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PUTTING THE WORK OUT OF POLITICS

Governor Broward is Determined that the Drainage of the Everglades

Shall Not be Stopped or Delayed

Tallahassee, Fla., July 5.—That Gov. Broward will make the continuing of the work of draining the Everglades obligatory upon the state so that the work cannot be stopped by a future board of trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund now seems very probable. It is believed that before his term of office expires he will endeavor to lift the drainage work completely out of the reach of politics and place it where the state must continue regardless of who is in power.

He stated immediately after his defeat for the senatorship that he had much work of great importance to the state to do in the time intervening between then and the expiration of his term of office. As he has devoted his greatest energies to the fight for the drainage of the Everglades, it is believed by many that he had the making of the work compulsory upon the state in his mind at the time.

One of the last things the governor did before leaving for Denver last week was to have a conference with the representative of a dredge building concern of Ohio, said to be the biggest in the world, who submitted at the governor's request specifications on two additional dredges. There are two dredges already at work in the Everglades and this action on the part of the governor so soon after his defeat for the senate makes it appear that he has no idea of giving up the drainage of the Everglades.

In fact, it is said, to be his purpose to make some arrangement to insure the continuation of the drainage after he has quit the office. In other words it is his desire and will be his purpose to place the great undertaking out of politics, and this might be done by making a contract with some firm or individual to drain and binding the state irrevocably to the contract.

The trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund could make such a contract and this could not be touched, if it were legally made and rock ribbed, for it is the obligated duty of the trustees to drain the lands, and no subsequent board could revoke it.

If Governor Broward should succeed in making this work permanent his name will live in history, although he will suffer defeat for the senate. He pledged himself to do this work, and he has kept his pledge thus far. If he completes it, or makes it possible for the operations to continue without the interference of hostile political interests, he will have made his administration famous.

IT REACHED THE SPOT

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike county, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cold—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at all druggists, 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

BATTLING NELSON BEAT JOE GANS

Colored Man Lost Lightweight Championship to the Sturdy Dane

San Francisco, July 5.—Batting Nelson yesterday won the title of champion lightweight pugilist of the world from the man who defeated him almost two years ago. He knocked out Joe Gans in the seventeenth round after a fight as desperate as any seen here in years. Fighting from the beginning to the end in every round, moving ceaselessly forward and never giving ground, Nelson slowly battered the veteran colored champion into submission.

Three times Gans was sent to the floor in the final round, each time taking all the time allowed. A blow from Nelson's left ended the fight and Gans toppled over and rested on his knees. He tried to regain his feet but failed, and was counted out.

"The best man won beyond a doubt," was Gans' frank admission, as he left the ring. He said it was the old story of one fight too many. "Old age will tell and that is all I have to say."

Gans and Nelson did not shake hands when they entered the ring. Of the two Nelson looked the more unconcerned.

WAR AGAINST CONSUMPTION

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption, the "white plague," that claims so many victims each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Sold by all dealers.

CRUEL FATHER CONVICTED

Ronoke, Va., July 5.—In the circuit court of independence, Va., yesterday the jury in the case of Lewis Wingate, charged with the murder of his ten-year-old son, returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and fixed his punishment at eighteen years in the penitentiary. Wingate collapsed when the verdict was read. The boy's body was exhumed shortly after death, and there were evidences of cruel treatment and starvation. It was charged that the father had pulled the boy's teeth with blacksmith tongs to keep him from eating.

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SOCIALISTS OF THE STATE

Meet in Tampa and Put a Ticket in the Field—A. P. Pettigrew of Manatee for Governor

(Tampa Tribune, July 5th)

Annual state convention of the socialist party of America was held in Tampa yesterday at local headquarters, No. 1110 1/2 Franklin street and the state ticket in part was named and the matter of naming the county ticket was deferred until a later date when it is expected that the society will hold another meeting at local headquarters. George D. Mendenhall was elected chairman of the meeting. There were about sixty delegates present representing the entire state with the exception of the extreme west coast.

Five presidential electors and representatives from each congressional district in the state were named. A. B. Pettigrew of Manatee county was nominated for governor and A. C. Still of St. Petersburg was slated for the berth of secretary of state. No nomination for the office of attorney general was made. The delegates who attended were: J. M. Southard, J. A. Andrews, H. H. Stafford and G. A. McMiller, Ruskin; George Duncan, Henry L. Drake, St. Petersburg; W. L. McEwen, Plant City; J. Clarke Beach, St. Augustine; E. C. Smith, Ocala; W. A. Storey, Eustis; E. Peterson, A. C. Sewell, Santa Fe; M. Jackson, Jacksonville; F. E. Hammond, New Mexico; A. M. Moonton, Hernandez; J. H. Munroe, Alf. Dickinson, Mrs. A. Von Kossowsky, Tampa; R. F. Alford, Harry Alford, A. R. Robinson, Ocala; M. E. Gunther, Ybor City, and Mrs. Linn, of Eustis.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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HE WOULD MAKE A GOOD ONE

Broward May be Secretary of the Navy if Bryan is Elected

Tallahassee, Fla., July 5.—That Gov. Broward would be offered a place in the cabinet as secretary of the navy in the event of democratic success, which means Bryan's election, is an interesting rumor that has been in circulation. Governor Broward left last week for Denver to attend the national convention. He went with the state delegation with the proxy of Charles Eaton, a delegate at large. On the way to Denver the governor will visit Bryan at his home in Omaha and will there discuss the political situation with him. Several of them are close friends of Bryan.

This is counting ducks a long way off, to be sure, but it is known that the big Nebraskan is very fond of the hefty governor of Florida, and after all stranger things have happened.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DESSERT?

Try JELL-O, the dainty, appetizing, economical dessert. Can be prepared instantly—simply add boiling water and serve when cool. Flavored just right; perfect in every way. A 40c. package makes enough dessert for a large family. All grocers sell it. Don't accept substitutes. JELL-O comes with all Pure Food Laws. 7 flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate, Cherry, Peach.

KEEP COOL

Have electric fans placed in your office or home and keep cool throughout the hot months. It is inexpensive and a great comfort. See Walter Tucker, the electrician, about them.

THE BLEACHERS COLLAPSED

New Bedford, Mass., July 5.—It is estimated that 200 persons were more or less injured when the bleachers in the local ball park of the New England League collapsed yesterday, carrying down 1,500 spectators.

Best Medicine in the World for Colic and Diarrhoea

"I find Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to be the best remedy in the world," says Mr. C. L. Carter of Skrum, Ala. "I am subject to colic and diarrhoea. Last spring it seemed as though I would die, and I think I would if I hadn't taken Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I haven't been troubled with it since until this week, when I had a very severe attack and took half a bottle of the twenty-five cent size Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and this morning I feel like a new man." For sale by all druggists.

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FOUR HUNDRED LIVES LOST

Yusovo, European Russia, July 5.—It is now declared that not less than 400 men lost their lives as the result of gas explosion three days ago in the Rievsky coal mines.

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AMENDMENT WILL BE OFFERED

It is Almost Certain that the People of Florida Will Vote on State Prohibition in 1910

Tallahassee, Fla., July 5.—It may be regarded as the general opinion in Florida that the prohibition movement has been injured through the injudicious dragging of the question into the last state campaign.

Already the friends of prohibition are realizing this since the effect has been noted in Georgia from the elections in Tennessee and Florida. The situation in both Tennessee and Florida seems to have been about the same. It is pointed out, however, that the election in Florida did not determine the prohibition question by any means, although such is the effect produced in the minds of those who do not understand the situation.

Gen. Gilchrist, who was supposed to represent the whisky interests, or more properly, who was the candidate of the local option side of the question, was voted for by hundreds of prohibitionists. The local option law is a part of the constitution and cannot be changed, except by amending the constitution, and in order to do this a resolution submitting the matter to a direct vote of the people would have to pass both houses of the legislature by a three-fifths vote.

Legislature for Prohibition

The next legislature will be by a good majority in favor of prohibition, as the issue was made in a number of counties; that is to say that a majority of the members will vote for a resolution submitting the amendment to the people, and it is just as likely that many of the members who vote for such a resolution will vote against the amendment. The reason for this may not be plain on the face of it, but it can be readily understood. The average member would not take upon himself the censure that would be heaped upon him for voting against a measure that sought merely the purpose of permitting the people to speak; a member in his representative capacity and in his personal capacity might easily entertain different views.

It is believed that the state is in favor of prohibition, but there is only one way to determine the question, and that is by the vote on the constitutional amendment. There seems little doubt that the resolution will be proposed. The next legislature is known to contain several men who are committed to an effort to put the state under prohibition regime, and the first days of the session will probably witness the introduction of a measure to that end.

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NEW YORK'S WAS THE NOISIEST

Fourth Ever Celebrated—Six Dead and the Hospitals Full of Wounded

New York, July 5.—That patriotism has kept pace with the rapid growth of the country during the 132 years that have elapsed since the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was evinced yesterday by the noisiest demonstration in history. Blistered fingers and burned clothing characterized the majority of 800,000 or so small boys who participated in the celebration here, but, oh! what a time they had. The blistered fingers were proudly displayed, and the boys who were spanked for burning clothing did not feel as repentant as they should.

Fortunately, the death list was not as large as on some previous years. Six deaths were reported, and there were 200 persons injured by 8 p. m. The hospitals and boards of health stations were filled with patients all day. A number of injured were so seriously hurt that they may die.

Police restrictions regarding the use of cannon crackers and firearms were not heeded by most of the celebrators, and as a result there were many arrests. The police courts had long lists of prisoners, and not a few of the law-breakers were meted out severe punishment. The necessity of barring the use of firearms was apparent early in the day. A youth who took advantage of the liberty of the day to practice shooting at a paper target, shot and killed his sister, while another user of firearms killed himself in cleaning a revolver. Two men at target practice on a roof shot and killed a boy.

BEAMED ON BY BRYAN

Thousands of Democrats Visited the Leader at His Home in Lincoln, Nebraska on the Fourth

Lincoln, Neb., July 5.—The front porch feature of presidential campaigns began at Fairview yesterday. Mr. Bryan addressed delegations from six states to a dim refrain of bursting firecrackers four miles away, and Mrs. Bryan saw the beginning of the end of her lawn. A caravan from Pennsylvania with much enthusiasm, but little brotherly love for National Committeeman Caffery of that state, was the first to arrive, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and from that time on, what with the contributions of the South in the way of visitors and an influx of holiday makers from the adjacent country who brought their lunches and ate them for the most part in the Bryan backyard, to the splendid arrival of the county democracy headed by a brass band and Robert E. Burke, the onslaught on the Bryan greensward continued with scarce an interruption.

Train after train emptied their loads of human freight at Lincoln into the arms of a large and industrious reception committee. Delegates marched through streets past throngs and bunting and pictures of Mr. Bryan bearing the legend, "Welcome to Bryan's town," participated in passing in a none too small Fourth of July celebration, and took trolley cars for the democratic mecca. All told, the delegations received up to 5 o'clock numbered some 800, to say nothing of other visitors.

A Royal Welcome

Mr. Bryan beamed upon them; he smiled at them; he welcomed them with cheerful benediction, and he told them he hoped to see them pass in review before the White House on March 4 next.

TORE A HOLE THRO' A TRAIN

Terrible Accident in the Streets of Oakland—At Least Six Killed and Thirty Wounded

Oakland, Calif., July 5.—The narrow gauge local, bound from Alameda Mole for Oakland struck Santa Cruz train No. 74 at Fifth and Webster streets yesterday evening. The smoker of the Santa Cruz train was completely demolished and all the occupants either killed or injured. So far six dead and thirty injured have been taken from the wreck.

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Ocala, May 18.

BISHOP POTTER IS BETTER

Coopers town, N. Y., July 5.—For the time in many days the condition of Bishop Henry Codman Potter holds out a ray of hope for his recovery, thought his physicians tonight still regard the bishop as gravely ill. The bishop more than held his own yesterday, and with improvement noted in his pulse and respiration it was felt that each hour gave the physicians ground for hope of an ultimate recovery. The family feel much encouraged over the improvement in the bishop's condition.

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