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## ROOSEVELT SORE OVER CONVENTION

Didn't Want Burrows to Make Keynote Speech Opening Day of Republican National Convention at Chicago---He Wanted Beveridge to Bo the Oratorical Stunt

#### MICHIGAN SENATOR SITS IN CHAIR AND GRINS

Chairman New Credited With Sidetracking Hoosier Statesman, Who Was Ready to Laud President to the Skies and Make Smooth Sailing for Taft

(By Leased Wire to The Evening Times.)

Washington, May 19.-Senator Julius Caesar Burrows sits in a chair on the floor of the senate and beams and beams a bewhiskered irresistable to all except Senator Albert Jeremiah Beveridge, of Indiana, who was a candidate for the temporary chairmanship of the republican national committee which came to Senator Burrows through the kindness of the committee having charge of the choice.

But there is no sunshine at the white house. President Roosevelt is angry over the selection of Senator Burrows to make the much-talked of "keynote speech." He did not hesitate to express his vexation to friendly visitors. He construed the selection of Senator Burrows as a direct slap at his policies and found causefor confirmation in the choice of John A. Malloy, of Columbus, Ohio, an ardent Forakerite, as general secretary of the national convention. The president had written a letter to Harry New urging that Beveridge be selected, but he would have been well satisfied with the selection of Senator J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, who was put forward by those who objected to Beveridge because, in their opinion, he was assuming too much leadership and making the keynote speech might let his enthusiasm carry him to the extent of proposing President Roosevelt's nomination.

But Senator Burrows is entirely unsatisfactory. The Michigan senator is placed by the administration in the ranks of the "trimming reactionarles,' a Rooseveltian term meant to describe those who are at heart against the Roosevelt policies, while on the surface they are for them.

But Senator Burrows will deliver his keynote speech, and the administration has decided he will hand over his keynotings to prominent senators not in sympathy with Rooseveltism. What they will do with Mr. Burrows' production is hard to contemplate.

When the question of selecting a temporary chairman was before the sub-committee, Chairman Harry New produced President Roosevelt's letter in behalf of Senator Beveridge. It was thought the business men canstrued it as a demand rather than as a suggestion, but outside of that the committee would not have Beveridge.

The name of Leslie M. Shaw was introduced, and this complicated the selection. Just at this opportune moment Senator Scott, of West Virglnia, proposed Senator Burrows and the suggestion met with instant

### MOBILE RESULT LYONS VICTORY

### Mayor Goes In Again By Majority Over 1100---County for Johnson

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Mobile, Ala., May 19.-The adminis ration ticket practically swept every hing before it in yesterday's primaries This ticket is headed by Major P. J. yons as candidate for mayor for re lection, and Hon. Francis J. Inge for president of the general Lyon's majority will probably exceed

The anti-administration ticket, headed by C. M. Shepard and Walter F. Walsh, was put out by the Good Govrument and Business League clubs The latter's defeat is considered a plea for a wide-open town and is also looked upon as a slap in the face to the robibition movement.

Henry Chamberlain, candidate for ai lerman from the eighth ward, is the nly anti-alderman nominated. His ictory is due to the strong prohibiion ideas of his opponent, E. W. Faith, Gov. John A. Johnson, of Minnesota as carried Mobile county by a safe najority. Most county precincts east hree votes for Johnson to Ervan's one olinson has also carried southern Alaby a good majority, which in-

es the counties of Montgomery lobile, Conehub, Monroe and Baldwin An unusually heavy vote was east and he complete count will hardly be had before nightfall.

Congressman A. A. orious in his district.

Counting Slow in Alabama. (By Leased Wire to The Times)

Birmingham, Ala., May 19-Fuller eturns from the state of the demoratic primary held Monday serves only to increase the majority which t was apparent Monday afternoon Bryan had rolled up over John A Johnson, his opponent for the nomination for the presidency by the Denver convention. In nearly every county two tickets were yoted, one for county officers and the other for delegates to Denver and the state offleers to be filled. These tickets of necessity were counted separately and this has caused great delay in tabu ation of the returns.

North Alabama went overwhelmngly for Bryan, while Johnson's (Continued on Page Seven.)

During the day Undertaker's As-

### **BRAINSTORM TO** BE ARGUED FOR FRANK ZASTERA Woman Has Jaw Broken By

Lad Who Killed Whole Sheppard Family Will Claim He Was Badly Rattled.

### HOPES TO AVOID CHAIR

By Same Defence That Was David Tried By Harry Thaw In First Trial.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Martawan, N. J., May 19 .- Frank astera, who has written a complete onfession, telling how he murdered deutenant and Mrs. William D. sheppard and their maid, Jennie lead he had a brainstorm, and to ccape the chair by urging insanity.

"He has evidently read a great deal about The Thaw case," said Prosecutor Andrew Stokes, of Freeold, "and has planned to deceive us feed wires. Men from the Municipal into the belief that his horrible crime Traction company offices started to was the result of an brain explosion. He laid great emphasis on the fact hat his impulse to murder the Shep pards came upon him like a stroke of lightning. But that sort of thing won't go in New Jersey.

### MAE WOOD STILL ACCUSES PLAT

### Says She Gave Up Letters for \$3,000,000, to be supplied by a syndi-\$10,000 Because She **Feared Violence**

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 19.-Mae C Wood's claim that she was married to United States Senator Thomas C. Platt at the Fifth Avenue hotel in November, 1991, and that his sub-Asheville, May 19-When Noah, sistant Holden, of Asheville, went out sequent marriage to Lillian Janeway Carpenter, a wealthy citizen residing to embaim the body, but the Christian constitutes sufficient grounds for granting her a divorce from the aged senator, which claim is now being heard before Justice O'Gorman in the supreme court, caused the courtroom to be followed today with an array of politicians and lawyers. There were also a number of women present. Mae Wood again took the witness stand.

Mr. Stanchfield at the outset reobtained from the plaintiff at the office of Abraham Hummel, which was introduced in evidence yesterday

"I was not," emphatically declared Miss Wood. "I was informed parially of what it contained, but did ot read it."

"You knew you were to get \$10,-000 for surrendering the letters, did

"I did not get \$10,000. I could have got \$50,000 for them, but would

not take it."

with two well. I never would have be seen the hand of Edward H. Hargot out of New York alive if I had riman in a master stroke for control aken that money."

making an affidavit to its contents?" bution of freight between the big "I was forced to remain for al- railroad systems and business intermost 24 hours a prisoner in Hum- ests of Chicago. mel's office. I was hungry, tired and

"Did you pay Miller for his services in connection with the release

"Didn't you give him \$100 for his deliver the address at the closing of

"Yes, I gave him \$100." get the \$10,000 from Hummel?" (Continued on Page Seven.)

## **CLEVELAND CAR** STRIKE VIOLENT

### **Brick and Husband Gets** Gash in Cheek

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Cleveland, O., May 19-Serious rioting early today followed the wrecking of several cars of dynamits and the crashing of windows of oth ers by bricks and other missiles I'wo women and a man were badi injured.

Benjamin and wife The jaw broken and Mr. Benjamin had his cheek laid open by a brick. Fiftmen stormed a car of the Woodland-Loraine line and Mrs Etizabeth Meiser, the only passenger, was cut on the face and hands and received a slight concussion of the brain by being hit with stones.

A Detroit avenue car was dyns mited, the forward part being ripped Bendy, at Wyatunk, N. J., expects to from the truck and all the glass shattered. The passengers and cres escaped without injury.

> Rioting at Windermere carbarn, i the East Cleveland district, was started by men who cut six electri repair the damage but were driver back with bricks by a crowd of 300

#### SOUTHERN STEEL TO BE REORGANIZED VERY SOON

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 19-Plans hav een formulated for the reorganiza tion of the Southern Steel Company the enterprise which passed into receiver's hands last fall, when the trust company troubles were at their The committee, of which James Edwards is chairman, has brought out an adjustment plan providing for a scaling down of one third the present capital stock and increasing the cash resources by The stockholders are also given an opportunity to subscribe.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY SCENE OF MURDER?

Evidence Now to Show Mrs. Gunness Invited Four People to Laporte Farmhouse and There Butchered and Buried Them---Moe and Wife and Jennie Olson Victims.

#### DISCOVERY CORROBORATES STORY OF GREENING

Widow's Chore Boy, Now in Oklahoma, Says Belle Told Him Professor and Wife Had Gone Home and Olson Girl Was Off to School In Los Angeles.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Laporte, Ind., May 19-The murder of four persons whom she had invited to her "house of horrors" as her guests for a Christmas party is the Intest atrocity charged to Mrs. Belle Gunness, Laporte's arch-assassin. now being sought by the police of practically the whole world.

From a careful identification of the unidentified bodies recovered from the soft spots of Brookside farm and the comparison of other evidence, it is now almost certain that the woman slayer committed her quadruple crime on Christmas night, 1906. Jennie Olson, John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., the man and woman known only as the "professor and his wife," were that night the victims of the Gunness' woman passion for slaughter.

This discovery corroborates in detail the statement by Emil Greening once Mrs. Gunness' choreboy, who has been interviewed in Oklahoma City. Greening says that after the party held at Mrs. Gunness' house Christmas day, 1906, and the next day, he noted the disappearance of all the guests. When he asked Mrs. Gunness where the visitors had gone, she said the school near Los Angeles, Cal., and had taken Jennie Olsen with them.

professor and his wife, who were at the house, had gone back to their It is now concluded by Sheriff Smutzer that, following the Christmas festivities, Mrs. Gunness killed four persons, two men and two women. and buried them all in the same grave,

One of the men at that Christmas party is now known to have been John Moe, of Elbow Lake, Minn., but the persons remaining to be identified are the ones described as the professor and his wife.

Heretofore it has been generally thought that Emil Greening was wrong in saying there was any woman guest at the Christmas party besides Jennie Olson. The explanation made was that probably Greening saw a man dressed in woman's clothes.

Four podles were found in one grave. One of them has been identified as that of Jennie Olson and another as the remains of John Moe. The third is today shown to be that of a woman, and the fourth is a man of unknown identity as yet.

There are reasons to believe Mrs. Gunness prepared for this slaughter weeks ahead. The grave in which the four bodies were found was dug two months ahead by Brijiski, a Polish laborer, who did odd jobs (Continued on Page Three.)

### Wrights May Sell Their Aeroplanes in Europe

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Wright, one of the Wright brothers who have made many successful flights with their flying-machine at Kill Devil hill last two weeks, passed through Norfolk bound for New the sale of aeroplanes for the purposes of war.

Mr. Wright says he and his brother

I question of familiarizing themselves Norfolk, Va., May 19-Wilbur with the operation of the machine "You fellows," said Mr. Wright meaning the newspaper correspond- Baldwin's Pet Could Bave Gone ents, "exaggerated the injury susstained by the machine when it was wrecked. As a matter of fact, the York, presumably for Europe, to ne- total damage did not amount to more gotiate with governments there for than \$50. True, it was put out of business, but that accident could hardly be classed as a wreck."

As souvenirs of the mishap, Mr. have solved the problem of aerial Wright bore a rapidly-healing scar erted to the affidavit and release mavigation with machines heavier on the bridge of his nose and a slight than air, and that it is now only a bruise on his partly bald head.

## WHITE WINGS IS SPEEDY AIRSHIP

### Further But Dr. Bell Said No

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Hammondsport, N. Y., May 9 .- F. D. Baldwin in his aerodrome, "White Wings," made a successful flight from land at Stonybrook farm. The aerodrome rose to an elevation of 12 feet and remained in the air three seconds. It travelled 275 feet and could have continued the flight indefinitely, but the policy of Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, under whose directions the experiments are being conducted, does not favor a long flight yet.

The ascent was made with the aerodrome going in a westerly direction and taking advantage of a moderate wind. From the time the motor started until the machine struck the ground was seven seconds. Mr. Baldwin let it run on the track until sufficient velocity had been obtained for a start and then

he rose rapidly. Dr. Bell was much pleased at the success of the flight, and said it had accomplished all that was expected

or desired at this time. Charles Oliver Jones, of Cincinnati, who has been engaged here in perfecting his dirigible type of airship, announces a trial of his ship, "The Boomerang," the first week in June. At that time Mr. Jones will undertake a trip from Hammondsport to Boston. Mr. Jones' airship. gasbag of 18,000 cubic feet capacity, and the buoyancy of gas overcomes the weight of the operator and motor. Mr. Jones calculates his ma-

chine can make 35 miles an hour.

## and asked her if she was acquainted HARRIMAN AFTER ELSE IS LIKELY with its contents at the time she HARRIMAN AFTER CHICAGO SUBWAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chiengo, May 19-In an announce ment vesterday that the Illinois Tun-"Why didn't you take \$50,000, nel company had arranged for the transfer of its mortgage to the Chi-"I knew the crowd I was dealing cago Subway company is believed to O'Gorman. of a gigantic underground railroad "Why did you sign that release, system for the collection and distri-

> DR. DIXON OFF TO DELIVER ADDRESSES.

Dr. B. F. Dixon left today for Scotland Neck, where tonight he will the graded schools. He will be in Guilford county Thursday, at Besse-He will return to Raleigh Friday. and Royster one and a fraction each.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 19 .- Mrs. Alfred Gwynn Vanderbilt is to gain an absolute divorce from her husband if the recommendation of Referee Davis McClure is carried out by Justice After weeks of delay, Mr. McClure

has completed his report and turned over to Lewis Cass Ledyard, Jr. of the law firm of Carter, Ledyard & Milburn. Mrs. Vanderbilt, according to the best information, has not asked that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt settle any money on her, but she wants not less than \$10,000,000 set aside for their children.

Official Vote in Orange.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Hillsboro, May 19 .- In the county convention yesterday the vote for governor was announced as follows: "Do you swear that you did not mer in the afternoon and at the Rev- Kitchin, 4.50; Horne, .89; Craig, .60. olution school, Greensboro, at night. Brooks for congress gets 15.25, and Holt

#### built by this government, was over the affair caused him to take she was found with a gas hose in her launched at the Brooklyn navyyard his life. today. She is constructed almost on yacht lines and will be able to turn off 16 knots an hour. The Vestal is 465 feet long and will carry 13 officers and 163 men. She will have an Glenn a director of the Blind Instiarmament of four 8-inch rapid-fire tution in the place of W. T. Love, of in Davidson give Craig 7.39, Kitchin

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#### ORR NOT KILLED Noah Carpenter is Buried, Though Scientists Protest AT FIBRE MILL (Special to The Times)

Has Lacerated Hand, But His at 4 Short street, Biltmore, died sud- Scientists and the dead man's wife **Injuries Are Not Serious** By Any Mears

Asheville, May 19-It has been of Canton, being crushed to death in tists had exhausted their efforts. the machinery of the Champion Fibre Company were not true, and that while severely injured, there is no danger of his injuries proving fatal. SUIGIDE TODAY The report that the injured man died in the afternoon came from what was thought to be a reliable source and was given credence by all and one Raleigh paper printed it.

Mr. Orr, it seems, was standing by a pulp machine when his clothing was in some way caught in the machinery, but was able to free himself before being seriously injured. His hand was severely lacerated, but McGaughey, 60, a prominent plumb-there was no internal injuries, as re- er and formerly a member of the ported Saturday. He was able to be Marion county board of commerce, prison for shooting Charles M. Sanout yesterday, and his complete re- committed suicide at 6 o'clock this ford, the wealthy Brooklyn attorney covery is said to be only a matter of morning by shooting himself in the whom she accused of having aban-

VESTAL, LARGEST CRAFT OF KIND, IS LAUNCHED TODAY

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 19-The naval col-

#### home and at once began praying for not consent for the corpse to be prehis resurrection to life. All day pared for burlal. However, as it Tuesday the efforts were continued, was the intention of the widow to ship During the day, it is said, Mrs. Car- the remains to Savannah, Ga., in

denly last week, Monday night, were still hopeful that the dead Christian Scientists flocked to the would be brought to life and would

penter arranged for the purchase of event that life could not be restored, a costly casket, but would not con- the undertaker told her the body sent to the coffin being sent to the certainly would have to be embalmed learned that the reports of Mr. Orr, house until after the Christian Scien- before it could be shipped. (Continued on Page Three.)

# OF POLITICIAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Indianapolis, Ind., May 19 .-- John head with a revolver as he lay in doned her after he had taken care of

Two other men associated with lyn hospital from the effects of gas. McGaughey on the board of commisnection with boilers sold the county. lier Vestal, the largest craft of her While McGaughey has not been in- when the matron saw her a few type in existence and the first to be dicted, it is believed that brooding hours before daylight. A little later

> New Director of Blind Institution. Prof. J. E. Lineberry, of Winterville, was today appointed by Gov.

Lowell, Gaston county, resigned.

### JENNIE BLOUNT **NOW LIES DYING**

(By Leased Wire to The Times) New York, May 19 .- Jennie Blount, the pretty young woman sentenced to three years in Auburn

The girl was to have been taken sioners are under indictment on a to Auburn today. She was placed charge of accepting a bribe in con- in a cell in the Brooklyn jail, and was apparently in cheerful mood mouth, unconscious. The doctors given in Hummel's office?" say she will die.

her several years, is dying in Brook-

Corrected Returns From Davidson (Special to The Evening Times.) Lexington, May 19.-Correct returns

5.20, Horne 1.41.