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ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS ARE NOT ALL HARMONIOUS

Cook County May Hold Rump District Caucuses for Denver Delegates

PERSONAL LIBERTY PLAN

Promises to Make Fur Fly in the Springfield State Convention Today

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Springfield, Ills., April 23.—Rump Cook county district caucuses for the purpose of selecting rival national delegates to the Denver convention and a big fight over a personal liberty plank for a platform are elements that promise to make the fur fly in spots here today at the democratic state convention.

Robert E. Burke, of Chicago, deserted by most of the out-and-out Bryanites, affiliated with the Illinois League of Bryan Clubs, proposes to carry his fight to the national convention on a technicality. Roger C. Sullivan and other leaders are not taking Burke's move seriously. They are concerned over the so-called personal liberty and anti-local option situation.

Before the convention was called to order the delegates to the assemblage from the 25 congressional districts met in caucuses in the state house to select the members of the several committees and to elect delegates to the Denver convention and one presidential elector from each district.

A hard fight to being waged to keep the convention from adopting any platform at this gathering, and to wait until the big convention of the fifth Wednesday after the August 8th primary to be held under the direct primary law. The fact that the state committee decided at this session last night not to nominate at this meeting trustees of the University of Illinois leads some to believe that the guiding spirits may not propose until the second convention.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION REPORT

Sent to Senate by President, Who Decries Haste.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 23.—President Roosevelt transmitted to the senate commerce committee today a report from the waterways commission on several bills for the granting of waterpower in different parts of the country. The commission recommends that these bills be modified so as to more fully protect the interests of the public.

ANGRY WORDS IN D.A.R. ASSEMBLY

President--General and Mrs. Ballinger Have Heated Debate Over Bonding Continental

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, April 23.—"You are bonding us by a sum in blank, and if necessary we shall enjoin this society in the courts," shouted Mrs. Marion A. Ballinger, of the District of Columbia, today after the Daughters of the American Revolution had voted amid scenes of wild enthusiasm to bond itself for a sum sufficient to complete Continental hall.

After a vote had been taken by overwhelming odds, about a score of noes being heard, Mrs. Ballinger and several of her followers vainly endeavored to gain recognition to ascertain for what amount the daughters had bonded themselves. Mrs. McLean, the president-general, shut off all inquiries by saying the matter had been settled and no further discussion was wanted.

Blazing Flywheel Belt Brings Death to Two and Injures Others

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 23.—Two men were killed, two seriously hurt, and several others slightly injured at 11:30 o'clock last night in the plant of the North Shore Electric company, at Waukegan. A blaze burned a section of a belt on a huge flywheel and the wheel flew from its bearings.

MRS. BRYAN WILL DIE.

As Result of Auto Smashup on Williamsburg Bridge.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 23.—John Bryan, chauffeur for Thomas Lemane, of 18 West 82nd street, lost control of Mr. Lemane's big touring car while speeding across the Williamsburg bridge today and as a consequence Bryan's mother, Mrs. Annie Bryan, of No. 228 West 37th street, is dying in Gouverneur hospital and the machine, worth several thousand dollars, is a wreck at the New York entrance to the bridge.

LOS ANGELES IS WIDE OPEN TODAY

Jolly Tars Royally Entertained and Jim Jeffries is Lion of the Hour

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Los Angeles, Cal., April 23.—Los Angeles bloomed forth again today in all her regalia to do the closing honors to the fleet before its departure for the Orient. The wreckage left by the heavy storm of yesterday was cleared away and the entertainment events, which had to be postponed then, were carried out.

Thousands of visitors swarmed into town to get a look at the big ships in the harbor and to see the jolly tars rolling through the streets. One of the busiest men in town was Jim Jeffries, the pugilist, whose "place" has done a rushing business since the first boatload of jacksies scrambled upon the quay.

Kills Horse With Fist Blow.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 23.—With one powerful blow from his bare fist, Harry Hill, an Indianapolis bartender, today knocked down and instantly killed a full grown horse owned by August Blue. The horse was executed on a prominent corner to settle a wager of \$10.

TAFT AND ADAMS ARE FAVORITES

Republicans of Fourth Congressional District Meet in Raleigh.

The republican congressional convention of the Fourth district in session this afternoon endorsed Roosevelt's administration, instructed its two delegates to vote for Taft in the national convention, endorsed Chairman Adams and declared for a continuation of his leadership. J. C. Stanell, of Johnston county, and Willis G. Briggs, of Iredell, were elected delegates to the national convention and J. C. Matthews, of Nash, and P. R. Hatch, of Franklin, alternates.

A contest was announced at the outset from Nash county, it appearing that the negroes of that county had held a little convention of their own, nominating delegates and doing a bit of endorsing. The credentials committee appointed by Col. John Nichols, who was called to the chair by J. C. Stanell, the retiring chairman, quickly disposed of the matter and left the "irregulars" out in the cold.

Our Attitude Toward Jap Wins Favor From People of Australia

(By Cable to The Times.) Melbourne, Australia, April 23.—All Australia is antipathetic with great pleasure to the coming visit of the American battleship fleet. It might appear strange that the country should be delighted over the arrangements for the fleet to visit here, but there is something more in the movement than appears on the surface.

Butter Makes More Trouble.

Doctors Won't Stand For It And Quit Hospital Fightwith.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 23.—"We won't stand for the butter! It can stand for itself!" On that platform, which they considered a strong one, six physicians attached to the Long Island College hospital, in Henry street, Brooklyn, declared a strike, packed up their kits and walked out. Their objection left 200 patients subject to the care of only four surgeons, but Dr. Richard E. Shaw, superintendent of the institution, against whom the movement was waged, was seemingly imperturbable and resolved not to surrender.

Oldest Marriage in County.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Peoria, Ills., April 23.—John H. Faulhausen, aged 81, and Mrs. Amelia Behrends, aged 75, were married yesterday. They were the oldest couple that ever obtained a marriage license in Peoria county.

HOPKINS HOPS OUT OF CHICAGO

Leaves No Information of Whereabouts, But Leaves Creditors

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, April 23.—Wallace H. Hopkins, head of the stockbrokerage house of Wallace H. Hopkins & Co., bought a ticket from Chicago to some place, stepped on a train and disappeared. The palatial office of the company which, with their mirrors, brass work, stock tickers and mahogany furniture, occupied the seventh floor of the Board block, at Monroe & LaSalle streets, he left in charge of Deputy Sheriff Sifnott.

The United States government, as well as attorneys for private investors, is hot on the trail of Mr. Hopkins. Postoffice Inspector Ketchum is expected to make a report tomorrow as a result of a two weeks' investigation of the broker's methods. The report, according to Inspector Smart, will be used as the basis for a criminal prosecution. It has to do with the representations made by Hopkins in his efforts to float \$1,000,000 worth of stock at par in the Consolidated Zinc Company.

Gen. Grosvenor on Bryan.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, D. C., April 23.—General Grosvenor, "old fingers" of Ohio, declares in an interview today that Bryan will be nominated by the democrats and will be defeated. He says he will carry the south and nothing else.

GOULD SCANDALS REACH FURTHER EVERY DAY NOW

EDITORS VOTING ON LIVE TOPICS

Most Republican Journalists Favor Taft for President and Want Battleships Built

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, April 23.—If the opinion of the general public on the leading topics of the day is fairly reflected in the vote held by the leading newspaper editors of the United States who have been in conference in this city for several days past at the annual meeting of the Associated Press and American Newspaper Publishers' association, the sentiment of the white-necked citizen is overwhelmingly in favor of a blue-tinted, with William H. Taft as the republican choice for president and democratic sentiment in favor of William Jennings Bryan.

Gov. Hughes was favored by 18 of the newspaper editors. Most of his partisans hailed from the eastern states. While the name of Senator J. B. Foraker was contained on the ballot, the Ohio man did not receive a vote.

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