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## HEARST PARTY IN WINDY CITY

**Campaign of Independents for Presidential Nomination Gets Interesting, Although Convention Does Not Open Until July 27---Thomas L. Siggen, Charles F. S. Neal, W. W. Howard and John Temple Graves Represented By Ardent Boomers On the Spot.**

### MEN WHO'D OPPOSE BRYAN AND TAFT

Thomas L. Siggen, of Massachusetts.  
Charles F. S. Neal, of Indiana.  
Former Congressman W. W. Howard, Alabama.  
John Temple Graves, formerly of Georgia, now calls himself a New Yorker.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Chicago, July 17.—The campaign for the independence party nomination for the presidency was opened today, when Thomas L. Siggen, of Massachusetts, reserved by telegraph quarters in the Palmer house. He procured a parlor suite adjoining the quarters of the Massachusetts delegation.

Charles F. S. Neal, of Indiana, a rival candidate, will open headquarters in the Windsor hotel, directly across the street, and will bring with him the largest delegation of all the states to fight for his candidacy.

The Indianaans, following the basic idea of the "bossless party" to place the power in the hands of as many as possible instead of centering the rule in the hands of the few, selected 60 delegates to cast the 30 votes, each delegate having one-half a vote. While they will give Neal no greater voting strength in his own state delegation, it will afford him twice the ordinary number of active campaigners.

Howard Strong in South.  
Former Congressman W. W. Howard, of Alabama, will make his own campaign from headquarters in The Morrison. While he is the choice of his native state, Alabama, from which he was elected to the national congress, he has been pledged a strong following from other southern states, where he is popular, especially Georgia and Virginia.

Georgia has no native son, though one of its best known men is a candidate. Col. John Temple Graves, who made a national reputation while a resident of Atlanta, as an editor, political reformer, lecturer, and economist, now appears in the ranks of the party as a New Yorker.

**Program For Convention.**  
The program of the convention has been drafted. This contemplates but a two days' session, which will make a brevity record for national conventions.

While it lasts, the convention will be one unbroken hum of business. The program will be:  
July 27.—State caucuses, calling of convention, announcement of committees, installation of temporary officers, meeting of committees, installation of permanent officers, reports of committees.

July 28.—Adoption of platform, nomination and seconding speeches for presidency and vice-presidency, balloting, call for meeting of national committee, conclusion of convention.

The platform will not be constructed according to any prearranged plan. Many of the states have yet planks that they will seek to have drafted into the document.

## Miss Hazel Drew, the Victim of Teal Pond Mystery.



Upper cut shows Miss Hazel Drew, the victim of the Teal pond tragedy. She was 19 years old and was murdered on a dark and lonely road within a short distance of Teal's pond, 14 miles from Troy, N. Y. Lower cut shows a view of Teal pond, where body of Drew girl was thrown.

## GOVERNOR COMER IN STRIKE ZONE

**Rides With Sheriff Through Scenes of Shooting---Will Call Out Militia**

Birmingham, Ala., July 17.—Eight Gatling guns and ammunition, ordered sent from Montgomery, arrived at noon today. Troops here have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to take the field at a moment's notice. Gov. Comer continued his automobile trip through the strike zone this afternoon.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Birmingham, Ala., July 17.—Gov. Comer and Sheriff Higdon spent this morning touring the nearby mining districts in an automobile. Reports are to the effect that their trip will precede a call for the militia to aid in controlling the strike.

A negro, whose name is understood to be Williams, was killed at the Blossburg mines last night, being literally shot to pieces.

Twenty-seven men were arrested and four were shot, two of whom may die, as a result of a clash between deputies employed by the mine-operators and the striking miners at Republic Thursday afternoon.

Sam B. Possfuri, an Italian miner, and Allen Dennis, colored, were reported at the Hillman hospital this noon, as having a good chance for recovery. Others shot at Republic, but not considered dangerously wounded, are Mitre Baranka, white, Slav laborer, and George Webb, colored.

**Cars to Carry Troops.**

Another report has it that cars have been sent to the strike zone to carry troops to the place where they may be needed.

Reports came in today in regard to clashes in the outlying districts. The miners still claim accessions to their ranks each day.

**More Deputies Being Sworn In.**  
Additional deputies are still being sworn in. The industrial and commercial companies that did not sign the wage scale with the miners persist in their position of not giving in to the United Mine Workers' demands.

### THE AGGRESSIVE JAPS.

Johnny Bull Hears They're Trying to Bait Into Corvan Commerce.

(By Cable to The Times.)  
London, July 17.—It was said today that the house of commons would soon formally take cognizance of the charges that Japan is gradually crowding English commerce out of Korea and Manchuria. The announcement today was not official, but there is every evidence of growing unfriendliness between the two nations.

A strong protest was made by the Chinese association, an organization of rich Englishmen with large interests in the Orient, and so persistent have become their clamors that governmental cognizance had to be taken of their allegations.

A better understanding between England and America on the Japanese question is being urged.

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## HARD EFFORT TO GET SLAYER

**But District Attorney Admits He's In Dark So Far as to Clues That Can Enable Him to Hold Somebody for Killing of Pretty Hazel Drew---Girl's Uncle May Know Something About Her End---Confession Can't Be Sweated Out of Smith and Gunderman.**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Troy, N. Y., July 17.—Disheartened and desperate over the absolute loss of tangible evidence which would warrant an arrest, District Attorney O'Brien and his staff will at once call every person whose name has been mentioned in the Teal pond mystery before Coroner Strode, who will probably begin the inquest into Hazel Drew's death Saturday. Efforts to establish guilt at a coroner's hearing are rarely successful, but this is the only resort left to the Rensselaer county officials.

Every bit of plausible evidence has been woven about Taylor, the girl's uncle. The developments of the last few hours place him perilously close to the county jail, according to O'Brien's detectives.

Many Mysteries Unfathomed.  
Where Hazel Drew spent Monday

afternoon and night, where her favorite leather bag is, the identity of the girl's admirers here and in New York and Boston, if such there are, remain mysteries which have not been fathomed.

Dr. H. O. Fairweather's autopsy findings clearly establish the girl's death as a murder.

**Smith and Gunderman Stand Pat.**

Persistent "sweating" of Smith and Gunderman have failed to disturb their statements, and after an active search for persons whom the girl might have visited in Albany on Monday night the detectives are forced to admit they know not where to turn. Every clue has been exhausted; every person who knew the girl interviewed; and, after the closest scrutiny of her life, the authorities don't hesitate to declare Hazel Drew was above reproach.

## CONVICT SYSTEM GETS THE PROBE

**Georgia Legislature Will Try to Find if It Is "Worse Than Slavery"**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—Georgia's convict system is to be subjected to legislative investigation. This morning the lower house of the legislature unanimously concurred in the senate's resolution providing for this investigation. The action of the legislature is the direct outcome of a campaign of criticism waged against the administration of the present prison commission and the methods employed in disposing of the state's convicts to leasemen by a local newspaper.

### Lease System Long Criticized.

Georgia's convict lease system has long been the subject of condemnation by various writers all over the country, many of whom have gone on record as saying the system is "worse than slavery."

## OLLIE JAMES CAN BE NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 17.—Ollie James, of Kentucky, came from Denver today at the request of Mr. Bryan immediately from the station to the Bryan home.

Mr. James came in response to a telegram from Mr. Bryan offering him the chairmanship of the national committee.

## GRUDGE BEGAN IN THE OLD WORLD

**And Today Pasquale Dufre Is Dead After New York Pistol Duel**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, July 17.—The culmination of a vendetta, alleged by the police to have been started years ago in southern Italy, occurred today, when John Soelema, a wealthy saloonkeeper and restaurant proprietor of No. 458 Smith street, Brooklyn, shot and instantly killed Pasquale Dufre, 37 years old, in a pistol duel at the corner of Forty-third street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.

The two men, according to eye-witnesses to the shooting, came face to face at the corner, drew their pistols, and began firing. After several shots had been exchanged, Dufre threw up his hands and fell headlong. Carefully pocketing his smoking revolver, Soelema turned and ran south of Forty-third street.

Policeman Coffey, after a chase of several blocks, caught and disarmed Soelema, who admitted the shooting, saying it was in defense of his own life.

### Four Balls; One Hole.

When the body of the dead man was taken to the station house an examination was made, showing that four of the five shots fired had entered Dufre's heart almost through the same hole made by the first bullet.

Soelema is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men of his race in Brooklyn. He is well known in political circles.

## No Titles for Negroes In Court of Judge Cochrane

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Wilmington, Del., July 17.—The queerest ruling ever handed down in a Delaware tribunal has been made by Judge Cochrane in the Wilmington municipal court. He directed that witnesses should not refer to negroes as "Mr.", "Mrs.", or "Miss".

In order to enforce his decision he fined Christopher Brooks, a negro, \$5 and costs for contempt of court because he forgot himself after being warned and again called Sarah Archer, a negro, "Mrs. Archer". Brooks was charged with breach of the peace and "Mrs. Archer" was the prosecuting witness.

Subsequently, another negro, Isaac J. Henry, was the prosecuting witness against two white men, Walter Coyle and William Welden. Henry's

mind was hazy regarding the decision of Judge Cochrane, he supposing the ban against prefixes referred to all humanity without regard to color. While giving his testimony he called one of the defendants "Mister".

Then, recovering himself under fear of being fined for contempt, he bowed to the court and said, "Excuse me, sah."

The crowded courtroom broke out in a loud laugh and the judge and court attaches were compelled to rap for order. Thereafter the negro prosecutor referred to the accused as "Coyle" and "Welden."

### Court Doesn't Cite Precedent.

As Judge Cochrane did not cite any precedent, the only apparent reason for his ruling was that he disliked hearing negroes called "Mister" and "Misses" in court.

The rumor that the Southern intended to resume the work appears to be based on the fact that for several days it has had a gang at work near Hurt, a small station below Lynchburg, laying track that was absolutely necessary.

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### SO. ROAD WON'T RESUME DOUBLE TRACKING YET

(Special to The Times.)  
Washington, July 17.—Vice-President H. B. Spencer, of the Southern Railway, says the rumor that the Southern intended to resume the double-tracking of its line between Danville and Greensboro is unfounded. Beyond this statement Mr. Spencer would not discuss the plans of the company as to when the work would be resumed.

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### SHOOTS HIMSELF ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)  
Pittsburg, Pa., July 17.—While preparations were being made early today for his removal to a hospital because of poor health, Charles W. Hamilton, an assistant district attorney of Allegheny county, seized a revolver and shot himself in the head. He died several hours later.

### UP WITH THE SCHEDULE

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## EXPLOSION HAS 2 VICTIMS TODAY

**Powder Magazine Blown Up in Washington Owns With Fatal Results**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Cleburn, Wash., July 17.—Nine persons were killed and many others terribly injured by the explosion of a powder magazine owned by the Northwest Improvement company, half a mile from this town. The dead:

George Mead, manager company store; Gilbert McDonald, a clerk; Andy Gril, clerk; Mrs. Peter Moffatt and infant child; Joseph Rossi, a miner; Joe Pogliappi, a miner, and two other miners unidentified.

The origin of the accident is not known. Mead and two clerks went from the store to the powder house to help unload a carload of the explosive. Mrs. Moffatt, with her husband and two children, were living near the powder house in a tent. The tent was blown away and Mrs. Moffatt's body has not yet been found.

### Cries From the Debris.

Cries were heard from the debris shortly after the accident, but they ceased before the relief workers could clear away the twisted timbers and iron.

### TWO YOUNG MEN KILLED BY TRAIN IN INDIANA.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Greenfield, Ind., July 17.—David Bennett Hall, 18 years old, and Ernest Hopper, 19, while out driving were struck by Pennsylvania passenger train No. 19, en route to Indianapolis. Both were killed. Both were highly respected young men who lived on farms.

## Brewer Calls Blacklist and Boycott Both Damnable

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

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## RAILROADS MUST MAKE A DECISION

**If They Don't Do That, Says Harahan, Wages Will Be Cut Down**

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

New York, July 17.—James T. Harahan, president of the Illinois Central, arrived today on board the steamship Mauretania after a two month's tour of Europe. His first words were in regard to the railroad situation in the United States.

"One of three things must occur," said Mr. Harahan. "Freight rates must go up, wages must be reduced, or the business of the railroads must increase materially. I know it may not be politics to talk this way at this time, but I am not a politician. I am a railroad man, and the railroad business is what interests me."

"The crops in the west are large, but I don't think they are large enough to have a material effect on the prosperity of the roads."

"There must be something more than that. It is a plain business proposition. The roads must make more money."

### ANOTHER BAND OF BRIGANDS WIPED OUT IN DURANGO.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.)

Mexico City, July 17.—Another band of brigands have just been wiped out in the state of Durango, according to advices received here. Secret service men encountered Jorobado and his bandits near McLinnillas, a ranch about 80 miles southwest of Durango. In the battle Xenobio Rodriguez Jorobado, his brother and a younger brother of Julian Reyes were killed. The bandits made a bold stand and died fighting.

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