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LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Maryland Democratic State Committee in Session.

Prominent Politicians Conferring. Mr. Hurst Expresses Confidence in the Result.

REPUBLICAN ASSERTIONS

Special Dispatch to the Evening Star. BALTIMORE, Md., August 29.—The democratic state committee met at the Carrollton Hotel at noon today, and a large number of prominent politicians from all sections of the state were present for the meeting.

Both Americans Almost Beheaded. The American yachts were almost beheaded, and Valkyrie had pulled up to within about a mile of them.

Major Swift of Chicago Will Not Attend. CHICAGO, August 29.—The red flag which was to grace the procession to be made Labor day in honor of Kier Hardie, the English socialist, will not appear, as Mayor Swift today issued positive orders against its being carried through the streets.

Mayor Beckham Resigns. ALEXANDRIA, Va., August 29.—Mayor John G. Beckham, who has been in ill health for some time, has today tendered his resignation as mayor of the city, to take effect at once.

Unfounded Reports of Drownings. DETROIT, August 29.—The report telegraphed from this city to the effect that the yacht Pilgrim had been wrecked in St. Clair lake during last evening's storm, and that twenty-five people were lost, is without foundation.

To Discuss the Land Question. ARDMORE, I. T., August 29.—The court of claims of the Chickasaw nation has adjourned by limitation, having accomplished but little, owing to conflicting laws furnished it.

Several Earthquake Shocks. MEXICO CITY, August 29.—There were several light shocks of earthquake yesterday and last night. The subterranean tremors continued at Pionon, on the coast of Oaxaca, and were accompanied by a loud rumbling and low roarings are heard under the water, frightening fishermen.

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The Steamer Bannock, Which Has Been Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 29.—The steamer Bannock, which was wrecked yesterday near Marshfield, Oregon, left San Francisco two weeks ago with a treacherous deck load. It was generally stated on the water front that with such a heavy weight so far from her keel she could not be safely handled in a storm.

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The card presented by the Old Dominion Jockey Club today was a very attractive one, in which were some of the best horses at the track. The track was in first-class shape. Weather clear and hot. Attendance large.

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How an Escaped Murderer Was Recaptured. CUMBERLAND, August 29.—W. B. Robb, a young newspaper man, and Wm. J. Feaga, private investigator, were engaged by the police to track down a man who had escaped from the State Prison at Potosi, Mo., on the night of August 15th. They were successful in locating the fugitive at Magnolia, W. Va., a station on the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, about fifty miles east of here, and bringing themselves as traps, took a freight train and upon coming upon the escaped prisoners, placed them under arrest, and stopping a freight train, placed them in a cage and brought them to this city, and lodged them in jail. The remaining three prisoners who escaped are still at large.

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The Garbage Contractor Gets a Postponement.

HEARING BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS. The Contractor's Protest Against the Smith Furnace.

SOME LIVELY REMARKS. While the garbage hearing before the Commissioners today was interesting, the big tangle was not straightened out, and the problem is as far from solution as it ever was.

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FINANCE AND TRADE

London Continues to Sell to Realize Profits.

DEPRESSING EFFECT ON PRICES. Encouraging Reports of Railway Earnings.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS. Special Dispatch to the Evening Star.

NEW YORK, August 29.—Continued realizing by London resulted in a somewhat lower opening in the local market this morning, but the depression, as usual of the week, was only a passing one. Operators in our securities, following the arguments of a somewhat hostile foreign press, are not disposed to carry stocks for any long period, especially after a substantial profit has accrued.

The purchases made by London earlier in the week, which were not applied to the liquidation of the short account, reflect a profit around the prevailing level and it is therefore not surprising that the sales for that side shall exceed the purchases. Meanwhile, however, local sentiment continues decidedly confident and all offerings find a ready market not materially under the best prices recently recorded.

The market for foreign exchange advanced slightly again this morning, the scarcity of bills continuing with no indication of a change in the present market supply. Considerably over a million gold was engaged for export during the day, but the deposit of \$1,500,000 by the syndicate banks rendered the market for gold very tight.

The announcement that gold would be shipped resulted in establishing a hesitation in the market, but the fact that the syndicate soon restored confidence in this phase of the speculative situation.

The reports of earnings continue encouraging and the advance in prices of previous estimates of an enormous and profitable crop. The Granger shares were generally steady, although a profit-taking was in evidence from time to time throughout the day. The lower priced stocks of merit, in which no important advances have been recorded, are attracting considerable conservative operators, who have patience to wait for a substantial profit where the element of risk is reduced. It is not infrequently noted that the market for securities will shortly be introduced as speculative favorites.

Congressional Coal and Iron was a conspicuous feature of today's trading at an advance of 1/2 per cent, due to indications of an enlarged business and increased production of both commodities. It is felt that operations, it is said, and has already undertaken certain contracts which will insure a protracted and unusually busy season. It is estimated that an advance of 2 1/2 per cent, due to the improvement in the foreign market for the raw product.

The coal situation, which is being eagerly watched for some surprising and favorable developments, continues unchanged so far as indications are concerned. Negotiations for the purchase of the iron plant of the Philadelphia Reduction Company on Cumber street, which this plant has no connection with the iron industry.

THOS. M. THOMPSON, Director Dept. of Public Works. Continuing, the Commissioner said: "It is only fair to the Commissioners that they be allowed to present their side of the case. Some days ago Mr. Edwin Warfield had an interview with the Commissioners, and then, for the first time, an intimation was made that something was wrong with the contract for the Smith system."

"He intimated further that unless the contract was changed he would rather forfeit his \$2,000 deposit than sign it. It was evident that we should move decisively in the matter, and that the contractor was not going to enter into a contract, to give some one else a chance to do the work. Matters must be brought to a head, and Mr. Warfield is to enter into a contract, until last Tuesday to sign the contract. I had the impression that he was somewhat rattled. It was a great surprise and placed the Commissioners in an awkward position. It cannot be said that the contractor has not had time enough. He has had too much."

Mr. Truesdell asked if it was correct that the bidder would refuse to sign the contract if the Commissioners insisted upon the Smith system.

Mr. Davis replied that that was not the question under consideration, but the sake of saving time he would answer emphatically no. If the Commissioners were to draw a contract and stipulate the Smith system it would present another question which would be met when the time came. If the Commissioners are willing to withdraw the contract, they would be open to consider the new case. Commissioner Ross said that it was customary for the Commissioners to put in contracts of such clauses as Mr. Warfield objected to.

Mr. Edwin Warfield thereupon cited the case of the building of a public building in Baltimore, in which it was stipulated that Woodstock granite or some other acceptable to the commissioners of public buildings was to be used. The contractor promptly refused to enter into a contract unless the particular granite to be used was specified, and the Fidelity company refused to underwrite the contractor unless the particular granite was specified. The commissioners yielded. It was a similar case.

Mr. Truesdell said the Commissioners did not claim that they had the right to select any number of systems and compel the contractor to put them in. They had the right to select any one of the whole field such a system or systems as may be suitable to them, and had the right to make one selection after the contract was signed. The Commissioners had no right, said Mr. Truesdell, to give up the rights of the District and waive any of its advantages, they might have by reason of Mr. Warfield's bid.

The subject of proper systems for disposing of garbage was in the Inventive

Just at this point of the proceedings Assistant District Attorney Tracy L. Jeffords, representing the Dixon system of cremation, stepped forward and said he desired to make a statement. When bids were advertised he had the honor to put in a bid, specifically mentioned the Dixon system. The bidders figured on that assumption, and when the lowest bid was accepted by the Commissioners it was virtually the entering into a contract with the Dixon company. Now, he said, if another system is decided upon, and you change the language of that bid, you have a contract absolutely void. It is not based upon a legal proposition or bid.

He was assured that the Commissioners did not propose to deviate from the language of the bid.

It was retorted shortly afterward, however, that no matter what system was adopted the contract would remain in force. While this matter was being talked over Attorney Davis and Mr. Edwin Warfield had been ready to enter into a contract, but were deciding among themselves how long a postponement they wanted.

Commissioner Ross asked when they were ready to enter into a contract, and the proposition, Mr. Davis replied that next Wednesday would suit them.

Commissioners concluded that was altogether a long time, and finally compromised on Tuesday next at noon, when another hearing will be accorded the garbage men.

PROFESSIONAL READERS.

Guarantee of Thought Critics Which Every Book Has to Run.

From Harper's Publishers have either the time or inclination for a personal reading of books in manuscript, and for this work they employ skilled readers, upon whose judgment they can rely. Some houses thus retain as many as six such readers, and very often the manuscript book must pass through the hands of all six, and the majority scores of others, before a decision is reached concerning it. Each reader hands in a written opinion as to its merits and demerits, its chances of success or failure. Sometimes, if these opinions are conflicting, the publisher hands them all, together with the manuscript, to a professional reader, who sorts of a court of final appeal and requests him to write an opinion on the opinions. Even all the opinions are favorable, the publisher may still refuse to bring out the work in question.

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