

DOVER RESIGNED?

ANOTHER RUMOR OF THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL SECRETARY'S WITHDRAWAL.

THE REPORT FLATLY DENIED

Mr. Dover, However, Declined to Say What His Future Action Might Be—To See Hitchcock Saturday.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Daily News Friday says: "Word reached Chicago Friday from a reliable source that Elmer E. Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, had carried out his intention, privately expressed to friends some weeks ago, and resigned his position as official hub of the Republican organization." Fred W. Upham, assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee, expressed surprise at the Daily News' announcement. He said: "I saw Mr. Dover and Mr. Hitchcock in New York a week or so ago and there was no hint of any such action on Mr. Dover's part. If there ever was any real feeling between the chairman of the committee and its secretary I am sure it no longer exists. All was certainly serene between them when I was in the east."

New York, Aug. 8.—When Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican committee, returned here Friday night from his visit to the president at Oyster Bay, he had little to say about the matters taken up. He said that the president had shown great interest in the plans for the Republican campaign in general and that the state situation had been considered. Beyond that Mr. Hitchcock said he could not talk and he would not admit that any conclusions were reached as to whether Mr. Roosevelt and his advisers were for or against a renomination for Gov. Hughes. It is understood that the policy of Mr. Hitchcock, in listening to what everybody has to say on both sides of the Hughes question, was approved by the president and that the latter advised that this course be continued until the sentiment of the various sections and classes in the state could be ascertained.

Great interest was shown in political circles here in the story printed in Chicago Friday that Elmer E. Dover, secretary of the national committee had resigned his position. Mr. Dover arrived in New York Friday accompanied by Mrs. Dover, who is about to sail for Europe. The Chicago dispatch was shown to him and he denied that he had resigned. He declined to say what he would do in the future.

When actively engaged in campaign work Secretary Dover's headquarters will be in Chicago. As already announced, Chairman Hitchcock proposes to appoint a vice chairman who will have general supervision of the work at Chicago.

Chairman Hitchcock stated Friday night that he had not heard that Mr. Dover intended to resign and added that he did not credit the report. It is expected that Secretary Dover will call upon Mr. Hitchcock Saturday.

Four Governors in Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Four governors of states were in Lincoln Friday evening. Gov. Hanley of Indiana came to fill a lecture engagement. Gov. Hoch of Kansas City, who was passing through the city, stopped to pay his respects to Gov. Sheldon of Nebraska and with the Indiana executive took dinner with the Nebraska governor. Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma was a guest at Fairview of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Bryan.

The Woodmen Suit.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—Receiver Jamison Friday sent to Clerk Mason in federal court an answer to the suit started by C. H. McNider of the Modern Woodmen who is trying to recover \$400,000 from the defunct First National bank at Chariton. Because of an irregularity in the bond the receiver claims that the bank should not be held, and a warm fight is promised when the case comes to trial here in November.

Good Rain in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., Aug. 8.—Except for the eastern section of the state for a distance of from 40 to 70 miles west from the Missouri river, the drought was effectually broken in Nebraska Thursday night and Friday morning, nearly an inch of rain falling in most sections. It was especially welcome in the southwestern part of the state where hot winds had already damaged the corn.

Santa Fe to Issue Bonds.

New York, Aug. 7.—It was announced Wednesday that arrangements were completed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway with J. P. Morgan & Co. for an issue of \$17,000,000 bonds of a subsidiary company of the Atchison system, the bonds being part of an authorized issue of \$30,000,000.

Cow Caused Four Deaths.

Livingston, Tex., Aug. 8.—Four persons were killed and four others were injured, two probably fatally, when an engine on the tram road of the Livingston Lumber company struck a cow and plunged into a deep ravine near here Friday.

FINED \$7,000 FOR REBATING

SANTA FE PLEADS GUILTY IN GARDEN CITY CASE.

Bonus Paid the Sugar and Land Company Was In Effect a Rebate.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad company by its counsel pleaded guilty to rebating Friday and was assessed a fine of \$7,000 by Judge Bethea in the United States district court. The government, represented by District Attorney Edwin W. Sims, proved that a bonus paid by the railroad to the Garden City Sugar and Land company of Garden City, Kan., was in effect a rebate. The railroad company, through its industrial department, offered the Garden City concern a bonus of \$50,000 for locating on its line. This bonus was to be paid as freight was shipped, and a year ago the sugar and land company had paid \$22,000 in freight charges and had received \$11,000 of its bonus. It was by this arrangement that the scheme came under the ban of the interstate commerce and Elkins laws. The decision does not, it is stated, affect the paying of legitimate bonuses to assist new industries.

THE KANSAS PRIMARY.

No Definite Figures Yet on the Democratic Ticket.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 7.—The nominations made by the Democrats of Kansas at the primaries Tuesday will not be definitely known till the official count Friday is made and results announced later. The Democratic state central committee did not receive returns. Rev. J. D. Botkin of Winfield is claiming the nomination for governor, however, and his claims go undisputed. Hugh P. Farrelly of Chanute had no opposition for the nomination of United States senator.

Reports received late Thursday indicate the nomination by the Republicans of W. B. Ham of Rooks county for congress in the Sixth district over W. A. Reeder, the present incumbent.

Due for Long Sentence.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 8.—It was learned Friday that the plans of the postal authorities make the escape of Charles Savage, the negro held for robbing a mail pouch of \$50,000 at Kansas City, Mo., from a long term in prison almost an impossibility. If Savage escapes sentence on the charge of the big theft he will at once be arrested for pilfering other registered packages in Kansas after the train crossed the state line. The authorities hold each package opened constitutes a separate offense and say they will try Savage on each one.

Cowherd's Plurality, 19,000.

St. Louis, Aug. 7.—With returns from Tuesday's general primary election practically complete from all except 15 of the smaller counties, ex-Congressman William S. Cowherd of Kansas City has a plurality of 19,000 over David A. Ball of Louisiana for the Democratic nomination for governor. The final figures it is expected will not be more than 1,000 either way from 19,000.

Three Children Burned.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8.—Three children aged one, two and four years, respectively, were burned to death at noon Friday. The mother, Mrs. Frank Lindberg, left the house in the morning to go shopping. She locked the children in a room alone. The house caught fire in some manner and was burning fiercely before the neighbors heard the screams of the children.

The Brownsville Affair Again.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 8.—President Roosevelt, in a statement issued late Friday night, made it clear that the entire responsibility was his for the issuance of the original order discharging the battalion of negro soldiers for alleged participation in the Brownsville, Texas, rioting and the refusal to permit a suspension of that order.

A Kansas Ranchman Killed.

Syracuse, Kan., Aug. 8.—Charles Burris, a widely known young ranchman of this county, was killed Thursday night at Cooldge. He was thrown from his horse just as he started for home, striking upon his head, and died about midnight. A wife and three young children are left.

Maple Leaf Line Sold.

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 8.—The sale of the Chicago Great Western railway to a syndicate of English capitalists who have large holdings of the debt certificate bonds of the big corporation and already control the Soo line, was reported in railroad circles in Des Moines Friday.

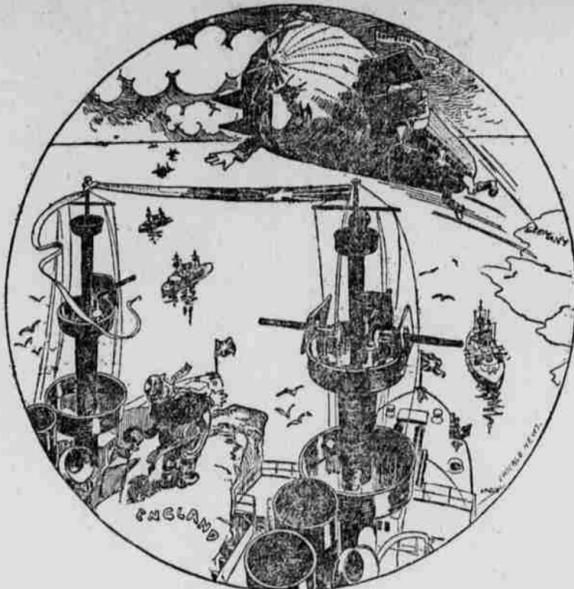
Fernie People Returning.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 8.—There were no new developments in the fire situation at Elk Valley Thursday. Conditions are gradually improving and people are returning to the scene of their former homes.

A Kansas Drowns While Fishing.

Wellington, Kas., Aug. 7.—Homef Williams, deputy county treasurer, 31 years old, was drowned in the Ninnescah river near Riverside while stretching a fishing line.

POSSIBLE WINNER OF THE HIGH JUMP.



A Few Olympiads Hence.

TWO COMMITTEES FUND FOR COUNT ZEPPELIN

CHAIRMAN MACK ANNOUNCES THOSE TO HAVE CHARGE OF MONEY AND ORATORY.

CHAIRMANSHIP FOR ATWOOD

Kansas Heads Speakers Committee—Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis Chairman of Finance Committee.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Chairman Norman E. Mack of the Democratic committee announced Thursday night before his departure for Chicago the appointment of a finance committee for the Democratic campaign with Moses C. Wetmore of St. Louis, as chairman and John E. Osborne of Wyoming, as vice chairman; and a speaker's committee, with John H. Atwood of Kansas, as chairman, and Champ Clark of Missouri, as vice chairman. The finance committee is made up of 29 members and the speaker's committee is composed of 27 members.

Announcement was also made by Chairman Mack that Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas had been appointed to succeed David R. Francis of Missouri as chairman of the advisory committee. In making known the change, Mr. Mack said:

"Former Gov. Francis' acceptance of a place on the committee was assured. I did not anticipate that he contemplated a stay of any length abroad but wired him. He answered that he will be absent so much of the campaign that he ought not to be chairman but would be pleased to be a member of the committee. Senator Culberson was asked to accept the chairmanship and has accepted." The finance committee appointed by Chairman Mack is as follows:

Finance committee—Moses C. Wetmore, chairman, Missouri; John E. Osborne, vice chairman, Wyoming; C. N. Haskell, treasurer, Oklahoma; W. A. Clarke, Montana; Thomas L. Johnson, Ohio; Lewis Nixon, New York; Alva Adams, Colorado; D. J. Campau, Michigan; Francis G. Newlands, Nevada; Willard Saulsbury, Delaware; Alexander Troup, Connecticut; Richard F. Pettigrew, South Dakota; George Turner, Washington; Martin H. Glynn, New York; Ellison Tucker, Arkansas; M. A. Mills, Oregon; Melbert B. Cary, Connecticut; George Fred Williams, Massachusetts; Josiah Marvel, Delaware; W. S. Jennings, Florida; W. R. O'Brien, Indiana; M. T. Dunlap, Illinois; E. C. Wall, Wisconsin; Isaac Reese, Tennessee; J. Taylor Ellison, Virginia; Thomas R. Brown, Vermont; W. E. Chilton, West Virginia; Blair Lee, Maryland; and Eugene O. Rex, New Hampshire.

The speaker's committee—John H. Atwood, chairman, Kansas; Champ Clark, vice chairman, Missouri; C. A. Towne, New York; R. B. Glenn, North Carolina; B. R. Tillman, South Carolina; R. E. Lee, Mount Castle, Tenn.; John J. Lentz, Ohio; Augustus Thomas, New York; T. H. Alexander, Colorado; Jeremiah Black, Pennsylvania; Henry Warren, Indiana; T. T. Hudson, Minnesota; W. W. Dunphy, Washington; W. B. Haldean, Kentucky; Thomas H. Dowd, New York; Guy B. Tucker, Arkansas; T. A. Jennings, Florida; S. P. Donnelly, Idaho; E. L. Jones, Maryland; John W. Coughlin, Massachusetts; J. Bruce Kramer, Montana; John Sunderland, Nevada; William Collins, North Dakota; W. T. Brady, Oklahoma; M. A. Miller, Oregon; Frank K. Nebecker, Utah, and J. E. Burks, Vermont.

The chairman of the two committees will probably make their headquarters in Chicago. Chairman Mack left here for Chicago at 8:20 o'clock Thursday night.

Parker to Speak in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 6.—Judge Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for president in 1904, will deliver his first speech for the Democratic ticket in the present campaign before a Los Angeles audience Wednesday night at the Auditorium.

PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTION TO AID GERMAN AERONAUT.

A Prince at Head of Movement—More Than \$375,000 Already Raised.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—A national committee has been formed at Stuttgart, under the presidency of Prince Von Hohenlohe-Langenburg, to raise a public subscription for Count Zeppelin. Already more than \$375,000 have been raised and the promises received reach double this amount.

The subscription list of the Berlin Bourse totals over \$25,000. Senator Poosehel of Lubeck and Essen Mine company each have given a similar sum and an anonymous subscriber to the fund at Heidelberg has contributed \$5,000. The total of the list which is being circulated at Cologne has reached \$8,500 of which amount the city council voted \$2,500. From every city in the empire comes the announcement of the opening of subscription lists for Count Zeppelin. All of which are rapidly filling up with sums ranging from \$2,500 to a single mark, which indicates the widespread sympathy that exists for Zeppelin in the loss of his airship.

Gov. Cummins a Candidate.

Lake Forest, Ill., Aug. 6.—Gov. Albert B. Cummins of Iowa Tuesday night announced himself as a candidate to succeed the late Senator Allison in the federal congress. The governor paid a glowing tribute to his late political adversary's services to Iowa and the country at large then frankly declared his ambition to be elected to the upper house by the legislature of his state. He also announced that "some one will be appointed at once to occupy Senator Allison's seat for the remaining months of his unexpired term."

Remarkable "Blow Out."

Houston, Tex., Aug. 8.—What is regarded as the most remarkable "blow out" in the history of the Texas oil fields, occurred at Hardy Friday. The drill of one of the wells had reached a depth of 1,130 feet when the gas came with such force as to tear up the ground and leave a hole into which dropped beyond sight the derrick rig and engine. Hot water, oil and boulders continued to be blown into the air, proving the field for gas and oil.

To Stop Use of Stage Money.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, proposes to test the law in relation to the right of persons to make "stage" money such as is freely sold in the form of a roll of \$100 bills. A case in which one of these \$100 bills has been passed as lawful money, has come to the attention of the secret service, and Chief Wilkie believes the issuance of such "stage" money will be adjudged unlawful when a test case is made.

A St. Louis Home Robbed.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 8.—Detectives Friday night discovered that the residence of G. O. Gluseffe, located in Westminster Place, one of the fashionable residence districts of this city, had been entered by thieves and thousands of dollars worth of jewelry, laces, silks and other valuables had been stolen. The Gluseffe family has been in New York two weeks and the robbery is believed to have occurred Thursday night.

To Advance Western Rates.

Denver, Col., Aug. 7.—The trans-Missouri freight bureau, the rate-making organization of the western railroads, convened here Wednesday. Among the questions to be discussed, it is said, is that of advancing freight rates.

A Failure at Nevada, Mo.

Nevada, Mo., Aug. 7.—The grocery firm of Cavens & Robbins went into voluntary bankruptcy Wednesday due to overbuying and credit business. It is claimed assets are sufficient to meet all liabilities.

NO RATES FOR DEMOCRATS

RAILROADS TURN DOWN CHAIRMAN MACK'S REQUEST.

Western Passenger Association Refuses Reduced Rates to the Bryan Notification.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was notified Friday night that no reduced railroad rates will be put into effect for the Bryan notification meeting at Lincoln, Neb., on August 12. The communication came from Eben McLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association and was in reply to a letter sent to that official by Mr. Mack earlier in the day and calling attention to the fact that reduced fares had been granted on the occasion of the Taft celebration in Cincinnati, whereas no concessions had been made for the Democratic gathering. The correspondence was interspersed by several telephonic conversations between Messrs. Mack and McLeod, the latter explaining the action of the railroads by referring to the fact that no reduced rates had been put into effect for any events in Nebraska since the passage of the two-cent fare law in that state. He also emphasized the fact that the reduced rates to Cincinnati were offered by the Central Passenger association.

INSURANCE SALE PROTESTED.

Receiver for Great Western Charged With Misrepresentation.

Kansas City, Aug. 6.—The first formal protest against the sale of the assets of the Great Western Life Insurance company to the Kansas City Life Insurance company was filed in the United States circuit court Tuesday afternoon.

Following the opening of the bids, July 28, C. S. Jobs, receiver, filed a report recommending the acceptance of the bid of the Kansas City Life Insurance company. The protest filed Tuesday in behalf of the Philadelphia Life Insurance company asserts that the bids were misrepresented in the report made by the receiver.

Another protest, it is said, will be filed against the sale of the assets Wednesday. It will be at the instance of the Kansas stockholders and will ask that another chance be given the Great Western company to reorganize.

An Oklahoma Legislator Dead.

Durant, Okla., Aug. 8.—Hon. A. Frank Ross, member of the first Oklahoma legislature and nominated by re-election at the primary Tuesday, died Thursday night of peritonitis following a surgical operation. He was a member of the Choctaw tribe of Indians and was one of the original missionaries among his people. He was deeply loved by them. He was a past worthy grand master of the Odd Fellows of the Indian territory.

Cleveland Memorial Committee.

New York, Aug. 8.—Mayor George B. McClellan Thursday announced the names of the men he has asked to serve on the Grover Cleveland memorial committee. The committee is headed by Francis Linde Steinson and its office will be to arrange for a memorial meeting or other public tribute to the late statesman and former president.

Died Because of Grief.

Wapello, Ia., Aug. 8.—Mrs. R. R. McWhirter, a resident of Cairo, Iowa, was found dead at her home Friday with her head under a pillow and her mouth and nostrils stuffed with cotton. It is thought that she committed suicide because of grief over the recent sentencing of her son to the penitentiary.

The Fleet Near Auckland.

Auckland, N. Z., Aug. 8.—A wireless telegraph dispatch received at eight o'clock Saturday morning from the United States Atlantic fleet says: "The gale blew itself out Friday night and fine weather now prevails. The fleet will arrive at Auckland at about eight o'clock Sunday morning."

MARKET REPORTS.

Live Stock.
Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Cattle—Common steers, \$3.50@4.50; heifers, \$3.25@4.50; western stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.50. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$5.50@6.75. Sheep—Lamb, \$1.00@1.25; ewes, \$1.75@4.10.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Beef—Steers, \$1.75@3.00; cows and heifers, \$3.40@6.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.60@4.50. Hogs—Bulk of sales, \$5.60@6.90. Sheep—Natives, \$3.50@4.50; lambs, \$4.75@6.40.
St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Beef—Steers, \$3.00@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.15; cows and heifers, \$2.50@6.50; Texas steers, \$2.75@5.25. Hogs—Flgs and lights, \$3.50@6.60. Sheep—Natives, \$4.90@4.25; lambs, \$5.75@6.60.
Grain.
Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 90½¢; Dec., 92¼¢; May, 93½¢. Corn—Sept., 70½¢; Dec., 57½¢; May, 68½¢.
Chicago, Aug. 8.—Close: Wheat—Sept., 95½¢; Dec., 97½¢; May, 1.00¢. Corn—Sept., 76¢; Dec., 64½¢; May, 64½¢. Oats—Sept., 46¢; Dec., 45½¢; May, 50½¢.
St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Wheat—Firm; track No. 2, red cash, 95½¢@96¼¢; No. 2 hard, 94¢@95¼¢; futures, September, 95¢@95¼¢; December, 97¢. Corn—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 78¼¢@78½¢; No. 2 white, 79¢@80¢. Futures—September, 75½¢; December, 69½¢@70½¢. Oats—Firm; track, No. 2 cash, 49½¢@51¢; No. 2 white, 51½¢. Futures—September, 47½¢; December, 49½¢@50¢.
Produce.
Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Eggs, 19¢; do. poultry—Hens, 30¢; spring, 34¢; turkeys, 12¢. Butter—Creamery, 21¢; packing stock, 15¢. Potatoes, 60¢@75¢.

GOOD CAUSE FOR WRATH.

Art Collector and Irritated Waiter Had the Same Feelings.

A Chicago art dealer was talking about the wrath of William T. Evans, the New York collector upon whom so many bogus paintings have been imposed.

"He's awfully angry," said the art dealer, repressing a smile. "Some of his costliest pictures, you know, have turned out fakes. His blood boils when he thinks of the way he has been duped."

"He told me the other day that he could hardly understand the rage that possessed him against every petty little insignificant dealer that had cheated him. He said it was like the rage of a waiter that he had noted one afternoon at luncheon."

"At luncheon, Mr. Evans said, he called his waiter's attention to a dead fly in some dish or other."

"The waiter, as he took the dish away, muttered with a malevolent look at the limp insect:

"I'd give a two-dollar bill if I knew for certain that this was the fly that's been buzzing about my nose all the morning!"

SHE COULD NOT WALK

For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles—Opiates Alone Brought Sleep—Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13 1907."

An Eye on the Future.

Tommy's maiden aunt had called attention to some of that young man's misdemeanors, thereby causing him to be punished. Tommy pondered a while, then asked, "Papa, will little sister Gladys be an aunt to my children when I am a man?"

"Yes, Tommy," answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?" "Cause she might as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to 'low any aunts to stay around my house, making trouble for my children."—Woman's Home Companion.

An Applied Text.

"The wind bloweth where it listeth," remarked the spectator at the filling of a balloon on a breezy day.

"I know it does," responded the aeronaut gloomily, "and it generally bloweth where it listeth my balloon."

THE COME AND SEE SIGN



This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired. It means that there is nothing about the business which is not "open and above-board."

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Is it a purely vegetable compound made from roots and herbs—without drugs?

Come and See. Do the women of America continually use as much of it as is told?

Come and See. Was there ever a person as Lydia E. Pinkham, and is there any Mrs. Pinkham now to whom sick women are asked to write?

Come and See. Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential?

Come and See. Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents?

Come and See. Can they prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

Come and See. This advertisement is only for doctors. The great army of women so know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.