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HISGEN & GRAVES HEAD INDEPENDENCE TICKET

Hearst's Party Puts Out Candidates for Presidency and Vice-Presidency.

BRYAN MAN IN HALL PROVOKES A RIOT

Attempt by John L. Shepherd, of Kansas, to Stampede Convention Creates Sensation and Police Have to be Called in—Hisgen Gets Nomination on Third Ballot, While Georgia Editor is Unanimous Choice of Delegates—Something About the Candidates—Much Enthusiasm in Big Hall—Story of the Convention.

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Chicago, July 29.—Thomas L. Hisgen, of Massachusetts, and John Temple Graves, of Georgia, were nominated for president and vice-president by the independence party early this morning in Orchestra hall amid the greatest enthusiasm.

Mr. Hisgen was nominated on the third ballot. The vote was: Hisgen, 831; Graves, 77; Howard, 38; Hearst, 2. Mr. Hisgen's nomination was made unanimous on motion of Georgia.

It looked like Hisgen from the time the first ballot was taken. On that ballot he received 396 votes. Under the two-thirds rule 619 was necessary.

New York on the second ballot was the first state to break to Hisgen, 64 votes given to Reuben Robie Lyon being transferred to the Massachusetts man.

Upon the third rolloall, state after state changed its vote to Hisgen. The Massachusetts delegates began to cheer when Hisgen's nomination was assured. Michigan asked permission to change its vote to Hisgen and Florida, Missouri, Georgia, and North Carolina quickly followed. Alabama then swung into line and states that had supported favorite sons joined.

Nomination Unanimous. The motion to make the nomination unanimous came from Georgia and was adopted with a shout that shook the building. Instantly a delegate from Massachusetts seized the banner of that state and followed by other members of the delegation, started to parade around the hall. State after state joined the procession until every delegate was on his feet, marching and cheering.

The Vote by Ballots. The vote for president on the first ballot resulted:

Hisgen, 396; Graves, 213; Howard, 206; Lyon, 71; Hearst, 49.

On the second ballot Hisgen received 590 votes; Graves dropped to 180 and Howard to 109; Hearst held his 49, and Lyon was eliminated.

When order had been partly restored a committee, consisting of John Temple Graves, of Georgia; Milford W. Howard, of Alabama; and Reuben R. Lyon, of New York, was appointed to notify Mr. Hisgen of his nomination and escort him to the platform.

Pending the return of the committee Clarence J. Shearn, of New York, was recognized by the chair and placed John Temple Graves in nomination for the vice-presidency.

In his speech Mr. Shearn said in part:

"I have a most pleasant duty to perform. We need to complement the nomination we have just made—a man who can carry our principles to all parts of the country. I have in mind such a man.

"From what we know of his loyalty, his fealty and his devotion to the independence party, I know he will accept the unanimous call of this convention to join with 'Honest Tom' Hisgen. I nominate Colonel John Temple Graves."

Graves a Popular Name. The mention of Mr. Graves' name was greeted with a yell of approval.

W. G. Ballard, of Indiana, placed Charles F. S. Neal, of Indiana, in nomination. Stephen Charters, of Ansonia, was placed in nomination by John Kelly, of Connecticut; C. A. (Continued on Page Seven.)

Principal Actors in the Gould Conspiracy Divorce Case.



DR. A. B. CROPSEY DIES IN A CELL

Slayer of Wife Succumbs to Heart Failure

LAST CHAPTER IN DRAMA

In State of Semi-Coma For Twenty-four Hours—New York Physician Did Not Realize Enormity of Crime—Had Relatives in Eastern Carolina.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 29.—Dr. Andrew Bergen Cropsey, who shot and killed his wife Gertrude at their home in Bath Beach last week, died yesterday afternoon in the Raymond street jail, Brooklyn.

Dr. Kessler, the prison physician, says heart disease killed him. A physical wreck, his heart broken by a full realization of his terrible crime, he had been on the point of collapse for several days.

Dr. Cropsey belonged to one of the oldest families in Kings county. Dr. Cropsey arrived at the Bath Beach house last Tuesday, and, making his way into the bedroom, shot and killed his wife. Her sisters and his children hid in a locked room until the police arrived. He was sent to the Raymond street jail.

For twenty-four hours he was in a state of semi-coma. He died not realizing what he had done. Then the nature of his deed and his predicament dawned upon him and he became hysterical. For hours he (Continued on Page Seven.)

GEORGE J. GOULD LIKES IT SOME

New York Railroad man Pleased With Reverse of Standard Oil Fine

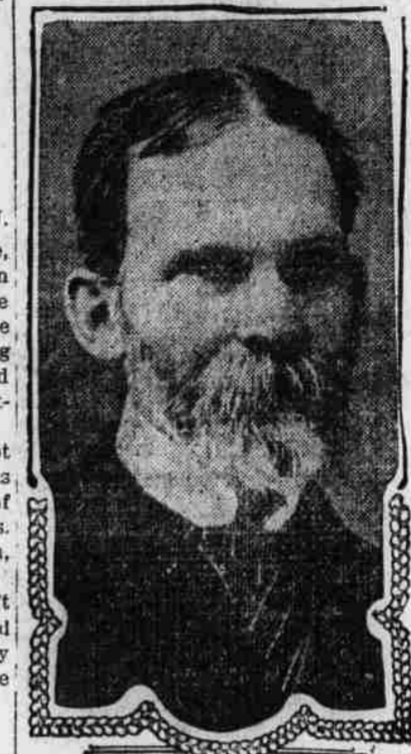
(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 29.—George J. Gould, who returned from Europe, immediately hurried to his office in the Western Union building where he picked up again the threads of the great railroad problem confronting him which he dropped hurriedly and in a rather tangled condition to attend his sister's wedding.

It was plain that his trip had not done him any good and that he was worrying about his railroads, four of which are in the hands of receivers. He is still king of the rest of them, but the crown is not resting easily.

"There are no more diamonds left in any railroad man's crown," he said sadly. "The crown isn't gold. Its only tinsel. Anyone who wants to come in and lift it has a good chance." (Continued on Page Eight.)

A MURDER MYSTERY; AND BURNING OF BODY

WILLIAM K. WALKER.



This is a picture of William K. Walker, the absconding treasurer of the New Britain Savings Bank, who was taken back to Hartford, after a chase of eight months, which wound up in Mexico.

Startling Crime Unearthed in Brooklyn, New York, Early Today

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND IN A BLAZING MASS

Joseph Ruddick, a Nightwatchman, Arrested as Suspect, Tells Divergent Stories of Affair—Apparent That Woman Had Been Killed by Drug—Clothing Was Saturated With Vitrol to Prevent Identification.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 29.—One of the most startling murders that has come to light in Brooklyn in many years was revealed today in the finding of the charred body of a young woman in the rear of a stable at 348 Green Point Avenue, in the Williamsburg section. The victim, who was apparently twenty-six years old, had first been killed by a drug, her clothing saturated with vitrol that all marks of identification might be destroyed, and then her slayer or slayers removed her body to a desolate spot and set fire to it. The features were so badly burned they were unrecognizable.

Joseph Ruddick, who found the body burning and put out the flames, was arrested by the police as a suspect. He told stories so widely different in their details that Captain Kuhne, of the Brooklyn detective bureau, ordered his detention as a suspicious person.

Ruddick is the night watchman employed at the stable which is owned by Philip Murtagh. On each side of this structure there is a little dwelling house but the remainder of the neighborhood is desolate for many blocks. About three hundred feet back of the structures is a little creek which is used as a dumping ground for ashes.

BETTER TIMES, SAY OFFICIALS

Traffic Department of Railroads Are Optimistic

COTTON CROP IS GOOD

Yield Will be Large and South Will Profit—Grain Fine Also—Business Throughout South Improving and Everything Points to Prosperity.

(By Leased Wire to The Times)

Washington, July 29.—At a conference which has been in progress two days between President W. W. Finley, executive officers of the Southern Railway Company and affiliated companies, the office of the traffic and operating departments general conditions of business in the south and prospects for the future were discussed. The officials reported an improvement in business throughout the south. The agricultural outlook is encouraging. Southern fruit and vegetable crops have generally been good and have found a ready market at prices which, although in some cases below those of former years, have been profitable. The present condition of the cotton crop and the grain crops is good. If there is no deterioration in cotton between now and the close of the season, the yield will be large.

As a result of general prosperity among the farming communities retail business in most southern towns has kept up fairly well. Merchants have been buying conservatively, however, and the effect has been a curtailment of wholesale business and depression in some lines of manufacturing. Stocks of all kinds in the hands of dealers have been reduced, and with the good agricultural outlook there is reason to expect a gradual improvement in all lines of business, the railroad men believe.

MR. CLEVELAND WORTH \$250,000

(By Leased Wire to The Times) Princeton, N. J., July 29.—While nothing in Mr. Cleveland's will which was filed several weeks ago indicates the amount of his fortune, and although no official announcement has been made as to its extent, it became known here today that his personal and real property amounts to \$250,000.

Here are some of the principals in the Gould divorce and conspiracy case, which has been attracting much attention not only in New York but throughout the country. At the top are shown Mr. and Mrs. Ben Teal. Mrs. Teal is under bond charged with conspiracy against Mr. Gould. Below at the right is a snapshot of Frank J. Gould as he looked on his way to court. At the right is a snapshot of Miss Mabel MacCausland, whose confession caused the arrest of Mrs. Teal and others on the conspiracy charge.

YANKEE BOYS SAIL FOR HOME

(By Cable to The Times) London, July 29.—James E. Sullivan, American commissioner to the Olympic games, and many members of the victorious Yankee team, sailed for New York today on the White Star line Cedric.

Those members of the team who did not start home with Mr. Sullivan are to take part in athletic meetings in Ireland and France. It is expected these men will sail for New York in about 10 days.

Carpenter Won't Accept.

Newark, N. J., July 29.—Lieutenant Halswell, of England, who was asked to meet J. C. Carpenter here in a 400-meter running event, cabled today his inability to accept. One of the features of the Olympic games was the running of the 400-meter running race by Carpenter, who was disqualified because it was charged he had "bored" his opponent, Halswell.

GANS AND NELSON TO FIGHT AGAIN

San Francisco, Cal., July 29.—Late last night a return match was signed up between Gans and Nelson for September 9 for forty-five rounds, straight Queensberry rules. The fighters are to get 70 per cent of the gate money, of which 60 per cent goes to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Eddie Smith was chosen referee. Solig signed for Gans and Willis Britt for Nelson.

To Further Aeria Navigation.

Washington, D. C., July 29.—For the purpose of furthering in every possible way the science of aerial navigation a national society, which will have its headquarters in Washington, will be formed in a short time. The new society will assist the various aerial clubs throughout the country in gathering scientific data from all parts of the world and place at their disposal expert reports on the progress of ballooning in the United States.

MANY CHINESE ARE DROWNED

Typhoon Sweeps Coast Destroying Life and Hundreds of Vessels

(By Cable to The Times) Canton, China, July 29.—In the typhoon which swept the southern coast of China much damage was wrought to the marine shipping.

It is estimated that hundreds of native craft were destroyed while British river gunboat Robin and the French river gun boats Argus and Vigilante were cast adrift and were considerably damaged.

In the coast towns many houses were blown down, and many people were killed and injured. The West river steamship Tung Kong foundered, the crew being rescued by the crew of the steamship Chay Sang.

Thousands Are Drowned.

(By Cable to The Times) Hong Kong, July 29.—Thousands of Chinese were drowned yesterday in the typhoon which swept the Chinese coast. The loss of life and damage to property exceeded that resulting from the great typhoon of 1906. European shipping was not so severely hit as Chinese, but about 100 vessels, exclusive of Chinese craft, were damaged more or less or cast adrift. There were many heroic rescues. Today the bodies are being identified and buried and the wreckage is being cleaned up.

Admiral Cowles to Retire.

Washington, July 29.—Announcement is made at the navy department of the forthcoming retirement of Rear Admiral W. S. Cowles, brother-in-law of President Roosevelt, which is to occur August 1, for age.