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GOMPERS IS CAUSING ALL THE TAFT MEN TO WORRY A LOT

If He Doesn't Get Anti-Injunction Plank Into Chicago Platform He'll Tote the Plank to Denver and Try to Get it Nailed Into Democratic Platform There.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE NEARING END OF ITS JOB

Some Contests Remain, But Everybody Knows They'll Be Settled By Seating of Men Favorable to Ohio Candidate -- Racetrack Fight May Help Hughes a Bit.

Chicago, June 12.—The republican national committee today prepared to clear away the last of the 229 delegation contests which confronted it about a week ago and adjourned.

While the committee was making its last lap there was a good deal of vice-presidential and platform business going on in Chicago.

The leaders were somewhat worried over the attitude assumed by the labor voters of the United States.

If Gompers Loses at Chicago He'll Take Plank to Denver. President Gompers has his plan of war mapped out in this wise:

That is not the only element of trouble. If the party does adopt the anti-injunction plank, they will arouse the ire of the National Manufacturers' association.

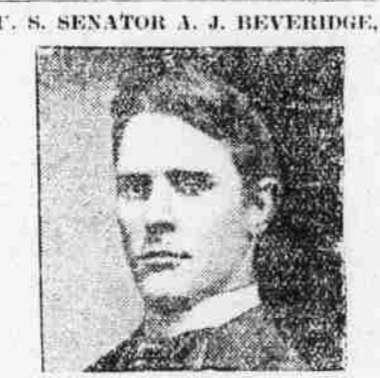
No wonder the party leaders have held many conferences in an effort to frame up a deal whereby both interests may be conserved.

The Women's Christian Temperance union today presented its suggestions for planks in the new platform.

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GEORGE B. CORTELYOU, Secretary of the Treasury, who will almost certainly be named for vice-president.



U. S. SENATOR A. J. BEVERIDGE, of Indiana, who wanted to make third term speech at Chicago. The committee has headed him off.

OLD MAN IX WISCONSIN

Outwits Smart Sons and Marries Sweetheart of His Youth. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Madison, Wis., June 12.—Rudolph Ploetz, aged 65, a wealthy widower of the village of Prairie Du Sac, eloped with Miss Ursula Hunnes, aged 80, his sweetheart of childhood days.

Unknown to his six sons, who had bitterly opposed his marriage, the aged bridegroom and his bride slipped into Madison and were married by a justice of the peace.

The couple were sweethearts in youth and had parted after a petty quarrel.

HERMAN BILLIK MAY BE SAVED

Judge Tells Cooke County Sheriff Not to Hang Him Today.

Convicted Murderer Was to Have Gone to Gallows Between 11 O'clock and Noon—Tremendous Effort Was Made Yesterday in Chicago by Paulist Father O'Callaghan, Who Firmly Believes Condemned Man Did Not Slay Mary Vyzal.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, June 12.—At 10 o'clock this morning Judge K. M. Landis issued instructions to the sheriff of Cooke county not to carry out the sentence of death against Herman Billik until he received further instructions from the federal court.

Ask Governor For Commutation.

Chicago, June 12.—Hermann Billik awakened this morning in utter uncertainty as to whether or not he would be living at sundown.

The hanging usually takes place soon after 10. In this case the authorities had promised to wait until 11 o'clock, when Judge Landis was to answer a plea for a stay of execution to allow an appeal to the United States supreme court.

But then, there is the governor. A voluntary committee of ten men and women, led by Billik's attorney, Francis E. Huckleby, went to Springfield last night, reaching the executive office at midnight.

The governor announced, after the hearing, that the matter will be taken under advisement.

FASTEST RECORD ACROSS OCEAN

Is Made By Atlantic's Greyhound, Cunarder Lusitania.

Runs From Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook Lightship in Four Days, 20 Hours, Eight Minutes, Clipping Seven Minutes From Record Run of Her Sister Ship, Mauretania—Averages 24.88 Knots.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, June 12.—Smashing all trans-Atlantic records by seven minutes, the Cunard liner Lusitania arrived in this port today, making the trip from Daunt's Rock to Sandy Hook lightship in four days, 20 hours and eight minutes, clipping seven minutes from the record run made by her sister ship, the Mauretania, which covered the distance in four days, 26 hours, 15 minutes.

Not only did the Lusitania break the record for the length of time in covering the course, but she broke every record for the day's run, averaging on the trip across an average speed of 24.88 knots against that of 24.86 made by the Mauretania.

BEEF NOT SO HIGH SINCE 1880 AS NOW

Omaha, Neb., June 12.—Butchers have been notified by the South Omaha packers that today the price of fresh meat, especially beef, will take another upward step.

On the South Omaha market yesterday cattle sold at \$7.90 a hundred, the highest price since 1880.

COLD WATER MAN NOT FOR BRYAN

Illinois State Chairman Says He's Against the Cause.

Declares Peerless Stumped Nebraska in 1890 Against Prohibition Amendment to State Constitution, Predicts Small Southern Vote For Silver-Tongued Man If He's Nominated—Coming Down to Consult Prohibition Democrats.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Milwaukee, Wis., June 12.—Predicting great gains in the south, with possible victory in all southern prohibition states, State Chairman Alonzo Wilson, of Illinois, told the Wisconsin state prohibition convention here that the foundation of his expectation was the alleged opposition of William J. Bryan to prohibition.

"In 1890," said Mr. Wilson, "Mr. Bryan stumped Nebraska against a prohibition amendment to the Nebraska constitution. I have also in my possession a copy of a letter from Mr. Bryan to southern men who desire a plank for prohibition in the democratic platform.

Mr. Wilson said this was the expectation of the southern delegates who had been looking into the subject. He said he was to leave for the south tonight to confer with leading prohibition democrats about their support for the prohibition party if no prohibition plank is inserted in the Denver platform.

ENGINEER PORE MAY DIE

Because He Hung to Throttle When Express and Coke Train Collided. Uniontown, Pa., June 12.—In a head-on collision between the Fairmont express and a coke train on the Baltimore & Ohio road, Engineer Quinn Pore, of the express train, was perhaps fatally injured.

He was unconscious when removed from his engine and was taken to the Uniontown hospital.

NEW YORK RACETRACK MEN TO FIGHT ANTI-RACING LAWS HARD

Plan to Appeal to Courts in Effort to Have Agnew-Hart Bills, Which Became Law Yesterday, Declared Invalid

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, June 12.—Racetrack men today are laying plans to appeal to the courts in the hope of having the Agnew-Hart anti-racetrack gambling bills, which became a law yesterday, declared invalid.

The statute is to be attacked on the ground that it is invalid because its passage was obtained through the vote of Senator Wallace, of Niagara Falls, who was elected at a special election, the validity of which has been brought into question.

Pending such a decision, it is planned to obtain an injunction restraining the police or sheriff from interfering with bookmakers by the enforcement of the law passed yesterday.

"We calculate," said a prominent racetrack official, "that this will carry the matter to the end of the racing season. This is as far as we care to go at present. If the law is declared invalid by the court of appeals, the new legislature probably will take a more liberal view of things and the successor of Gov. Hughes may also take another view.

Had Blow to Kentucky. Lexington, Ky., June 12.—The passage of the anti-racing bills in New York is the most serious blow ever struck at the chief single industry of central Kentucky.

Consternation at Gravesend. Gravesend racetrack, June 12.—Consternation reigns among the gamblers. Not one of the 150,000 "regulars" ever believed that the Hart-Agnew bills would be passed.

CAPTOR OF CZOLGOSZ IS SHOT IN BUFFALO STREET

PITTSBURGH COPS GET THE STONES

Sanders and White Had Gems That Are Worth \$75,000.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 12.—R. P. Saunders, alias Albert J. Walker, formerly South American representative of Abraham brothers, wholesale jewelers, of No. 92 Vase-street, Birmingham, Eng., and A. A. White, alias Ralph Wabunan, a clerk in the jewelry house of James Milke Bros., Kingston, Jamaica, are the two men under arrest here for the theft of jewelry valued at \$75,000.

The police recovered from the prisoners' trunks at the hotel Schenley a magnificent collection of diamonds and other mounted gems valued at \$60,000.

According to a confession made to the police by White, Saunders arrived in Jamaica several months ago and suggested that they steal the samples which were entrusted to him.

Scottland Yard has been notified of their arrest.

CALIFORNIA DELEGATES OFF FOR CHICAGO CONVENTION

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

San Francisco, June 12.—The California delegation to the republican national convention, headed by D. H. Young, the chairman, left this morning for Chicago.

Jacob H. Neff, one of the delegates-at-large, did not accompany the delegation, owing to the advice of his physician.

Thirty Children in Fifteen Years is Record of Polish Gotofskys. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Caldwell, N. J., June 12.—Four boys were born to Mrs. Abraham Gotofsky, of Troy Hills, N. J., Wednesday. All of them are in good health.

Mrs. Gotofsky, who is 32 years of age, is the mother of 30 children, 14 of whom are living.

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Detective Sergeant Lynch Veteran Officer On Force, Will Die of His Wound.

ATTACKED BY A CROOK

Otto Susdorf, Just Out of Auburn, Draws Gun When Officer Tries to Arrest Him.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Buffalo, June 12.—Detective Sergeant Jeremiah Lynch, one of the oldest members of the local detective police force and an officer who was prominent in the arrest of Leon Czolgosz, the assassin of President McKinley at the Pan-American on September 6, 1901, was shot this morning about 11:30 o'clock by Otto Susdorf, an all-round crook, recently released from Auburn prison, where he had served 12 years for holding up and robbing the paymaster of the American Radiator company.

Lynch met Susdorf at the corner of Swan and Oak streets and placed him under arrest as a suspicious character. The prisoner broke away and, drawing a revolver, fired four shots at the detective, one bullet entering the groin.

Lynch was removed to the emergency hospital, where his death is expected at any minute. After a chase of several blocks Susdorf was captured and locked up.

HERE'S A TEDDY FAMILY.

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When, several years ago, the young wife of Sheffer died, and Mrs. Margaret Sheffer, a rich relative in Memphis, offered to take the child and educate her, the poor tobacco worker hesitated.

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GENERAL WRIGHT A LITTLE BETTER

Oldest Former Member of Congress Has Paralysis.

Was Elected in 1854 From Tennessee—Senator Sam Houston, of Texas, Introduced Him to President Pierce—Elected to Confederate Congress and Later Served as Governor of Tennessee.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Washington, June 12.—Gen. John B. Wright, 80 years old, attorney in the law department of the general land office and the oldest living former member of congress, who is critically sick, is reported slightly better this morning.

Boston Cotton Man Dead. (By Leased Wire to The Times.)

What Votes Candidate Will Get in County Convention

Will Be No Fight in Wake Over William J. Bryan, Who Will Probably Be Indorsed --Work Mapped Out

The actual work of the county convention tomorrow will not be great, though several matters may come up to precipitate the convention into a warm affair.

Delegates to the state convention have already been slated, and all will be elected with a few possible exceptions.

Both Mr. Joyner and Mr. Young will get the twenty-four votes of the county in the state convention.

The apportionment of the votes to the various other candidates will be as follows:

- For Secretary of State—Grimes, 20.87; Roberts, 3.13. For Attorney-General—Clement, 12.37; Winborne, 8.69; Woodard, 2.94. For Treasurer—Lacy, 20.16; Ashe, 3.54. For Auditor—Dixon, 19.55; Hackett, 4.55. For Commissioner of Agriculture—Graham, 10.36; McRae, 1.80; Moore, 5.67; Parker, 4.05; Scott, 2.12. For Corporation Commissioner—Aycock, 7.73; Bagwell, 5.88; London, 10.39. For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Wilson, 12.79; Shipman, 11.21. For Congress—Pou, 20.38; Peelo, 3.62.

BOY WHO KILLED BROTHER RECOMMENDED FOR MERCY

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Moundsville, W. Va., June 12.—Lyman Owens, a 14-year-old boy, was found guilty of murder in the first degree yesterday, with a recommendation that his punishment be life imprisonment. Owens killed his brother.