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BRYAN GOES TO WORK WITH WILL

Busy Day With National Committee Conference, Which Will Pick Out Chairman to Run Campaign---Also Sees John W. Kern, Indiana Running Mate on Ticket---Campaign Fund Publicity Before Election to Be Made Strong Feature of Fight.

All Nebraska roads today lead to Fairview. Mr. Bryan will spend the day talking with the national committee, which gathers at his home to talk over the national chairmanship. He will also see John W. Kern, of Indiana, his runningmate on the ticket.

Mr. Kern talked in Kansas, on his way to Lincoln, and made a speech at Phillipsburg, where he advised the people to read and contrast the Chicago platform and the Denver platform.

Mr. Bryan has made it plain that one of the issues of the campaign will be publicity of campaign funds before the election. He says he is going to wait and see what the policy of the Taft managers will be in this matter.

Mr. Kern fired the opening gun of the campaign in Phillipsburg, Kans. Almost the entire population of the town turned out to greet him, and in response to demands for a speech he made a short address from the train. He advised his hearers to read the platform of the two parties carefully and intelligently, and then to cast intelligent votes.

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Honolulu folks are ready to entertain our fleet. Honolulu, July 13—This city has made all the arrangements possible for the coming of the American battleship fleet.

Cheap Coal in the City. New York, July 13—Coal operators, because of the lack of orders and fearing their balance of the year will be on the wrong side of the ledger, are selling domestic coal to consumers at rates ordinarily charged for coal to produce steam.

MRS. KERN SAYS HUSBAND WILL WIN. Indianapolis, Ind., July 13—Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of the vice-presidential candidate on the democratic ticket, is nearly convinced her husband is going to be elected.

"You would be surprised," she said, "at the people who have pledged us their support. Then, I think, men are more sincere than women, and I count on what they tell me. As I have found it, you can most generally depend on the word of a man, but as for a woman—well, I can't say. I think it is part of their social training to be a little insincere every now and then. Men generally mean what they say and, consequently, I feel much encouraged over the good news I have received."

Patrick H. McCarren, Deposed Democratic Political Leader in Brooklyn.



This is Patrick H. McCarren, the formerly all-powerful democratic leader in Brooklyn, who was denounced as a traitor to the democratic party at Denver.

Jury System Wrong, Says Judge Neal

Compares Homicides in United States and Other Countries and Says American Juries Fail to Convict---Reason Found in Selection of Juries---Wake Court Convenes.

In his charge to the grand jury today, Judge Walter H. Neal, of Laurinburg, called attention to the greater number of homicides in this country as compared with England, France and Germany, and gave for the reason of this difference the fact that American juries in criminal cases fail to convict.

The strength of the jury system, he said, is due to the fact that jurors come from the people and know human nature. They are unlike some lawyers, who go about with their heads filled with technicalities, out of touch with the world and its affairs.

Banks, Five Year Prisoner, Shot Dead By Life Convict

Sunday Tragedy in West Virginia State Penitentiary at Moundsville---Four Prison Murders in Four Years.

J. Banks, an electrician, aged 47, was murdered in cold blood Sunday by Oscar Phipps, a miner, in the state penitentiary. Both were prisoners at the institution.

NEGRO BRUTE IN OLD MISSOURI

Kills Young White Woman Who Resented His Advances---Barely Escapes Lynching

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Joplin, Mo., July 13.—Because Mrs. Roy Plum, 19 years old, white, an attaché of a carnival company, resented his advances, Will Wilson, a negro, 24 years old, struck her a terrific blow over the left temple, killing her. He then tied a rope around her neck and, according to his own confession, dragged the body 300 feet at Carl Junction, near here.

ELECTRIC CAR VICTIM BLOWS OUT HIS BRAINS

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Biloxi, Miss., July 13.—Jacob Korman, aged 58, committed suicide by blowing out his brains with a single-barreled shotgun.

BANDS OF REGULAR ARMY Must Not Compete With Private Bands and Draw Wages.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, July 13.—In a letter of protest received at the war department against the playing in free concerts of the Fourteenth artillery band, the post commander at Fort Screven, Ga., has explained to the satisfaction of the military authorities that the performance of the band is in no respect a violation of the existing law forbidding competition with local musicians of military bands.

CARDINAL RAMPOLLA VERY SICK MAN IN ROME.

(By Cable to The Times) Rome, July 13.—Suffering from a nervous breakdown, due to overwork, Cardinal Rampolla, papal secretary of state under Pope Leo XIII, is in a serious condition. He has been ordered away to recuperate and will shortly leave for Switzerland.

London Bar Silver.

(By Cable to The Times) London, July 13.—Bar silver firm, 2 1/2%, advanced 3-16d.

SISTER OF KERN IS NOT SUITED.

Roanoke, Va., July 13.—Mrs. Sallie Eagle, only sister of John W. Kern, of Indiana, democratic candidate for vice-president, heard of her brother's nomination when she came to Roanoke market with a load of produce from her farm near this city.

BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE

Hazel Drew Murdered and Body Thrown Into Teal Pond, Where Farmer Miller Found it---Had Been in Water Some Days---Victim Was Governess in Family of Prof. Carey, Head of Troy Technical School.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Troy, N. Y., July 13.—The murder of a beautiful young girl in a mysterious automobile by two men and a woman, who flung her body into Teal pond, a lonely spot off the main road in the country near here, was disclosed today, when the authorities learned of the finding of the body. It was identified as that of Miss Hazel I. Drew, a governess in the family of Prof. E. R. Carey, head of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy.

He investigated and notified the authorities of Rensselaer county here. Investigation by Garvin C. O'Brien, district attorney of the county, led to the identification of the body by the girl's father, John Drew, of No. 400 Fourth avenue, and the discovery that she had been missing from the home of Prof. Carey since Friday, July 3.

On that day the girl went to see her sister, taking some clothes with her in a grip. She told her sister she was going to see some friends at Waterloot, near here. That was the last seen of her alive.

Mysterious Auto, Lights Out. Detective Kaye learned that a mysterious automobile, with lights out, had been seen taking the road past Teal pond at terrific speed on the night Miss Drew disappeared. This automobile was seen by an innkeeper whose place is along the main road and near a fork leading past the pond. The automobile passed the inn with apparently four people in it. It returned shortly afterward with only three people in it.

When the body was found in the pond, the girl's hat and gloves were found on the bank, placed in such a position by the slayers as to give the impression that the girl had placed them herself and had committed suicide.

When the district attorney and County Detective Kaye examined the body, there was found a heavy bruise at the base of the skull. This had plainly resulted from a blow with a heavy metal instrument. An autopsy was ordered and the coroner found that the girl's skull had been fractured. The autopsy also showed that death was not due to drowning. The girl had not been mistreated before she was slain.

The police of Troy this afternoon reached the conclusion that Miss Drew, the beautiful 19-year-old girl who, it is now known, was murdered while riding in a mysterious automobile and the body thrown in Teal pond, was slain by her sweetheart. The police also believe the murderer

Thugs Attack Convention Train Bearing Col. Guffey

Decapitated Pennsylvania Leader Escapes Stones and Bullets ---Pittsburg Man Sick and Doctor Attends Him on Train

(By Leased Wire to The Times) St. Louis, July 13.—The train bearing the Pennsylvania delegation home from the convention at Denver was attacked by thugs as it was entering St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

On the side of the special car was a streamer announcing that the car contained the Pennsylvania delegation. It is believed that some persons bitter against the Guffeys for their opposition to Bryan planned the attack.

The train was running at high speed when, suddenly, there came a fusillade of stones, bricks and bullets. William Schultz, O. E. Maxwell, and J. F. Curran, of Washington, Pa., seated together at one side of the car, were cut by flying glass, but escaped the stones and bullets.