet away. "Why should I fear? I have a baby here. He is a fine, healthy child and I love to take care of him. His father is a strong, good man, able to work with his hands and his brain. I am his wife as if we had been married before an altar and by seven bishops. We don't fear the world."

"How have you accustomed yourself to privations and hardships?" "I have not been celled on to understand any. The stories that we had a hard time to make a living are not true. My husband is a skillful workman. He has been able to earn \$4.50 a day ever since we came to this city and, as he has been at work all the time, that gave us a living."

"Do you ever expect to be able to marry the man for whom you have given up so much?"

"I have not given up so much," was the spirited answer, accompanied by a flash of her blue eyes. "I have seen no more than any girl would do, and as thousands are doing every day. I found the man I loved and have joined my life to his. If I had not loved him, I would not have come with him. My vows to him, and his to me are just as sacred and binding as any that could be spoken."

"What is your attitude toward Mrs. Cooke, the legal wife?" "I never think of her. She is just a woman who was married to my husband before I was. Many a woman is in that situation. She was simply an obstacle that had to be overcome—and we overcame it."

"Do you think it was right to take her place; to step in between her and her husband?" "If Mr. and Mrs. Cooke had been happy in their married life, our love would never have grown up. But when a man and a woman don't love each other, no law or church can make them."

STRIKE IS OVER AT GOLDFIELD

Men Will go to Work Again, Union and Nonunion Both Together

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Goldfield, Col., April 4.—The strike that was last August by the Western Federation of Miners has been called off by local No. 220. For a time serious consequences were threatened as a result of lawlessness, but order generally prevailed. The men will go to work with the non-union miners.

SILVERSTEIN WILL GET OVER HIS BOMB

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 4.—Selig Silverstein, the Union Square bomb thrower, who has been hovering between life and death since last Saturday, rallied today, and the physicians at Bellevue said he would probably recover.

CONDEMNS THE VIRGINIA CITIES

Raleigh Merchants Association Passes Resolution LYNCHBURG EXCEPTED

Regular Meeting Held Last Night and Important Action Taken—To Begin On Revised Rating Book—Kind Words for the Seaboard—The Resolutions.

The Merchants' Association, which continues to increase in membership and influence, held its regular meeting last night, when much business was transacted. The association passed a resolution to begin at once on the revised rating book, rating every person in Raleigh and those trading in the city. The association will also employ a regular collector, who will devote his entire time to collecting accounts for members of the association. It was ordered that all judgments in the hands of the association be advertised for sale.

The association also commended the Seaboard for retaining the Shooly committee relative to the action of certain Virginia cities in opposing just freight rates for North Carolina. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the recent special session of the general assembly appropriated money to prosecute the action now before the interstate commerce commission relative to the abatement of the unjust discrimination practiced against North Carolina cities and in favor of Virginia cities in the matter of interstate freight rates;

And, whereas, the governor and corporation commission have undertaken this important fight with the interstate and zeal already manifested by them in behalf of the merchants and business men of the state.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Retail Merchants' Association of Raleigh, that we heartily endorse what has been done by them and pledge our influence and co-operation in the adjustment of these rates and that.

Whereas the merchants and business men of certain Virginia cities are reported to have thrown their influence with the railroad companies and against us for the purpose of perpetuating the unjust discrimination in freight rates now existing against the cities of this state.

Therefore, be it resolved, that whereas the corporation commission of our state is only endeavoring to secure equitable and just rates for the cities of North Carolina, and as our commission is not endeavoring to disturb the rates enjoyed by the Virginia cities, we therefore denounce any action on the part of the said Virginia cities to prevent North Carolina from securing just and equitable rates.

Resolved further, That the Merchants' Association appreciates the considerate position taken by the city of Lynchburg in withdrawing its opposition to the fight of North Carolina cities for lower freight rates.

Kind Words for the Seaboard. The railroad committee of the association reported as follows:

We, your railroad committee, are glad to report that the Seaboard Air Line Railway has decided to continue the "Shoo-fly" train from Norfolk to Raleigh daily except Sunday, which we heartily endorse and very much appreciate, and we trust our merchants will show their appreciation of the above-mentioned train.

GOULDS AND PRINCE STILL KEEP UP ROW

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 4.—That the efforts of her family to prevent the marriage of Mme. Gould to Prince De Sagan has caused the latter much uneasiness was shown today, when it was said the cousin of Count Boni had postponed his return to France. "Anna Gould is beginning to listen to reason," said one of these friends. "She first resented the dictatorial way in which her family attempted to interfere, and the prince was very near to success in his suit, but Edwin Gould has had a long talk with her and as the result Mme. Gould has agreed to give more deliberate consideration to the question of her marriage."

BLACKMAILERS WANT BIG MONEY FOR LITTLE BOY

Father Told Child Can be His Again for \$5,000 and Not a Penny Less

GIUFFE TELLS POLICE; SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP

Fulton Street Cops Think They Must Get Pretty Young Woman With Diamonds to Climb Their Cle in Case.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 4.—Blackmailers demand \$5,000 for the return of three-year-old Bartoll Giuffe, the son of wealthy Bartholome Giuffe, who was kidnapped from his home in Bridge street, Brooklyn, by a diamond-bedecked woman on Thursday. Today 500 boys and girls of a public school nearby are aiding the detectives in a search for the missing child.

That the disappearance of the child was the work of kidnapers was made plain by the receipts by his father of a communication written in Italian, which read:

"Yours will be found. Don't worry and don't give the police a clue. We understand each other with few words. Think quick and prepare \$5,000 if you want peace. Look for a person with good news and pay no attention to the police."

Giuffe, who for some time has been receiving blackmailing letters threatening him with death if he refused to pay tribute, on the receipt of the letter hastened at once to the police of Fulton street station. Then, fearing his home would be blown up with dynamite in his absence, he hastened back when his story was told to the captain.

The last seen of the child was Thursday afternoon, when his father observed him playing in front of his home. When he looked again the boy was gone. Then the alarm was given and at once the whole neighborhood, excited, took part in the search.

The neighbors then remembered that for two days previous to the disappearance of the child a young and pretty woman, well-dressed and wearing diamonds, had been observed loitering in the vicinity. She was last seen leaving the section in a cab just after the time that the child vanished.

The police believe the arrest of this woman will aid them in recovering the child.

Hats at \$50 Are Luxuries

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, Ill., April 4.—Twelve jurors, including three bailiffs, have decided that \$50 hats are excluded from the necessary "household expenses" for which a husband in moderate circumstances can legally be held liable when incurred by his wife without his approval.

HOW THEY DO THINGS IN BUCKEYE STATE.

Kenton, O., April 4.—For the second time in his public career Ralph D. Cole, of Findlay, owes his nomination for congress to the flip of a coin. Mr. Cole secured his first nomination four years ago by the toss of the coin, his luck proving better than that of Judge Porterfield, of Delaware.

He is the first congressman to break the historic no third term rule since the eighth district was organized. A bright silver dollar which fell "heads up" broke the solid phalanx which opposed Cole and lost for Attorney A. J. Miller, of Bellefontaine, the chance for the nomination. By agreement Miller, after making the wrong guess, threw his support to Cole.

RESOLUTION BY CITY MINISTERS

Pastors Appeal to Citizens in Behalf of Schools FOR WELFARE OF CITY

Every Pastor in Raleigh in Favor of Election For Nine Months' Term. Election to be Held April 21. Their Desire That Raleigh Shall Lead as City of Schools and Churches.

Much interest is being taken in the election that will be held in Raleigh township April 21 for the purpose of giving the city of Raleigh better and longer schools. There was a meeting last evening of the ministers of this city at the home of Dr. W. C. Tyree, when the matter was taken up and discussed thoroughly. The pastors are heartily in favor of the election and adopted strong resolutions relative to it. The resolutions follow:

We, the pastors of the various churches of Raleigh township, after a careful investigation of the financial condition of the Raleigh schools, and recognizing the grave crisis now at hand, do herewith express it as our opinion that it is the duty of every citizen of Raleigh township to support earnestly the bill for increased revenue to support the schools.

We know that a good system of schools is a blessing to a community as well as a public necessity, and feel that to diminish the school term for a period less than nine months would be a disaster not to be thought of for a moment. We earnestly appeal, therefore, to every citizen who loves his city and feels an interest in Raleigh's young people, to register before the 11th of this month and vote on the 21st to save our schools.

We recall with pride the progressive spirit in educational affairs now being manifested in every section of our state, and earnestly desire that Raleigh shall continue to lead as a city of schools and churches.

Rev. I. McK. Pittenger, D. D., Rev. J. C. Masee, Dr. W. C. Tyree, Rev. F. M. Shamburger, Rev. P. G. Elson, Rev. W. McC. White, D. D., Rev. M. A. Barber, Rev. P. D. Woodall, Rev. L. B. Jones, Rev. G. W. Starling, Rev. R. S. Stephenson.

BOSSSES OF HOUSE PUT ON SCREWS

Committee on Rules Has Measure to Stop "Filibustering" and Say They'll Pass It

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The house committee on rules, the oligarchy which rules the house, has prepared a new rule with which it expects to put an end to any filibustering if that game reaches such a point that, in the mind of the committee on rules, it should be stopped. The rule has been formally adopted by the committee, and its chairman has been instructed to hold it until ordered to report it to the house when, it is said, it will be adopted.

The rule contains three sections or paragraphs. The first applies to bills reported from the senate with amendments, the second to taking a recess, the third to limiting debate. All provisions are to apply for the remainder of the session after they are adopted.

Under these regulations, a bill reported from the senate with amendments shall be taken up at once by the speaker and it shall be in order for him to ask the house if it shall concur in the amendments, which shall be voted upon at once without any intervening motion or debate. If the house non-concurs, the bill and its amendments are sent to conference, the conference being named at once by the speaker. If the house concurs the bill, as amended, is thereby adopted and goes to the president for signature without any further amendment or debate.

The new recess rule provides that a motion for recess shall take precedence of all other motions, even a motion to adjourn, and shall be put and voted upon immediately, without amendment or debate.

EVELYN THAW WILL SUE HOTEL MAN FOR LIBEL REPORT FROM COUNSEL

SENATE TO HELP STATE OPTION? Committee Has Decided to Report Bill Providing Better Support for Enforcement

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 4.—The senate committee on judiciary has decided to report a bill at an early day intended to afford the states better support in their attempts to enforce local option laws.

The committee reached the conclusion that all bills offered having in view the object of giving the state control of liquor in interstate commerce after it passes within the borders of the state to which it is consigned will be open to constitutional objections.

Senator Knox, chairman of the sub-committee which had the matter in charge, is of the opinion that the police power of the states under which the sale and disposition of liquors is regulated can neither be enlarged or diminished by federal laws. Other members have coincided with the view of Senator Knox, but the committee is entirely willing to pass some law that will prevent the setting at defiance, under the guise of interstate commerce, of the local laws of the states regulating or preventing the sale or disposal of intoxicating liquors.

This, the committee believes, can be accomplished by strict federal regulation of interstate shipment of liquors into local option states. It is proposed, therefore, to pass a bill to abolish shipments of liquors, and to require that all charges be prepaid; also to require that the number of the consignee in every case be definite and, further, that every package of liquor in interstate commerce shall be plainly marked as such.

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HEFFLIN SUED BY MAN HE HIT

Negro Lundy, Out of Washington Hospital, Brings Civil Action for Damages

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, April 4.—Louis Lundy, the negro shot by Representative Hefflin following an altercation on a Pennsylvania avenue street car, today filed suit against the congressman for \$25,000 personal damages.

In his declaration Lundy alleges that Hefflin made a "malicious, unprovoked, unprovoked and uncalculated" assault upon him. He recites the injuries he received, which, besides the bullet wound in his head, consisted of numerous bruises about the head and body and relates his version of the affair.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York Bank Statement. (By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, April 4.—Bank statement: Surplus (old), increased \$901,775; surplus (new), increased \$629,350; loans, increased \$15,839,000; specie, increased \$6,716,100; legal tenders, increased \$349,700; deposits, increased \$24,620,100; circulation, decreased \$769,100; U. S. deposits, decreased \$1,049,700.

Jack Welch to Be Referee. (By Leased Wire to The Times) San Francisco, Cal., April 4.—Jack Welch has been chosen referee for the 20-round fight between Paeky McFarland, the Chicago boxer, and Jimmy Britt, which will be decided here one week from today.

Denies She Was Put Out of Knickerbocker With Horseman "Ed" Thomas Tuesday

SHE WILL SOON LEAVE THE UNITED STATES

Criticisms Heaped Upon the Young Woman Have Hurt Her Feelings and She Has No Wish to Remain Here After Divorce is Granted.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, April 4.—Dan O'Reilly, counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, has served James B. Regan, manager of the Knickerbocker hotel, with the complaint in a suit for \$50,000 damages for libel in that the hotel man caused to be printed statements to the effect that he had ordered Mrs. Thaw from the hotel grillroom Tuesday morning, which statements, Mrs. Thaw alleges, are untrue.

Mr. O'Reilly said the complaint would be filed as soon as Mr. Regan's counsel gives notice of his appearance in the case. Mrs. Thaw's lawyer also admitted for the first time that she was in the Knickerbocker grillroom the night in question with E. R. Thomas. Heretofore Mrs. Thaw has denied the stories of her appearance in restaurants and elsewhere with Mr. Thomas.

"The truth about the Knickerbocker grillroom affair," said Mr. O'Reilly, "is that Monday night Mrs. Thaw and Mr. Thomas went to the grillroom to dine. Mrs. Thaw had never been in the Knickerbocker before and wanted to see if they had been in the grillroom before and had been seen by the manager of the grillroom. The manager of the grillroom had become so intolerant that Mrs. Thaw suggested that they leave, and they did so."

Mrs. Thaw declares that at no time did Mr. Regan or anyone connected with the hotel ask either her or Mr. Thomas to leave, and for that reason she regards the statement put forth by Regan that she was not a proper person to be served in the Knickerbocker as libellous.

Mr. O'Reilly said Mr. Thomas would be a witness for Mrs. Thaw. Mrs. Thaw's lawyer said that if statements reported to him were true, he might find it necessary to sue another hotel manager. This arose from Mrs. Thaw's leaving the Hotel Prince George, where she has been living since Saturday, when her lease on the Park Avenue house, obtained for her by her husband, expired. The young woman left the Prince George Thursday morning, after she learned she had been expelled from the Knickerbocker.

Mr. O'Reilly said his client feels so badly over her treatment that she does not think she can live anywhere in New York or any other part of this country permanently. She is now staying with a relative in a small place between Philadelphia and Washington.

"Mrs. Thaw will then go out of the country and stay," said the lawyer. "She is going to Germany, lawyer. She is going to Germany, lieve."

CONSCIENCE MAKES FUGITIVE COME BACK

San Antonio, Tex., April 4.—After being a fugitive seven years, during which time he visited at the large ports of Europe, America and northern Africa, Juan N. Lopez, a Mexican, was compelled by his troubled conscience to give himself up to the authorities here.

In 1901 Lopez lived in Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, and was employed as a fireman on the railroad. One night he became involved in a row over a woman and killed his adversary. Lopez fled from the scene and dropped entirely out of sight. He had been a Vaquero on the plains of Mexico and later a railroader, but now he turned sailor and shipped on a sailing vessel.

He is in jail now, awaiting trial. The police had almost forgotten the case, but have unearthed all the evidence possible.