

PROHIBITION PARTY NAMES CANDIDATES

Platform Broadened on Liquor Traffic—Other Planks Included.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 17.—The prohibition convention has nominated its national ticket and adopted a platform. The nominees are: For President—Eugene Chafin, of Chicago. For Vice President—Aaron S. Watkins, of Ada, Ohio.

The platform has been broadened from the original draft to include this plank: "The submission by Congress to the several States of an amendment to the Federal Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, importation, exportation, or transportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes; the repeal of the internal revenue tax on alcoholic liquors and the prohibition of the interstate traffic therein."

Other recommendations are in the election of United States Senators, inheritance taxes, postal savings banks, guaranty of deposits in banks, regulation of corporations, creation of a permanent tariff commission, "strict enforcement of law instead of the official tolerance and practical license of the social evil which prevails in many of our cities, with its unspeakable traffic in girls," uniform marriage and divorce laws, employers' liability act, court review of postoffice department decisions, prohibition of child labor in mines, workshops, and factories; suffrage only upon intelligence and ability to read and write the English language; and preservation of natural resources.

SAVES DOG IN SEWER; CHASED CAT MADLY

Pug Transformed Into Dachshund by Efforts to Crawl Through Drain Pipe.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Looks as though Andrew Carnegie would have to pin one of his hero buttons on Frank McConnell, Jr., of 26 Hill street, Orange, N. J., who at Bloomfield, N. J., dived into a sewer and rescued a careless pug dog, the property of a "hokey-pokey" peddler.

The dog chased a cat across an open manhole and fell in.

Wringing his hands and his bell at the same time the owner of the dog rushed to the hole followed by a mob. Twenty feet below the dog could be seen trying to squeeze his twenty-inch waist line into a ten-inch drain pipe.

"Sava da Jim!" "Sava da Jim!" shrieked the crowd. The children chasing the dog's name took up the chorus afresh and soon several hundred people blocked the street. Frank plunged into the hole. Willing hands lowered the rope and in a few minutes dog and rescuer were raised to the surface, but instead of a pug the spectators saw a dachshund. The transformation had been caused by the animal's efforts to crawl through the smaller pipe.

"Three cheers," yelled the hokey-pokey man. "Aw, kwan," said Frank. "That's nothing. I'd done the same thing for a human being."

PLUNGE FROM CAR MAY KILL WOMAN

Mrs. Summers, With Fractured Skull, Is Not Expected to Live.

Falling from a seat in a Fourteenth street car, Mrs. E. L. Summers, fifty-five years old, of 225 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., is in a critical condition in Freedman's Hospital today. She is suffering from a fractured skull and serious internal injuries. The doctors say there is but slight hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Summers was on her way to visit a brother-in-law, James Palmer, of 1229 S street northwest, an employe of the ordnance division, of the War Department. Arriving in Washington late yesterday afternoon, she boarded the car at Twelfth street and the Avenue. As the car approached S street Mrs. Summers was seen to reach up and press the button.

CUBAN MINISTER TO STUDY LABOR

With a view to studying the immigration question connected with the number of immigrants to Cuba, Gonzala de Quesada, Cuban minister, will sail from New York to Europe tomorrow. He will visit Spain, Italy, Germany, and probably Norway, and will be absent three months.

RELICS OF JOHN A. LOGAN.

Mrs. John A. Logan has begun the work of supervising the installation of the relics of her husband, General Logan, in the memorial hall prepared for them in the State House at Springfield, Ill. The collection consists of a part of a large number of photographs taken during the civil war, photographs of General Logan from boyhood up, bronzes, and resolutions passed by organizations all over the United States at the time of his death, and resolutions on the death of his son, Maj. John A. Logan, Jr., thirty-third United States Volunteer, who was killed on November 11, 1860, while leading a charge against Aguinaldo's entrenched army in the Philippines.

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Congress Spends \$87,599,399 More, Shows Official Report

The volume of appropriations, new fiscal year, required by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of Congress under the direction of the Committee on Appropriations of the Senate and House, has been completed for the first session of the Sixtieth Congress by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, chief clerks, respectively, of the committees.

The summary of the appropriations shows a grand total of \$1,098,397,343.56. A comparison of the total appropriations of the last session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, for 1908, with those of the first session of the Sixtieth Congress for 1909, shows an increase of \$87,599,399.

In addition to the specific appropriations made contracts are authorized to be entered into for certain public works requiring future appropriations by Congress, in the sum of \$9,443,750. These contracts cover the following objects and amounts: Two first class battleships, two colliers, ten torpedo boat destroyers, and eight submarine torpedo boats, including estimated cost of armament \$25,700,000; naval station at Pearl Harbor.

SPANISH VETERANS CONDEMN CHIEF

Appointment of Bay State Governor to Arlington Commission Displeases District.

Resolutions condemning the action of Commander-in-Chief Walter Scott Hale, of the United States Spanish War Veterans in appointing Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, as a member of the commission to prepare plans for the amphitheater to be erected in Arlington, were adopted at a meeting of the District U. S. W. V. in Costello's Hall last night.

The resolutions offered by Dr. S. Clifford Cox, declared that the District Camps are not properly represented on the commission, and recommended that the commission be instructed to request the successor to Commander Hale to appoint a District man. It was claimed that the appointment should have gone to Col. M. Emmett Urell, of the District.

In the election of officers, which preceded the debate on the resolution, Commander Hale was worsted, the ticket which was said to be endorsed by him being overwhelmingly defeated.

The officers elected are: G. E. Rausch, department commander; Benjamin L. Tubman, senior vice commander; Joseph G. Sullivan, junior vice commander; Dr. Josiah B. Trudgian, surgeon general; A. E. Penfield, judge advocate general; E. G. Mawson, inspector; George Buckler, chaplain; W. H. Cavanaugh, marshal.

DIES AFTER INJURY.

Edward C. Trull, the fireman on a local train of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad who struck his head against a bridge near Annapolis Wednesday night when he climbed over the coal bunkers, is dead at the Casualty Hospital. Trull was twenty-four years old, and lived in Baltimore.

HAWAII, \$2,100,000, AND POSTOFFICE AND OTHER PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN VARIOUS CITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

A comparison of these contract liabilities with those of the last session of the Fifty-ninth Congress, amounting to \$7,564,319, shows a reduction of \$1,460,559.

The new offices and employments specifically authorized are 16,824 in number, at an annual compensation of \$13,764,675.50, and those abolished or omitted are 5,142 in number, at an annual compensation of \$4,673,339—a net increase of 10,682 in number and \$9,091,337.50 in amount.

Of this net increase in number of new employments 6,000 are seamen for the navy; 50 are additional officers and enlisted men for the Marine Corps, and 3,388 are for additional clerks and other employes of the Postal Service throughout the country.

SHOOTS MAN DOWN; MEET OUT DRIVING

Former Convict Calls Friend Vice Names and Finally Uses His Pistol.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 17.—Frank Ward, aged thirty-seven years, a former convict, shot and instantly killed Walter Henry, aged twenty-eight years, last night near Calvary cemetery. Ward was out riding with Saddle Allen.

Henry, who was manager of the Duquesne Hotel, was driving with three young women in a surrey. Ward passed the cemetery, where Henry had stopped to light a cigar. Ward swore at Henry, calling him a name.

Ward stopped to let Henry pass and he again called Henry vile names. Henry got out and walking to Ward's buggy asked him what he meant. Ward, without any warning fired. The bullet went wild, and Henry grabbed Ward's arm, asked again what he meant, saying, "Don't do that Frank."

Ward jerked his arm away and fired again, the bullet striking Henry in the right breast. He fell between the wheels of the buggy, dead. Ward turned and fled, but was later arrested.

BRYAN AVOIDING BROWNSVILLE CASE

LINCOLN, Neb., July 17.—William J. Bryan does not intend to be drawn into the Brownsville case if he can help it.

In all his conversations with visiting delegates and others he has carefully refrained from talking on that subject, and he has just put the brand of untruthfulness upon an alleged statement made by Bishop Walters, of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, that he had assured President Roosevelt's action in that matter as unjust. At the same time he also denied another alleged interview with the bishop—that he had discussed the appointment of negroes to office.

These declarations were called forth by a telegram from a Baltimore paper inquiring as to the truth of the statements said to have emanated from Bishop Walters. To the newspaper man at Fairview, Mr. Bryan said that he had not and would not take any issue not contained in the platform.

MORE TROUBLES THREATEN SULTAN

Whole Nation May Revolt If Son Marries Christian Princess.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 17.—With failing health, internal disorders in his own state, and political complications abroad worrying him to distraction, Sultan Abdul Hamid had his troubles increased today by a warning from his advisers that the contemplated marriage of his son to a Christian princess will involve the nation in a revolt.

The Sultan has heretofore refused to interfere in the matrimonial affairs of his son, whose heart has been captured by a beautiful girl of opposite religious faith. Now he learns that the country will never submit to such a union and he frankly confesses that he doesn't know what to do.

The Sultan's latest political worry is a note from Germany discouraging Turkey's overtures for an alliance with Germany. The latter country wants the friendship of Turkey, but Emperor William is afraid of an effect of an open alliance with the "Bloody Turk." Abdul Hamid wants some power to back up his overtures for an alliance with Germany. Germany seemed the most available and the note of refusal has therefore caused the keenest disappointment.

GHOSTLY DIGGERS ALARM OFFICERS

Apparitions of Three Dead Men Seen in Tunnel Thirty Years Abandoned.

NEW YORK, July 17.—Bolks in Montclair, N. J., were stirred yesterday by a circumstantial story of ghosts in the Erie's abandoned tunnel under the Orange mountain, work on which was stopped thirty years ago.

At 12 o'clock Wednesday night, while David Steinfeld, the official dog catcher, and his assistant, Bernard Steinfeld, were patrolling the streets, listening for violations of the dog-barking ordinance, they say they were startled to see three men at work just inside the entrance to the tunnel. The men seemed to be engaged under the light of dimly burning lanterns, suspended from the roof.

The Steinfelds say that one man was holding a drill in his two hands and that another man was striking the drill with a heavy sledge hammer. These men wore blue overalls and red shirts. The other man was using a pick. He wore dark trousers and a blue shirt. They also claim that they could plainly hear the sound of the sledge hammer and the pick.

Supposing work on the tunnel had been resumed, the Steinfelds walked toward it, and when within about 100 feet of the place they heard a loud, unearthly scream and the lights immediately disappeared.

GLIDDEN TOURISTS LEAVE FOR BOSTON

ALBANY, N. Y., July 17.—With the prospects of good weather and excellent roads the contestants in the Glidden tour left Albany shortly after 7 o'clock this morning for Boston. Fifty-two cars were checked out at minute intervals for the longest day trip on the tour.

There are now five cars tied for the trophy with perfect scores. There are also five cars tied for the Hower trophy.

COCAINE PEDDLING CHARGED TO TWO

A stool-pigeon and two marked half-dollar—labeled William Butler, alias Buckley, and Edward Mack, alias "Chuck" Connors, in the Second precinct police station last night, where they were booked as cocaine peddlers.

Pharmacy Inspector J. W. Van Zant says that Mack and Butler are old offenders, and that Mack is out on bonds at the present time, waiting trial on the same charge.

The police allege that the men were making the rounds of the city parks. Butler pleaded not guilty in the Police Court this morning, and demanded a jury trial. His bond was fixed at \$500. Mack's case comes up for hearing next Monday.

WILLIAM PAYS \$5 FOR HIS HAPPINESS

"I've said my last farewell! Toot-toot—good-by!" sang William Washington as he was taken off to the police station last night charged with conduct unbecoming a gentleman.

Washington, who possesses a fine tenor voice, was amusing a whole car full of people, among whom were ladies who objected to certain language he was using, and complained.

In the Police Court today Washington denied using bad language, but admitted that he was singing and could not understand why his selections were unappreciated. His vocal efforts cost him a five spot and he left the court room muttering "never again."

HOLD MONEY ORDERS THREE YEARS ONLY

Acting Postmaster Granfield has just promulgated the new rule authorized at the last session of Congress whereby canceled money orders will be held hereafter for a period of only three years instead of seven years.

All audited money orders will be destroyed after being held three years. This will mean a great saving in storage room and still meet the needs and necessities of the service, it is said. The change is the result of a recommendation made to Congress by Auditor M. O. Chance.

Railway mail clerks will hereafter lose Sundays and legal holidays occurring at such times as they may be absent from duty other than during vacation leaves, the rules having been amended to this effect.

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