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THOROUGHING OF THE TAFT CAMPAIGN

New Secretary of the National Committee Will Secure Headquarters in New York Today

CAMPAIGN EXPECTED TO BE BITTERLY FOUGHT

Chairman Hilles Says Republicans Approach It With Confidence, However—President Pleas With Selection of Hilles and Reynolds—Taft Petition Project Peters Out

Gompers Discusses Labor Planks With Gov. Wilson.

Washington, July 9.—The campaign for the re-election of President Taft will be formally launched tomorrow in New York—James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts who today was named as secretary of the republican national committee will be the launching...

THE THIRD PARTY.

Preliminary Arrangements for it in New York Made at Conference.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 9.—Preliminary arrangements for the third party movement in New York state were made today by Colonel Roosevelt in a statement tonight declaring the confidence of the republican party in his case and its candidates. It follows: Statement of Chairman Hilles.

The republican party approaches the presidential campaign with confidence in the solemnity of its cause and in the integrity and ability of the candidates who represent that cause.

A distinct line of demarcation between the republican party and the democratic party is revealed in the platforms of the republican party. One is an earnest of future progress through a record of achievements; the other is a promise of a return to the status of the good that has been done.

Both Selections Unanimous. The sub-committee of the national committee announced the selection of Mr. Hilles and Mr. Reynolds as candidates after a half hour session with President Taft at the White House and a few minutes in conference in a downtown hotel.

Wilson's Tariff Views. Congressman Hill Wanted Them Published at Expense of House. Washington, July 9.—Democratic opposition blocked the printing of the old tariff views of Governor Woodrow Wilson today when Representative Hill of Connecticut, republican, sought to publish the opinions of the democratic candidate for president.

COMMENTS FOR DIXON. Congressman Hill Offers Suggestions to Roosevelt Manager. Washington, July 9.—Representative Ebenezer Hill of Connecticut, a republican, commented on the house and means committee of the state today in a speech in which he said that the republican platform was a whole which would make a mighty good platform for any party, but Dixon ought not to sign with one of them.

NOTICE FROM CARROLL. Iowa Republicans Will Indorse Taft in Convention or Face Trouble. Des Moines, Ia., July 9.—Governor R. F. Carroll, stands, has delivered an ultimatum to the progressives who will be in control of the state today in a speech in which he said that they must either indorse President Taft or face a convention.

Gov. Deeks Re-election. Albany, N. Y., July 9.—Governor Dix today refused to be a candidate for re-election. "I expect," he said, "that the party will not deal in re-election, and I am frank to say that I am a candidate."

Cabled Paragraphs

The Barry at Amoy. Amoy, China, July 9.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Barry arrived from Shanghai this morning and is to sail for Manila this evening.

Royalists Capture Town. Lisbon, July 9.—The Portuguese Royalist rebels today took possession of the town of Cabeceiras de Basto. The government troops are preparing to bombard the town.

Cameriots Go to Higher Court. Viterbo, Italy, July 9.—All the accused in the Cameriot trial who were yesterday sentenced to long terms of imprisonment and police surveillance appealed today through their lawyers to the court of cassation.

Victory for Italian Troops. Rome, July 9.—The Italian troops fought a severe battle in Tripoli today in a brilliant victory and the capture of the town of Misratah, 120 miles east of the city of Tripoli along the coast yesterday afternoon.

Aviator Beel Killed. Cahons-Sur-Maine, France, July 9.—René Beel, one of the most experienced aviators and the holder of the Pommeroy cup for cross country flying which he won from Jules Vedrines, met his death by a fall this morning before the eyes of some thousands of French troops who were assembled on the aerodrome at Mourmelon-Le-Grand near here.

OPEN CHARGES THAT ROLLS WERE STUFFED. A Sensational Development at National Education Association.

Chicago, July 9.—Open charges that at the convention at Boston two years ago when Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of Chicago schools, was elected president of the National Education Association, were made today by the Chicago principals who were enrolled as active members of the Chicago schools when they fled in other states and their dues were paid by Chicago principals to insure more votes for Mrs. Young, were voted upon by the National Education Association today.

LORIMER TO CLOSE IN HIS OWN DEFENSE. Senate Recedes Until Today to Give Him Opportunity.

Washington, July 9.—After an ineffectual attempt to conclude consideration of the case against William Lorimer of Illinois, the senate today postponed recess until ten o'clock tomorrow morning to allow Mr. Lorimer an opportunity to close his own defense. Just before the day's session closed the senate was on the verge of a vote on the resolution declaring the Lorimer case closed and no further debate to be allowed.

GREELEY HEIRS REINSTATED. Grandchildren of Journalist Declared Owners of Farm in Virginia.

New York, July 9.—After litigation lasting twenty-one years the three surviving grandchildren of Horace Greeley, inspector of the board of health of No. 140 Clinton street, New York, have been reinstated in possession of a farm consisting of 500 acres at Buckingham Court House, Va.

McCurdy Wins Sympathy. In the last heat of the five thousand metres, the American, W. M. McCurdy, won the sympathy of the crowd by his human endurance has its limit, and he was rolled in the grass almost immediately after the start.

OBITUARY. Colonel W. C. Connelly. Pittsburg, Pa., July 9.—Colonel W. C. Connelly, Jr., for 34 years the Associated Press correspondent for western Pennsylvania, West Virginia and eastern Ohio, died tonight after an illness of several months.

200 Metres Dash Today. There has been some criticism as to whether the Hawaiian should compete as an American, but it is pointed out that the Hawaiian, the same position as the Indian, is a native of the island.

American Swimmer Wins Heat. Harry J. Heber, the American swimmer, won the first heat of the 100 metres, back stroke, in 1 minute 21 seconds, the fastest time in any of the heats.

Poisoned Food Kills Three. Augusta, Ga., July 9.—Three persons are dead and thirty-seven are ill as a result of eating poisoned food at the home of Isaac H. near Gadsden, Ga., on the fourth of July, according to information reaching here tonight.

Attic at Her Home. Miss Alice Beckwith, daughter of W. M. Beckwith, who was killed in New London, committed suicide there Tuesday afternoon by taking a dose of poison. She was found dead in the attic of her home.

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Seven Quality Engineer Drunk Before the Wreck

AMERICANS SHOW UP WELL IN 1500 METRES RACE. ONLY 14 CAN COMPLETE STAGGERING IN STREET

Witness Saw Schroeder Four Hours Before Boarding Engine Which Caused Disaster at Corning, N. Y.

Corning, N. Y., July 9.—That William Schroeder, engineer of the express train which ran into the rear end of Lackawanna passenger train No. 9 here Thursday, causing the deaths of 40 persons, was apparently intoxicated at 12:30 o'clock on the morning of July 4, within four hours of the time he boarded the engine which he guided to destruction, was the testimony given at the coroner's inquest last Thursday evening.

An Unwilling Witness. This testimony came near the end of a weary session presided over by Coroner Herbert R. Smith in his shirt-sleeves, with jurors, lawyers, representatives of the interstate commerce commission and others also present.

Had to Be Roused to Run Train. Engineer Schroeder put in an apologetic statement at the morning after the morning of his train and after men had been sent twice from the railroad headquarters to get Schroeder walking towards him.

Train Crew Says There Was Fog. The several members of the train crew involved in the wreck insist that the fog was so thick on the morning of the accident and that block signals could not be seen more than a few feet.

Believes Thaw Was NEVER OF UNSOUND MIND. Alienist Says He Was a Murderer When He Shot White.

White Plains, N. Y., July 9.—The most striking feature brought out today in the Harry K. Thaw insanity hearing here was given by Dr. John W. Russell, head of the Matineau insane asylum at Westchester, N. Y., who testified that Thaw, it is believed, was sane at the time of the shooting.

Another Race for America's Cup is expected to result from a dinner at the Yacht Club and Military club, London, attended by J. Morgan, Sir Thomas Lipton and other prominent yachtsmen.

Arsene Arsenault, a Stamford carpenter, died yesterday of a fractured skull and a broken heart, it is believed, after a fight with a woman.

A Letter Found Upon a Cincinnati teamster arrested for carrying concealed weapons, and who intended to commit suicide, suggested that his wife had taken the form of paying a tuition fee to the state for a student there for three years, or an amount of about \$450.

New Haven, Conn., July 9.—New Haven again sweltered today under the intense heat of the day, the thermometer reaching 85 degrees.

The International Bible Students' conference in Glen Echo, Md., formally voted out of existence the Hall of Science and the "Lak of Fire and Brimstone" because the doctrine tended to create skepticism.

In a Fire Which Destroyed the large stables on the estate of William Townsend Wright at St. David's, near Philadelphia, yesterday, James Stedman, 38 years old, the coachman employed by the family, and his wife were burned to death.

A Brooklyn Police Magistrate is authorized for the ruling that no man has a right to sit in a public car with his crutches. The ruling comes from Richard Jaeger, a New York photographer, a fine of \$10. He sold a woman's dress with his dirty shoes.

Raphael's Painting, The Madonna of St. Anthony, of Padua, which J. P. Morgan purchased in Paris ten years ago for \$500,000, has just been transferred from the National gallery, London, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art at New York.

The Two Months' Strike of the stentless numbers and the archers of Pawtucket, R. I., was ended yesterday when the men returned to work, having reached a compromise agreement with their employers regarding wages.

Wilbur Glenn Voliva, leader of the sect that Donnie left, declared all American cities would soon receive the same fate that befell Sodom and Gomorrah, and called all the nations to Zion City. He says Chicago will be the first.

The Police of Plymouth Borough, Pa., rounded 30 hoboys who will be sentenced in novel fashion. From the 30 baseball teams will be chosen, the winners of the game to be well fed and released, the losers to spend a time cracking stone.

Publicity Given to the Plans of progressive republican members of the house to circulate petitions calling upon President Taft to withdraw as being a man of straw.

A Coroner's Jury at Hastings on the Hudson, N. Y., has exonerated Deputy Sheriff Edward Nossiter of all blame for the death of Mrs. Julia Marek, who was killed by a bullet from the office revolver during the strike at the plant of the National Cable and Conduit company last week.

V. C. Finney of Canton, Ohio, arrived in Columbus in a Pullman car, but was prevented from leaving, as some person had purchased his netter garments. He carried with the bed clothes until a porter supplied his wants.

No General Strike in Boston. Boston, July 9.—At the request of state and city officials the executive board of the Boston Central Labor union tonight voted to defer action looking toward a general strike of the street car men and women in Boston to assist the street car men in their strike against the Boston Elevated Railway company.

Condensed Telegrams

Fire Destroyed a Block of buildings on the waterfront at Yonkers, N. Y., yesterday, causing a loss of \$150,000.

The Present Season Bids Fair to prove one of the lightest in the history of the salmon fisheries in British Columbia.

A Whale Rammed the Schooner Empire of St. John's, Newfoundland, so severely that the crew had to abandon her.

Thomas Taggart of Indiana has resigned his membership on the democratic national committee after 12 years of service.

Contracts Will Be Signed within a few days under which all the members of the New York police department will have their lives insured.

There Are Now 27 Men awaiting execution in the three New York state prisons where condemned men are electrocuted.

A Woman Was Named as Socialist candidate for secretary of state in Rhode Island socialist state convention.

Dr. Thomas H. Bache, great-grandson of Benjamin Franklin in Philadelphia, was swimming with him, and night. He was 85 years old.

Consideration of the Resolution to impeach Judge Robert W. Archbald of the commerce court for alleged misconduct on the bench will not be resumed by the house until Thursday.

An Investigation Recently Started by government agents at New York will probably result shortly in another wholesale cleanup of book shops such as took place in 1910.

Charles L. DeVeer, clerk in a store in Boston, was drowned in Heaver Lake, N. H., yesterday. His brother was swimming with him, and his wife was on the shore of the lake.

Mrs. Rose A. Acken, whose father fought in the revolutionary war, died in New Brunswick, N. J., aged 96. Her uncle was a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

The Canadian Public is Awaiting with keenest interest the negotiations now in progress in London between Premier Borden and the British admiralty regarding the proposed Canadian navy.

In Pawtucket, R. I., the Heat forced the Lorraine mill, employing 1,200 workers, to shut down for a few days after the heat wave for a while this afternoon, but tonight it was almost as hot as it was before the storm.

The storm was of unusual severity and lightning struck the house and barn of William Bowler, near Lake Simcoe, burning both to the ground. The loss amounted to \$1,000, partly covered by insurance.

Lightning also struck the house of Edward B. Bowler, near Lake Simcoe, but did no great damage. Mr. Patzold was in the kitchen at the time the lightning struck, and his shoe was ripped clean from his foot. He is under medical attendance.

The thermometer reached as high as 100 in the shade today.

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SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS IN AN ENGLISH MINE.

Sixty-nine Bodies Recovered—Dead May Number Eighty.

COMBROTH, ENGLAND, July 9.—The bodies of sixty-nine victims of a series of explosions in the Cadbury colliery this morning have been brought to the surface. It is feared that a further search of the mine will increase the death toll to eighty.

The first explosion, which killed the miners, occurred early in the morning. It was followed by an explosion about 10 o'clock, which was the cause of the collapse of the roof, overwhelming the entire working brigade.

The king and queen visited the scene in person and personally expressed their sympathy.

MIRACULOUS RESCUE OF AN IRON WORKER. Fall from Tenth Story, But Grasped Beam in Falling.

New Haven, Conn., July 9.—Fred Edmonds, an iron worker, employed in the construction of the new ten-story Murdock building in Church street, today was rescued from a narrow escape from death today when he fell from the tenth story, but managed to grasp a beam as he was falling, and was later rescued from his perilous position by a fellow worker.

Edmonds, who was falling, was rescued by a fellow worker, who was able to grasp the beam, and he was later rescued from his perilous position by a fellow worker.

THOMAS B. MILLS FOR GRAND EXALTED RULER. Rochester, N. Y., Selected for the 1913 Convention by B. P. O. Elks.

Portland, Ore., July 9.—Thomas B. Mills of Superior, Wis., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks today by acclamation.

Other elections by acclamation were Dr. Charles H. Ward of Pasadena, Steamer President Charles W. Grand Treasurer Edward Leach of New York, re-elected for the sixth consecutive time.

Steamer Nellie Gray, Copenhagen was elected grand secretary. Rochester, N. Y., was selected by acclamation for the 1913 convention.