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Convention is Winding Up Its Hard Labors Today

Col. Grimes Renominated for Secretary of State and Dr. Dixon for Auditor--Glenn, Overman, Simmons and Hale Delegates to Denver Convention--Effort Being Made to Complete Ticket Before Adjournment for Supper.

SIMMONS GOES TO DENVER, FOR ALL OPPOSITION TO HIM

National Delegation Now Stands Glenn, Hale, Overman and Simmons, Two First Named Being For Bryan, While Senators Have Never Favored Resolution Binding Them to Nebraska Candidate.

(Special Staff Correspondent.)

Charlotte, June 29--The convention was called to order promptly at 10 this morning. The first matter coming up was the nomination of Senator Simmons as a delegate to the Denver convention.

The opposition of the McMichael forces, which had been so fiercely directed against Mr. Simmons Saturday night, had disappeared with the recalcitrant delegates who left yesterday.

Mr. McMichael, the insurgent editor of the Madison Herald, was not to be stopped, however. One of his belligerents, who had reported, asked to withdraw the motion for rollcall Saturday night. Cam Morrison was up in a second and insisted on the motion's remaining.

E. G. Davis, of Fayetteville, boldly proclaimed his opposition to Simmons as a reproof for what he has done, but did not indicate what was the matter with Simmons.

Maj. Hale and Gen. Julian S. Carr were placed in nomination. Maj. Hale won and Gen. Carr was named as first alternate, with E. F. Watson, J. W. Bailey, and W. L. Parsons.

J. Bryan Grimes was named for secretary of state. Dr. W. T. Woodley, of Charlotte, put the name of Gen. W. P. Roberts. In Dr. Woodley's speech he said he regarded as dangerous the life-tenure tendency of parties and that George Washington had opposed it.

On the first ballot Grimes received 663.97, Roberts 129.03, and McDowell 43. Roberts moved unanimous nomination.

The second ballot for attorney-general was: Bickett, 211; Clement, 317; Winborne, 283; Woodard, 1. No nomination.

Benjamin R. Lacy was renominated for state treasurer. Lacy won easily over Ashe by more than 200 majority.

For attorney-general T.W. Bickett got 139, Win-

THAW CERTAIN THAT HE'LL GET OUT ON SECOND WRIT

Plan of New Counsel Is to Have Question of Sanity Submitted to Jury, When Stanford White's Slayer Confidently Expects to Be Made Free Man.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Mrs. William Thaw, and A. Russell Peabody, who, as personal attorney and next friend of Thaw, secured the writ of habeas corpus, came by early train from New York.

Thaw today was confident and smiling. He walked with springing steps as he chatted with Under Sheriff John Townsend, in whose custody he was.

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HITCHCOCK IS THE SILENT MAN

But Washington Believes He'll Be Selected to Run Taft Campaign

Washington, D. C., June 29.--Frank H. Hitchcock, the famous Taft booster, arrived here this morning from Chicago, where he took a rest after the convention.

Secretary of War Taft put in most of the forenoon showing Gen. Luke E. Wright the intricacies of the department of war. Gen. Wright was at the war department all day.

GUILFORD NEGRO CAUGHT IN WAKE

Had Escaped from Chaingang and Entered Homes in This County

Chief of Police W. F. Jones, of Cary, today brought Clifton Baxter, a negro who escaped from the chaingang of Guilford county, to Raleigh, where he is held on a number of charges.

Baxter entered the house of Marion Burrough, colored, last evening near Morrisville and carried away a violin. At Cary he stole a pair of scissors and broom from a barber shop by the name of Baker.

MEMOIRS OF CLEVELAND READY IN SIX MONTHS

New York, June 29.--Under orders from Mrs. Cleveland, work has been begun on the memoirs of the late president, consisting of clippings from newspapers and periodicals on his death and funeral.

As planned, there will be several volumes, consisting of editorial notices, news dispatches, illustrations and cartoons, each bound in Russian levant leather and lined with purple moire silk.

MODERN ROMEO IS SHOT AS HE MOUNTS LADDER

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Huntsville, Mo., June 29.--Thomas J. Bagby was shot and killed near here last night when, like Romeo of old, he clung to a rope ladder and talked to his sweetheart, Nellie Carter, 17 years old, the daughter of a Randolph county farmer.

E. J. Carter, Jr., the girl's brother, admits the shooting, but declares he thought Bagby a burglar. The Carters and Bagbys are neighbors. They were friendly until young Bagby began to pay court to Miss Carter.

PRIEST MEETS A HORRIBLE DEATH

Bro. Casimir Decapitated By Car While Stooping to Pick Up Hat

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, June 29.--The authorities are today investigating the death of Brother Casimir, high in the Order of St. Francis and principal of Stanne's School at Gold and Front streets, Brooklyn, who was decapitated by a trolley car on the Flatbush and Brighton Beach line.

No one was observing him when, as the car was within 100 feet of the park entrance, passengers were startled by a scream. They caught no more than a glimpse of Brother Casimir as he fell on the track.

The Brooklyn Transit Company issued a statement saying Brother Casimir's hat blew off and rested on the running-board. He stooped down to pick it up and fell under the wheels. His head was severed, as was his right arm.

CARMACK DEFEAT IN TENNESSEE

Proves Conclusively State is Not Yet Ready for Absolute Prohibition

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Nashville, Tenn., June 29.--That Tennessee is not yet ready for statewide prohibition is indicated by the overwhelming defeat of former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack for the democratic gubernatorial nomination in the primaries held throughout the state Saturday.

In the democratic congress primary Joseph W. Byrne, a lawyer of this city, defeated John Wesley Gaines, who has represented the district for more than a score of years.

12 BATTLESHIPS IN FRISCO'S HARBOR

(By Leased Wire to The Times) San Francisco, June 29.--Twelve of the sixteen battleships of the Atlantic fleet which is to start July 7 on the voyage from San Francisco to Hampton Roads are now in San Francisco harbor.

All the battleships which have been undergoing repairs here will be off the drydocks by July 3. The ships will take no part in the celebration of the Fourth here, except to participate in the firing of salutes.

Rethru From Bridal Tour. Judge T. B. Womack and his bride have returned from their bridal trip to northern points. Mrs. Womack was Miss Carolina Taylor, of Rook Hill, S. C. They were married June 4. Mrs. Womack will receive a warm welcome in Raleigh.

DENVER CONVENTION WILL HAVE A FIGHT OVER SECOND PLACE

Sullivan and Mack and Other Leaders Mixed Up In Labyrinth of Candidates--Bryan Wants Sullivan On Ticket With Him If He's Nominated--Lincoln Has Steam Roller, Like Teddy.

(By Hector B. Ellwell.)

Denver, Col., June 29.--William J. Bryan, Norman E. Mack, of New York, and "Boss" Roger C. Sullivan, of Chicago, have grasped the ways of the democratic "roller coaster" until today it looked on the surface as though the presidential and vice-presidential nominations will slide along without interruption.

That is about as the situation would appear to a man who looks things over in the western metropolis today. But that is not all. There is an undercurrent. Its form is looked for later.

Just what may be expected is a matter of theory at this time. Sullivan is absolutely calm and is saying nothing. The expected fight over the temporary chairman and other temporary organization persons did not develop.

Now it is declared Henry D. Clayton, of Alabama, and Judson Harmon, of Ohio, have the lead for permanent chairman of the convention. Mr. Clayton seems to be most acceptable all round, more especially as Bryan wishes a card or two up his sleeve.



Judge George Gray, of Delaware, whose vice-presidential nomination would suit Mr. Bryan, but Judge Gray is a candidate for the presidential nomination only.

Jersey City Has \$250,000 Fire Business Section is Sufferer

Three Department Stores Cleaned Out and Fourth Badly Damaged--Two Perhaps Fatally Hurt By Falling Wall.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

New York, June 29.--Fire today swept the heart of Jersey City's business section, destroying three department stores and damaging a fourth. Two or three men were seriously if not fatally hurt by a falling wall, trolley traffic was tied up for more than three hours, and thousands of people had to walk to the Manhattan ferries.

The blaze was discovered in the three-story department store of Gilmore & O'Keefe. It spread swiftly to other buildings on either side, and before it was gotten under control

all the fire apparatus and all the police reserves in the city had been called out.

John Brannigan, of Engine Co. 4, and Michael Boylan, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, were the two firemen hurt. Each had both legs broken when they were caught by a falling wall from the building where the fire started.

The loss by fire is estimated at \$250,000.