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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION MAY BE HELD IN DENVER

Western City Seems Favorite of Committee, Which Will Meet at Washington December 12.

BRYAN IS THE MOST LIKELY CANDIDATE

If Roosevelt Is Not the Republicans' Choice, It is Conceded That President Will Name the Man—New York Delegates Are Antagonistic.

New York, Dec. 2.—Out of seventy-six democratic senators and representatives in a vote polled by the New York World, forty-four have declared unequivocally that the recent statement of William J. Bryan eliminates all other candidates for the democratic nomination for president. The democratic national committee will assemble in Washington on December 12th, to determine the time and place for the national convention to meet and select candidates for the presidency and vice presidency. This far Denver appears to be the choice of the committee, although Kansas City, Chicago and Louisville are making strong bids for the convention. Which ever city is successful, it seems to be practically a foregone conclusion that William Jennings Bryan will be the nominee, as while several other names are being mentioned, none of the other aspirants appear to have anything like the strong claims to the position that are being advanced by the friends of the Nebraskaan. A number of national committee men, heretofore opposed to Bryan, have become reconciled to him, and are confident that if he will forget his recent utterances concerning government ownership and make the tariff the issue, his chance for winning over any one put up by the republican party are excellent. In fact, it is felt that there never was a finer opening for the democratic party at the approach of a presidential election year than it is now.

Why Republicans Have Won

The republican party has won again and again because the business interests of the country felt more confidence in it than they did in the democratic party. Now, the business men are in great measure out of sympathy with the present administration, and even if Mr. Roosevelt be not re-nominated, the republican party will in all probability be named by him, which is regarded as the same thing. Democratic national committee men representing practically the entire middle west and part of the east at a recent meeting went over the whole political situation and concluded that the only issue on which they could meet the republican party is the tariff. Therefore it looks very much now as if it will be Bryan and the tariff for the democratic presidential campaign of 1908. Attention is being paid to such booms as that started in the interest of Judge George Gray of Delaware, particularly as the stated that they come into line for Bryan, the latest addition to the ranks being Iowa, which has already pledged itself to his candidacy.

President Puzzles Them

The contest for the republican presidential nomination, at least insofar as New York state is concerned, appears to be narrowing down to Governor Hughes and Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou, both of whom have very strong followings. The attitude of President Roosevelt is regarded, even by some of his closest political friends, as decidedly puzzling; nevertheless, his recent order federal office holders to work for his renomination or to accept election as Roosevelt delegates to the republican national convention, both of which are a determination on his part to adhere to his refusal to become a third term candidate. Perhaps the several open attacks that have lately been made upon the chief executive, some of which have come from men heretofore among his most loyal supporters, have made the president sit up and take notice. Whatever the cause, there is nothing like the popular clamor that there was to again place Mr. Roosevelt at the head of his ticket. His known antipathy toward Governor Hughes may be counted upon to prevent, if possible, the latter's nomination. While his friendship for George B. Cortelyou may likewise be counted upon to bring about the selection of the secretary. With these two candidates growing stronger every day, the fight in this state promises to be a pretty one and the outcome is awaited with great interest as probably foreshadowing the result when the republican national convention meets.

PROFESSOR HARL HAN WILL NOT HANG

Karlharuz, Dec. 2.—The death sentence which was passed upon Karl Harl, formerly a professor at the University of Washington, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Frau Molitor, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

SAN FRANCISCO'S WISEST CHINAMAN DIES

San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Three thousand Chinese residents of San Francisco yesterday attended the funeral of How Kong, late president of the Young Wo association. He was 75 years old and said to be the most highly educated Chinaman in America.

ALL NATIONS TO MEET IN OUR CITY

Great International Congress to be Organized at Albuquerque Says Twitchell.

FOR PRESERVATION OF ALL RESOURCES

Circular Letter to Leading Men of all Civilized Countries—Most Important Step Ever Taken by Irrigation Congress.

If the plans now under consideration by the National Irrigation Congress through its officials, are carried into effect, Albuquerque will go down in history as the city where the world's greatest and most useful organization was effected. The plans under consideration are no less than the establishment of an international congress for the purpose of protecting and conserving all natural resources and the promotion of irrigation in the arid regions of the entire world.

Colonel R. E. Twitchell, of Las Vegas, whose splendid work, resulted in securing the National Irrigation Congress for Albuquerque, arrived here today to attend the Commercial club meeting tonight which is to be held for the purpose of discussing ways and means for handling the big congress and to select officials necessary to direct the work. Colonel Twitchell said that the international congress would undoubtedly be formed in this city when our National Irrigation Congress meets next year. Colonel Twitchell is in receipt of a letter from Hon. W. A. Beard, of Sacramento, Cal., where the congress recently met. Mr. Beard is chairman of the special committee named by that congress for the purpose of establishing international relations on the subject of irrigation and the conservation of natural resources of all kinds.

Committee at Work

The letter which is self explanatory is as follows: November 25, 1907. Col. R. E. Twitchell, East Las Vegas, N. M. Dear Sir:—I hand you herewith copy prepared for a circular which I am sending to the members of the special committee on international irrigation, forestry and conservation congress for suggestions. It is my purpose to have the other members of the committee approve, to send this to all representatives of the United States in foreign countries and to such other prominent gentlemen whose names have been suggested and who are believed to be interested in these matters. I would like to receive from you any suggestions which you may have to offer in this connection. I have had some correspondence with the other members of my committee and I think I can say that we will take into account every suggestion you may make. We are of course desirous of securing the best results and will appreciate the benefit of your counsel. Yours very truly, W. A. BEARD, Circular Letter.

The circular letter which Mr. Beard mentioned in his letter, is as follows: Office of International Irrigation, Forestry and Conservation Congress Committee, Sacramento, Cal. Members of the Committee: W. A. Beard, chairman, Sacramento, Cal. Gifford Pinchot, U. S. Forester, Washington, D. C. Director U. S. Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C. Geo. W. Barstow, President National Drainage Congress, Barstow, Texas. Fred J. Kiesel, ex-senator, Ogden, Utah.

To Whom It May Concern: At the Fifteenth National Irrigation Congress, held at Sacramento, Cal., U. S. A., September 2-7, inclusive, a committee was appointed to consider and report to the Sixteenth congress upon the advisability and feasibility of calling, within the next two or three years, an international congress for the discussion of problems relating to irrigation, forestry and to the conservation of natural resources.

Uncle Sam Takes Lead. The National Irrigation Congress is one of the great unofficial bodies of this country. Mainly through its efforts and with the aid of a sentiment developed by its annual meetings the United States government has undertaken the construction of great irrigation systems for the reclamation of arid lands in the western states and has adopted a comprehensive forestry policy for the conservation and protection of the watersheds of the country.

It is now proposed to inaugurate here a vigorous and comprehensive policy of conserving natural resources. The need of such conservation was thoroughly discussed at the National Irrigation Congress and is very generally appreciated by progressive men. The president of the United States has called a meeting of the governors of all the states to be held in Washington, D. C. in May next for the purpose of discussing plans for preventing waste and conserving.

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CROWDING



WANTED TO LIVE TO FIND NEW MEXICO MINE

John North, Scion of English Lord, is Dying in Denver—Life Failure.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—A "younger son" tragically was discovered yesterday in this county hospital when John North, an aged miner, was brought there to spend what seemed to be the days of his last sickness. North told his life history, now that hope of prolonging life has left him. "I am a younger son of the English nobility. My father was a peer, my brother is one now. I guess forty years ago I quarreled with them and left the country. Never since then have I written to them or to anyone of the throng that were my friends. I came to America in steerage, at first took the humblest work and later came to Colorado and the west to win fortune in mining. I have had fortune several times, and could now be a rich man if I had held what I made. But I was speculative, like the rest of my brother miners. And now I am dying a pauper. But I do not regret it. I had my share of the world, and perhaps I had lived the uneventful life of the younger son. I have only one regret, and that is that a few months could not have been spared me to find a mine of which I have been told in New Mexico." North will not tell his real name, saying that his present name is as good as any.

SOLICITOR GENERAL CAN NOT VISIT HERE

Santa Fe, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor general in the department of justice at Washington, D. C., has received an urgent call to return to Washington and his duties there. As a result he will be forced to cancel all engagements previously made for a tour of New Mexico. He will leave tonight for Las Vegas, where he will spend several days in consultation with David J. Leahy, the new United States district attorney. He will then return to Washington. The solicitor general today said: "I regret very much that my duties in Washington are so pressing that I am forced to cancel all engagements I have made for a tour of New Mexico and especially a visit to Albuquerque which I understand is a fast growing city. I wanted very much to meet all the New Mexicans I possibly could but I can not spend as much time in this territory as I at first anticipated. However, I hope at a later date, I may be able to again visit this territory and become better acquainted with it and its people."

RUSSIANS EXECUTE GIRL 17 YEARS OLD

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 2.—The British steamer, Port Maitre, which arrived at Nagasaki shortly before the Mont Eagle sailed with fugitives from Vladivostok, reported that severe fighting was in progress when she left and that 250 men had been killed or wounded. December 1, czar's birthday, had been fixed for an outbreak, which the revolutionaries expected to make at Port Maria. Hundreds of arrests had been made and had been followed quickly by executions. A girl 17 years old was among those shot.

MISSION MATRON ASSASSINATED AT VELARDE

Miss Templeton's Body Found on Serious Charge.

HOME IN EAST. DETAILS NOT KNOWN

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Miss Templeton, matron in charge of the Baptist mission school at Velarde, Rio Arriba county, a small town seven miles from the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, was found dead, evidently having been cruelly murdered, according to a telegram received by John R. McFie, judge of the First Judicial district here today. Judge McFie, R. C. Gortner, district attorney, and Captain Fred Fornor, of the mounted police, left here today for the scene of the crime. A later report says that David Martinez y Sanchez, a young man in the neighborhood has been arrested charged with the crime. He denies any knowledge of it. Another missionary, a young woman, was murdered in the same county a few years ago and her slayer was never apprehended. It is not known whether Miss Templeton here, who seldom came here and led a very secluded life, spending her time at the mission. It is probable that Sanchez will be brought here for safe keeping.

OKLAHOMA'S STATE LEGISLATURE MEETS

Republicans Are in Hopeless Minority—Will be Introduced to Disfranchise Negro Voters. Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 2.—Oklahoma's first state legislature convened here today. The entire day was taken up with the organizing. Practically all the members are present. The republicans are such a hopeless minority in both houses that even in joint sessions they would be too weak to exert influence in legislative affairs. The legislators came with their pockets bulging with bills on every subject of legislation, many of them experimental. They will have publicity of introduction and will then go to the committees, few to reappear. There is less liveliness in the preliminary organization than was ever seen at the beginning of an Oklahoma territorial legislature. This is due to the fact that the legislative officers were agreed upon weeks ago by reason of a compact in the constitutional convention and in the state campaign. There is little possibility of the defeat of this slate: President pro tem, of the senate, Henry Johnston, Perry; speaker of the house, William H. Murray; speaker pro tem, A. H. Ellis, Okla.

ELEVEN MINERS PERISH IN CALIFORNIA GOLD MINE

Jammed Cage Made Impossible Escape When Yet There Was Time.

Drytown, Calif., Dec. 2.—With smoke still pouring from the shafts of the Glover Fremont mine, hope for the eleven miners entombed Saturday, was virtually abandoned last night. It is expected that all of them have perished behind the wall of flame, which drove them toward the heart of the subterranean furnace, when they first tried escape. The miners were working below the 1,100-foot level. The employees, as usual, were hoisted from the underground works at noon. At 1 o'clock the first skip containing 12 men was lowered in the Fremont shaft. Reaching the 1,000-foot level, volumes of smoke were encountered, showing that the mine was on fire. The skip became jammed at this point and could neither be hoisted nor lowered. It is supposed to have been thrown off the track by one of the men being overcome by smoke and falling against the front wheels of the skip. Two of the men aboard got out and climbed to the surface by means of the ladderway. The other 11 were in the mine at last accounts. It is believed that all have perished. Great volumes of smoke have been rising from the shaft ever since. An attempt was made to reach the imprisoned men through the Glover shaft, several hundred feet distant from the Fremont. It is a part of the Fremont Consolidated mine and the two shafts are connected at the 700-foot level, but could go no farther on account of the smoke. Four of the imprisoned men are Americans, four Italians and three Austrians. No hope is entertained that any are now alive. Steps are being taken to close up the mine, making it air tight, and extinguish the flames in that way. At 10 o'clock today the fire was not burning so fiercely and some hope was entertained that the entombed miners may have got into a long drift away from the shaft and fire, and will yet be rescued. Manager Goodall, with a large force of miners on each level from the Glover side, are making every effort to stop the fire and get the entombed miners out.

HOPE OF RESCUING FIFTY MINERS WANING

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The number entombed in Naomi mine of the United Coal company near Monaca-hela City, as a result of the explosion last night, is now said to be fifty. The hope that they would be rescued alive is gradually dwindling away. This afternoon the large force of rescuers only succeeded in reaching the 15th entry and no sign of life was found. There are thirty-seven entries and the men were working far back in the mine, when the explosion occurred. The work of rescue is proceeding very slowly on account of the poisonous gas, which pervades the mine.

SIXTIETH U. S. CONGRESS OPENED THIS MORNING

Opening Session is Attended by Brilliant Assemblage—Deceased Senators Remembered.

UNCLE JOE CANNON IS ELECTED SPEAKER

Lower House Organizes and Appoints Committee to Notify President That It is Ready to Receive Any Communication He May See Fit to Send.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—A brilliant assemblage attended the opening of the sixtieth congress today. The senate adjourned immediately after convening, out of respect to the memory of Senators Pettus and Morgan of Alabama, who died during the recess. The act presided at the presentation of the president's message. With the completion of the organization of the house, swearing in of the members, the drawing of seats and the appointment of a committee to notify the president that the house was ready to receive any communication that he may see fit to send, adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

Cannon Elected Speaker. The senate convened promptly at noon, with Fairbanks in the chair. The vice president ordered the roll of senators elect to be alphabetically arranged and they were sworn in by fours, except Bankhead and Johnson from Alabama, who will not be sworn in until after the death of Morgan and Pettus are announced. The house also met promptly at noon. The roll call showed 365 members present. Hepburn, of Iowa, nominated Joseph G. Cannon for speaker and Clayton nominated John Sharp Williams. Cannon was elected.

SECOND THAW TRIAL SET FOR JANUARY 2

New York, Dec. 2.—The second trial of Harry K. Thaw, on the charge of killing Stanford White, was today postponed until Jan. 6, next. Judge C. Joseph G. Cannon, for the prosecution, ordered the sheriff to issue 250 subpoenas, summoning for the selection of a jury.

POPULIST CONVENTION CALLED FOR APRIL 2

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 2.—James H. Ferrier, chairman of the populist national committee, issued a call today for the populist national convention to be held in St. Louis, April 2, 1908, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for president and vice president of the United States.

KILLING OF WALKER WILL BE AVENGED

Secret Service Officers Have Unearthed Conspiracy Which Will Include Prominent Coloradans. Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—The United States secret service officers have unearthed a conspiracy which will include the murder of Joseph A. Walker, special agent of the department of justice, near Hesperus, in the southern part of this state. Forty persons have been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury, which meets in Denver December 11th. The grand jury is expected to indict Joseph Vanderweide and Wm. R. Mison as the principals and at least eight others, several of them very prominent in the southern part of the state, as accessories. It is alleged that the federal authorities have witnesses, who state that four other men with rides were on the hill when the shooting occurred. It is said that a number of persons prominent in the Durango district who are already under indictment for land frauds or who fear that they will be indicted by the coming grand jury, will be forced to defend themselves against the charge of having prompted the killing of the federal officer. It is also alleged that the men involved in the actual shooting are mere dupes of certain wealthy and influential citizens, who feared that Walker had evidence against them in connection with land frauds.

SON SAVES MOTHER BY SHOOTING FATHER

Golden, Colo., Dec. 2.—In order to save the life of his mother and little sister, Albert H. Kuehnie, aged 23, shot and instantly killed his father, Fritz Kuehnie in east Golden this morning. The elder man had been a terror to the family and the neighborhood for years as he had threatened to kill some one whenever intoxicated. This morning he seized his wife by the throat and drawing his pistol, attempted to shoot her. The son in a terrible struggle, managed to turn the weapon on his father, and while it was still in the father's hand, the son pulled the trigger.

MR. BRADLEY APPEARS WORN AND PALER THAN USUAL

Attorneys for Defense Talk All Morning—Judge Powers Says Brown Dominated the Woman.

SENATOR BEGGED HER TO BE TRUE TO HIM

Speaker in Burst of Eloquence Argued That Their "Without Sin Among You C. St. Stone." State Objects—Sustained by Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—George A. Hoover began today, upon the opening of court in the trial of Mrs. Annie M. Bradley for murder of former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, his argument for the defense, and was followed immediately by Judge Powers, also for the defense among District Attorney Baker will conclude for the government this afternoon and the case will go to the jury probably by 4 o'clock. The defendant as she came into court today wore a look of anxiety and was some paler than usual. Hoover argued that it was Brown, who imported the illegal relations between Brown and Mrs. Bradley and that her story of the tragedy was corroborated by the evidence. Furthermore that there was ample evidence that she was insane at the time she shot him. Hoover was followed by Judge Powers, who finished at 12:15 o'clock when a recess was taken. Judge Powers argued that Brown dominated Mrs. Bradley. That she sought to leave him and he pleaded and begged her to remain and be true to him. When in a burst of eloquence, he urged that their "Without Sin Among You C. St. Stone." State Objects—Sustained by Court.

THREE KILLED IN BALTIMORE WRECK

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2.—In a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio rail road at Shenandoah Junction this morning, three persons were killed and a dozen more were injured, none fatally, however. The dead are as follows: W. F. L. HOFFMAN, NELLIE HOFFMAN, AN UNIDENTIFIED WHITE MAN. The accident occurred to the east-bound St. Louis and New York express which was "side-swiped" by derailed cars of a freight train that was run into by another freight just as the express was passing at a high rate of speed. The day coach was thrown from the track and overturned.

WOUNDED EDITOR DIES FROM BULLET

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—H. J. Groves, managing editor of the Kansas City Post, who was wounded November 23rd by General Richard Hays in the editorial room of that paper, died here this morning. He was 55 years of age. The condition of O. D. Woodward, president of the Post company, who was also shot by Hays, is favorable to his recovery. Hays, who is out on bail, will be re-arrested on a charge of murder. He is one of the oldest and best known newspaper men in the state of Missouri.

NO TRIALS AT SOCORRO

Court Funds Not Sufficient and Few Important Cases on Hand—Grand Jury in Session Today. Socorro, N. M., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—District Court convened here today but there will be no trial jury because none was summoned. Judge Frank W. Parker stated when court convened that the funds held by the county were needed for other purposes and as there were few important cases on hand there would be no trials requiring juries. The grand jury in a session. It is one of the most intelligent and representative ever assembled here. Judge Parker's instructions were as usual concise and straight to the point. He told the grand jurors to do their duty and he was particularly strong in his instructions regarding the enforcement of the compulsory educational law.

ANDREW SWORN IN; STATEHOOD BILL READY

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—W. H. Andrews, delegate to congress from New Mexico was sworn in when congress convened today. Delegates Andrews has the New Mexico statehood bill ready for introduction as soon as the rules of the houses will permit.