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JOE BAILEY IS BEATEN IN TEXAS DELEGATION FIGHT

Final Returns Indicate Overthrow of His Power in Lone Star State

HIS DEALINGS IN OIL

Publicly Condemned By Constituents--Will Big Boss Now Quit Senate Seat?

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Houston, Tex., May 1.—Final estimates received from all parts of Texas indicate that Senator Joseph W. Bailey has been badly beaten in his race for election as a delegate-at-large from Texas to the democratic national convention.

Two months ago, when the campaign opened, betting was 5 to 1 on the delegate ticket headed by Senator Bailey. With four-fifths of the democratic newspapers of Texas lined up against him, the senator's backers now are shy of taking bets at even money.

Senator Bailey told the Standard it could not enter Texas because it was a trust. He has evidence, therefore, which the state and nation would like to get, but he is not free to give this evidence because he got it in the secretly confidential relation of lawyer and client.

POPE ANGRY AT DIVORCE EVIL

And Church's New Marriage Law Bears Out His Antagonism.

Rome, May 1.—The new papal marriage law for America went into effect today. The pronounced antagonism of the pope toward the prevalence of divorce in America is reflected in the new marriage law, which is intended to intensify the impressiveness of the nuptial ceremony.

Beginning today, all marriages between Roman Catholics in America will not be accounted valid by the church unless they have been celebrated by an authorized priest. This step was largely brought about by the prevalence of elopements among the younger folk.

HAND IS TORN OFF BY AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cincinnati, O., May 1.—A diabolical attempt was made shortly before midnight to destroy the palatial quarters of the Phoenix club, at Ninth and Race streets, by placing in the main entrance an infernal machine so constructed that it would explode when the door was opened.

Frank J. Buegl, a barkeeper, was unfortunate enough to open the door. The greater portion of his left hand was blown off, and the concussion entirely destroyed his hearing. When the explosion occurred word was immediately sent to the police and a squad was sent to the scene.

BLACKHAND MEN CAUGHT AT WORK

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 1.—Six blackhand desperadoes in a closed cab lying in wait at Quincy and Market streets at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to kidnap and hold for ransom a pretty Italian girl were captured by the police as they rushed upon their victim.

The daring plot was foiled by the cabman, who, hearing the kidnapers discussing their plan, stepped into a store on the pretense of buying a cigar and telephoned the police.

The girl was Givania Abnobre, 14 years old, of 59 Milton street, a daughter of Giorgio Abnobre, a well-to-do real estate dealer of the northside. She is employed at the tailorshop of Roos Anderson, 195 Market street.

ATELL BEATS TOM SULLIVAN WITH MIGHTY LITTLE EFFORT

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) San Francisco, May 1.—The fight between Tommy Sullivan, of Brooklyn, and Abe Atell, of San Francisco, in the Coliseum last night ended in the fourth, and the honors rested with Atell.

Sullivan was knocked down with a right hander on the point of the chin. Although he arose quickly, there was no fight left in him. He was sent down a second time, and once again he reached his feet. While he was tottering around, the police called a halt and Referee Alvie King decided in favor of Atell.

MR. TAFT SAILS AWAY FOR DITCH

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Charleston, S. C., May 1.—Secretary Taft arrived this morning and sailed at noon on the cruiser Prairie for Colon.

The secretary was accompanied by General Counsel Rogers of the inter-state commission. The party is due to arrive in Panama on May 6 and expects to return in time for the secretary of war to be present and speak in Nashville on May 21.

Express Messenger Has Desperate Fight in Car

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—After a desperate battle with two robbers, the messenger in charge of the express car of the New York-St. Louis express on the Pennsylvania, was bound, gagged, tossed into a corner and left there while the intruders looted the safe in the car of four bags of currency and gold, and then signalled the engineer to stop.

When the train slowed down the men jumped from the car and escaped. In trying to ascertain the cause of the signal to stop, the train crew found the car door open and the messenger inside. According to the messenger's story, he was busily engaged as the train left the union station at 10:05.

Without warning he was attacked and at Carnegie, eight miles from Pittsburgh, the stop signal was given and the men got away.

As quickly as possible the alarm was given and, after telling his story, the messenger went west with the train. A posse is now scouring the hills of Carnegie for the holdup men.

Nathan Roshen, the messenger, refused to tell how much plunder the

JOHN D. DOESN'T WANT ANY SWORD

He is a Man of Peace and Cromwell Relic Has No Charm for Him

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 1.—John D. Rockefeller has refused a sword alleged to have been carried by a soldier in Cromwell's army, buried 150 years near a church, and now dug up. The relic did not appeal to the Standard Oil magnate, who declined it with the remark: "I am a man of peace and have no use for a sword."

When Acting Deputy Collector Story opened the package he found a note addressed to "Mr. Rockefeller, 4 West 54th street, New York," which read: "Dear Sir: I send a sword to your museum. It was found in the ground 150 years ago, near Leigh Parish church. The sword was lost in the bombardment of the church by one of Oliver Cromwell's men, making it nearly 300 years old."

"I ask \$500 for it, which will be of very great use to me. If you think I am asking too much, perhaps you will send what you think it worth. I shall be greatly indebted to you if you accept it. Yours respectfully, ANNIE BARRY."

BLACK COACHMAN NAMED IN ACTION

Rich Mrs. Lord Accused of Liking Harry Cameron far Too Well

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Bridgeport, Conn., May 1.—Mrs. Emmanuel Augustine Lord in the Fairfield county superior court room here yesterday listened as her husband, Henry J. Lord, a millionaire, who is suing her for divorce, accused her of having been too friendly with her negro coachman, Harry Cameron. Lord asks for the custody of their four-year-old daughter, Lucy Johnson Lord.

The two were married on April 2, 1902, and after a brief residence here went to live on a fine country estate which Lord bought in Trumbull. There he established one of the most famous stables of blooded horses in this part of the country.

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(By Leased Wire to The Times.) men got. The passengers were not molested.

IF NOT TAFT, ROOSEVELT.

That's Kansas Curtis Advice to Republicans in New Jersey.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Trenton, N. J., May 1.—"If you won't take Taft, then turn to Roosevelt," was the sum and substance of the speech of Senator Curtis, of Kansas, last night at the annual banquet of the republican club of this city.

"We of Kansas would like to have you turn your eyes toward her choice, the broad-minded, the able, the efficient secretary of war, Mr. Taft of Ohio, and if none of these is to your liking you may join Senator Bourne in his second elective term movement for our fearless president, Theodore Roosevelt, the man who is strong in all sections, and whose policies have come to stay."

MRS. BLODGETT WANTS BALANCE

Will Sue American Tobacco Company for Alleged Breach of Old Contract

(Special to The Evening Times) Durham, May 1.—Allegations in a suit to recover \$5,000 of preferred stock of the American Tobacco company, held by Attorney George Graham, of this city, as trustee for Mrs. Chaucery Blodgett, of Fall River, Mass., will be instituted in this city within the next few days.

The summons in the litigation were served this morning, and it is probable the hearing will be at the October term of court. Mrs. Blodgett, before her marriage was Miss Tempe A. Hamilton, a prominent young woman of Baltimore, and it was while she was living in that city that she purchased 30 shares in the old American Tobacco company through Mr. George Graham, in Durham, as trustee, subject to payment on demand.

A reorganization of the company doubled the value of the stocks and afterwards, at her request, a portion of the money was remitted by her trustee, Mr. Graham, and later she made a demand for the remaining \$5,000. In the latter case the money has not been refunded, according to the agreement, and the suit is instituted by her brother, W. Howard Hamilton, to recover the balance due his sister.

Mr. Hamilton is a well known Maryland attorney, and from what is understood he insisted the matter be settled with the trustee, without instituting suit. This was marked by indefinite delay. He afterwards concludes he would sue the trustee, Mr. Graham, and the action will be brought through Messrs. Guthrie & Guthrie. All parties connected with the suit are well known, and there are some important matters involved. The case will no doubt create interest.

MAY DAY IN OUR WORLD.

London Has General Holiday and Rome Gets Blue Skies.

Vienna, May 1.—The May day festival was celebrated with all the ardor of former years. The broad boulevards and plazas of this city swarmed today, while vast throngs made merry in the public parks. The whole city apparently took a vacation. The weather was very mild. Sports, singing, pic-nics, and entertainments of the same sort made up the usual program for the day.

TOLANDS HANGED THIS AFTERNOON

Ned and Brack Put to Death on Same Gallows at Lexington

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Lexington, S. C., May 1.—Ned and Brack Toland were hanged together on the same gallows here this afternoon. They were pronounced dead at 12:15 by the court physician.

The Tolands were convicted for murdering Mrs. Elizer at Cuyler, a suburb of Columbia. The negroes confessed their crime some weeks ago.

DEWEY DINNER COMES TODAY IN HOTEL RALEIGH'S ROOMS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 1.—Today marks the tenth anniversary of the slaking of the Spanish fleet in Manila bay by Admiral Dewey.

As has been the custom upon former anniversaries, Admiral Dewey and the survivors among the officers who were on the American warships at the battle of Manila bay will hold a banquet in memory of the occasion. The dinner this year will be held tonight at the Hotel Raleigh.

Most 600 Ballots in Indiana.

RED FLAG BARRED IN TODAY'S LINE

Socialists Can March to Union Square Park Without Their Colors, However

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 1.—The socialists, who have always regarded May 1 as their own particular day, a time in which to stir up their followers, will celebrate all over the country.

In this city, especially, the day will be celebrated more strenuously than on any previous occasion. There will be mass meetings and entertainments all through the East Side, but the principal event will be a parade of 10,000 men and women and a social demonstration in Union Square park, where Selig Silverstein threw his bomb on March 28.

Park Commissioner Smith explained last night that as a permit had been granted in February, he would allow the meeting today, but it would be the last. Chief of Police Inspector Moses W. Cortright has given a permit for the parade, but on one condition, and this is that there be no red flags in line.

HEAD OF DEAD WOMAN MISSING

And This Lends Credence to Murder Theory in Case of Mrs. Guinness

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Laporte, Ind., May 1.—Where is the head of Mrs. Belle Guinness? This question is proving an enigma to the officers striving to solve the mystery surrounding the tragic fate of the woman and her three children who died in flames which destroyed their home.

A score of men have been digging among the ruins in vain searching for the head. If it cannot be found, credence will be given to the theory that a murderer stole into her room, decapitated her, and then set fire to the house so that the flames might cover up the evidence of his deed.

Linney Will Move Away to the State of Oklahoma

(Special to The Times.) Statesville, May 1.—Hon. R. Z. Linney, "The Bully of the Brushes," passed through Statesville yesterday enroute to his home at Taylorsville from the new state of Oklahoma, where he spent ten days or more with his son, Dr. R. Z. Linney.

To the astonishment of the Times correspondent, the ex-congressman did not call the crowd together and deliver an address on the Appalachian park bill, as has been his custom heretofore when here between trains, but instead the old mountaineer discussed the farms and ranches of Oklahoma. He seems to have been fairly carried away with the west, for during the whole time he was talking at the station about the only mention he made of the park bill was to state that he was glad that it had been found unconstitutional.

Mr. Linney owns a lot of valuable timber lands in Alexander and Wa-

BIG PARTIES ARE ROTTEN, SAY THE INDEPENDENTS

WEST VIRGINIA GETS BAD FIRE

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Grafton, W. V., May 1.—Fire which started at midnight at Rowlesburg, a large town on the Baltimore & Ohio, 25 miles east of Grafton, is rapidly destroying the place, which is made up mostly of frame houses built closely together along the railroad tracks. Messengers were sent to Fairmont, Grafton, and Oakland, Md., for fire apparatus, but none could be had. Oakland and Keyser, however, are sending chemical engines. At 2 o'clock the hotel of Mrs. Knotts was ablaze and doomed. All the guests escaped.

A committee of citizens have decided to use dynamite on buildings in the path of the flames. Shortly after 2:30 o'clock a message from the railroad operator stated that the flames were attacking the building where he was located and he would have to abandon his post. The Knights of Pythias hall was ablaze at that time.

PITTSBURGH TROLLEYMEN TO ARBITRATE TROUBLES

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1.—There will be no strike of the street car men in Pittsburgh for at least 90 days, and there is every indication that the wage scale controversy will be satisfactorily adjusted within a week.

Resorts Are Filled to Brim.

London, May 1.—London took on a bank holiday appearance for the celebration of May day. The day was the occasion for a celebration in the entire country. Many spent the day at Kew gardens, Southend, Alexandra palace and other resorts. Following the recent cold spell many made up for the spoiled pleasure on Easter Sunday and Monday and spent the day in recreation.

FOUND GUILTY FOUR MURDERS

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Canyon City, Colo., May 1.—Leon Bayarda, alias Borlino, was last night found guilty of the quadruple murder of Mrs. Frank Primetto, Priscilla Buffeti, Domine and Joe Michelino, the jury recommending that the defendant be sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary at hard labor.

Followers of New Faith to Meet Tomorrow Afternoon in Carnegie Hall

NATIONAL CONVENTION Will Be Held for Drafting Platform and to Put Ticket in Field

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 1.—The New York state convention of the new independence party, which grew out of the Independence League, will be held here in Carnegie hall tomorrow. The practical work will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when a meeting of the executive committee of the state committee will be held.

These two committees will outline the business to be put through in the evening, and the meeting proper will be called to order at 7:30. The regular order of business will be the selection of delegates to a national convention of the new party, which will be held in Chicago some time in July. The names of presidential elections to go upon the official ballot in November will also be selected.

Steps may be taken, also, for the drawing up of a practical platform. Seats will be set aside for the women during the evening session. The congressional district convention will be held in New York county tomorrow at 6 p. m.

Both Parties Rotten, Says Williams.

New York, May 1.—At a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Independent League of the 25th assembly district, held in the Everett house, Gesner Williams, of Los Angeles, was the principal speaker. He said in part:

"The republican party charges that the Independent League is arraying the class against the mass. This is untrue, but the Independent League does charge that the political trust which makes possible the beef trust, the steel trust and all the other commercial trusts is now dominating the affairs of this country in the interests of the classes—that is, the trusts—the great combinations of material wealth that are in opposition to the masses of people. It further charges that the real leaders of the democratic party are members of this political trust, who desire to nominate for the people a man of their choosing and, if they cannot do so, then they have joined forces with the republican branch of the political trust, decreeing that the democratic party cannot triumph."

"The independence men of the west are looking to you as the leaders in this movement, and hope and pray that it may continue—continue until the greatest criminal of modern times, the political trust, has been convicted before the American people."

SOCIALISTS PRETTY QUIET ON MAY DAY OVER IN FRANCE.

(By Cable to The Times.) Paris, May 1.—The celebration of May day extends all over France today and thousands have participated in it. In Paris gaily dressed men and women took part, as well as boys and girls. There were entertainments and sports of various kinds. In the country districts there were many poles about which young women, all dressed in white, danced, wearing variously-colored ribbons. The men and boys engaged in outdoor sports, while platforms were erected beneath the trees for dancing.

Although the police took extra precautions to prevent disorder, the socialist element gathered in the parks and streets in various portions of the city. The speeches, however, were mild in character, the socialists evincing a spirit of geniality in not wanting to spoil the day by violence.