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ITINERARY FOR BRYAN

WILL DELIVER ADDRESSES MIDDLE WEST TO ATLANTIC.

TWO DATES IN TAFT'S STATE

Probably in Cleveland and Cincinnati. Secretary of Federated Labor Confers With National Chairman.

New York, Aug. 30.—National Chairman Mack announced today the itinerary of W. J. Bryan through the middle west to the Atlantic seaboard. The dates are as follows: Peoria, N. Y., Sept. 16; New York City, Sept. 17; Providence, R. I., Sept. 19; New York City, Sunday, Sept. 20; Buffalo, Sept. 21; Michigan, Sept. 22; In Ohio, Sept. 23 and 24; Indiana, Sept. 25; Madison and Milwaukee, Sept. 26; Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 28, after Sept. 29 he will remain three weeks at home in Lincoln, Neb.

The itinerary provides that Mr. Bryan will remain in Washington and New York two Sundays, on which days he will rest. Where he will speak in West Virginia on Sept. 11 and in Michigan on Sept. 22 has not been determined. The dates in Ohio were announced in Chicago about a week ago, but have undergone some changes. It is believed the Ohio speeches will be made in Cleveland and Cincinnati.

Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor had an extended talk with the national chairman today on details concerning the plan of the coming labor campaign for Mr. Bryan.

Wm. J. Connors, chairman of the democratic state committee, was at the state headquarters today and said he expected to be in the city most of next week. Asked what he thought of the interview with Chairman Woodruff yesterday, Mr. Connors said:

"Looks as if they were trying to kill Hughes off. At least that is what I would mean if I gave out an interview like that."

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ISN'T IT REASONABLE

That the blacksmith who makes a special study of shoeing horses should do better work than the man who doesn't. Shoeing is my special work. Every shoe is made and fitted to each individual foot. An ill fitting shoe makes an irritable and nervous horse. Let us fit his footwear and he will be happy.

AL. RICE

16 Broadway, Ardmore, Okla.

Haske, Principal Witness.
Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 31.—Gov. Haskell was the principal witness in the United States court today in the case of Dan and John Bailey, attorneys from Ottawa, Ohio, who sought to throw the Indianola Contracting company, of which Haskell is the president, into the hands of a receiver. Haskell explained the workings of the company. The fact was brought out in the testimony that owners of 90 per cent of the stock were fighting a receivership. Testimony was finished this afternoon. This case will be argued Monday and a decision will probably be rendered by United States Judge Campbell next Tuesday.

Rhubarb, lettuce, onions, beets, radishes and celery at City Fish Market.

A SERIOUS INCIDENT

STEEL BULLETS USED BY MISSOURIANS AGAINST OKLAHOMANS IN SHAM BATTLE.

Fort Riley, Junction City, Kan., Aug. 29.—Startling disclosures were made at army headquarters today that during the brigade maneuvers Thursday the Oklahoma troops were fired on by the Third regiment from Kansas City, Mo., with ball cartridges. News of the near reality of the sham engagement leaked out today through the barring of the Missouri troops from further engagements.

The Kansas regiment was entrenched on Missouri hill near Pawnee flats and the Oklahoma troops, under command of Major Jayne, were assigned the problem of capturing the position. A well planned flank attack resulted in the capture of the defenses and the retreat of the Missouri troops. It was when the defenders fired their last volley that a number of steel balls whistled over the heads and hit the dust at the feet of the attacking Oklahomans. The use of cartridges by the Missourians is denied by the officers of the regiment, but it is known that an official investigation is either under way or will be started within the week.

Dutch Honor Their Queen.

The Hague, Aug. 31.—The twenty-eighth birthday of Queen Wilhelmina, and the tenth anniversary of her coronation as ruler of The Netherlands, was celebrated with great rejoicing by the people of Holland today. In this city business was practically suspended and the day given over to merry-making. The joy of loyal Dutchmen is increased by the report that the queen will soon be visited by the stork. Two or three times previously such a report has gone forth, only to end in disappointment. Unless an heir is born to the queen, the throne will pass to the German branch of the royal family and Dutchmen fear this will result in finally making their country a German dependency.

The queen was married, in 1891, to Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin. Her married life has been marred by many quarrels, and this has served to excite the wrath of the subjects of the queen with the result that her consort is perhaps the most unpopular man in Holland.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

I. S. WORTHEN, AGE 55; CHARLES WORTHEN, AGE 25, GUILTY.

RECOMMEND LIFE IN PRISON

Crime Was Murder of J. Anderson, a Santa Fe Employee in Canyon, Near Crusher, Last May. New Trial Denied.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 30.—I. S. and Charles Worthen tonight, through counsel, made application for a new trial. District Judge McMillan denied the application and assessed the life sentence.

Sulphur, Okla., Aug. 30.—I. S. Worthen, 55-years-old, and his son, Charles, 25-years-old, were today convicted of the murder of J. Anderson, a Santa Fe bridge watchman, at Crusher, Okla., in May. The jury's verdict, returned at 8:30 tonight, recommended life imprisonment as the punishment. Leonard Worthen, 29-years-old, charged with complicity in the murder, was discharged.

The Worthens sought to establish an alibi, the result being that the elder Worthen's wife and mother, the principal witnesses for the defense, did not agree on the material points of their testimony, and the defendants failed to establish the fact that they were at home at the time of the killing. Santa Fe detectives testified to a similarity of the tracks of the men who fled from the scene of the killing and those found in the vicinity of the defendants, near the bridge.

I. S. Worthen was employed by the Santa Fe as watchman at the Canadian river bridge for several weeks last spring during the vacation of Anderson. It was brought out in the testimony that Worthen had said that Anderson would not long hold the job. The fact that there was ill-feeling between the deceased and the defendants was also established. The murder took place while Anderson was on duty, and early in the evening. The body was found a short time later by men employed at the crusher camp, near the town of Crusher. Bloodhounds were brought by authorities from Pauls Valley a search was made. Suspicion attached to the Worthens and they were arrested the next morning.

TEXAS AND MEXICO

REPORTS WHOLLY FALSE ARE BEING MANUFACTURED IN TEXAS AGAINST MEXICO.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 31.—Some unnecessary irritation has been created between Texas and Mexico by wholly erroneous reports of revolutionary movements starting in Texas against Mexico. These reports emanate from two sources, irresponsible newspaper correspondents trying to fill up space, and certain secret agents, who are being paid to furnish information and feel that they must furnish some kind of information to earn their pay. As an example, persistent reports of a few weeks ago were sent to Washington, City, Mexico City, as well as to various newspapers throughout the country, of an armed filibustering expedition leaving the little town of Melote in the mountains about thirty miles to the north of this city. This report neglected to say that within ten miles of Melote General Albert Meyer, with 10,000 regular and volunteer soldiers were in camp and the filibusters would have to pass this army to get into Mexico. Every few days a fresh scare story is hatched at some remote place and sent out to amuse the public. As a matter of fact, except for some irresponsible talking, there is no revolutionary movement in Texas against Mexico, and none would be tolerated for a day.

Want Another Election.
Oklahoma City, Okla., Aug. 30.—Declaring that they are not satisfied with the election Saturday which resulted in the defeat of the charter, the board of freeholders will circulate a petition tomorrow calling for another election immediately.

Gen. Stewart, Confederate, Dead.
Biloxi, Miss., Aug. 30.—Gen. Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving lieutenant-generals of the confederate states army, died at his home here today. Although in his 27th year and suffering from the infirmities of age, Gen. Stewart's death was sudden and came as a surprise to his relatives and friends.

W. J. Lane for fresh marks of all kinds.

TULSA CONVENTION

DEMOCRATS FROM ALL OVER STATE FLOCKING TO TULSA CONVENES TOMORROW.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 31.—Democrats from all parts of Oklahoma are assembling here today for the state convention which convenes tomorrow. The meeting promises to be the greatest ever held in the history of the party. It will be the nature of a joy feast, say democrats, combined with the formal opening of the campaign.

Gov. C. N. Haskell is expected here tonight, and he will deliver the keynote speech of the convention. There is nothing else to do except to formulate a platform and provide plans for the campaign to be conducted under the management of Jno. B. Thompson of Pauls Valley, the recently elected chairman of the state central committee. It is barely possible that the democrats will formally express themselves on the dispensary system, although there is a movement among the leaders to keep down discussion of this question.

A novel feature of the convention will be that in a number of counties no delegates were elected. Speculation is rife here tonight as to who will be the officers of the convention, but this matter has not been definitely settled.

GIRL FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

Organist at a Camp Meeting Bound Gagged and Tied to a Tree.

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 31.—Miss Josie Culp, 19 years old, organist for a camp meeting at Summerland, Bucyrus lake, and daughter of a farmer near here, was found unconscious, bound and gagged and tied to a tree in Smith's grove, about midnight Sunday. She declares she could not identify her assailants.

PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR BRYAN

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS OF NEW YORK AFFILIATE WITH AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

New York, N. Y., Aug. 31.—After a long dispute last night the Central Federated Union, which is the central organization of labor unions in this city, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and endorsed the resolutions adopted by the elevator constructors and millwrights' union, pledging support for Bryan.

Muskogee Phoenix Sold.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 29.—Clarence B. Douglass, who for many years has been editor of the Muskogee Phoenix, the largest republican paper in eastern Oklahoma, today announced that he had sold all his interest in the paper to George C. Hench, manager of the St. Louis branch of the Associated Press. Mr. Hench will take editorial charge of the paper within two weeks. It is understood that Dennis Flynn also becomes interested in the Phoenix. Mr. Flynn is a candidate for the United States senate. Douglass has opposed Flynn and also the nomination of Taft. It is generally known that Flynn and Tams Dixie own a controlling interest in the Phoenix.

FLAMES SWEEP THREE BLOCKS

NEW ORLEANS VISITED BY FIRE DEMON SUNDAY.

LOSS IS OVER A MILLION

Factories and Wholesale Houses in Path of Fire—Firemen Attending Picnic at Time—Water Supply Was Scant.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 30.—Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district here this afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Bienville and Chartres streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti street and west toward Royal, bringing about a property loss of between one and two million dollars before they were finally subdued.

Several circumstances combined to give the fire headway which proved hard to overcome. At the time the alarm was sounded, shortly before 2 o'clock, the New Orleans firemen were in the midst of their annual picnic at a suburban park, and the engines and patrols responded with a mere handful of men. It was fully an hour before the department was in a position to make anything like a successful fight against the fire, and even then the handicap was added to by an inadequate supply of water.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has ever occurred in New Orleans during recent years. The section devastated was made up largely of old buildings, some of them over a half century in use. They proved like so much tinder to the flames, and fanned by a high wind, the fire made rapid progress.

Two warehouses, filled with wines and liquors, were among the buildings destroyed by the fire. As they burned the barrels of whiskey and brandy exploded with thunderous jars which shook the wall of adjoining buildings and endangered the lives of firemen engaged in fighting the flames.

It was not until several hours had elapsed before the fire was under control, and even then it continued to burn well into night.

Among the establishments burned were:

- Central Glass company.
- Geo. Scott, lighting and electrical instruments.
- Holdenhelm, Levy & Weiss, shirt manufacturers.
- Hoen & Dietz, wholesale millinery.
- Paul Gelpi & Sons, wholesale liquor dealers.
- New Orleans Junk company.
- Isidor Keiffer & Co., boots and shoes.

KILLED BY ENGINE

DURWOOD MAN WHILE SITTING ON RAIL NEAR PAOLI KILLED BY SANTA FE TRAIN.

John Bowman, aged about thirty-five, was killed yesterday morning at Paoli by being struck by the engine that was pulling the Gentry Brothers' show. Mr. Bowman lives at Durwood and was en route to see a sick sister who lived on in the country from Paoli. He left here on the midnight train Saturday night for Paoli. After reaching there it is supposed that he decided to wait until daylight before starting for his sister's home. He was sitting on the truck and it is supposed he went to sleep. The engineer states that his engine was almost upon the man before he noticed him, and that it was impossible for him to stop the engine. The body was brought down on the early train and carried to Durwood, where it will be buried.

Mr. Bowman was related to Frank Berryhill of this city, and has many friends here who will regret to hear of his untimely death.

Faith Failed at Roff.
Roff, Okla., Aug. 30.—Only prayer that was necessary to save the life of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barton, members of the Holiness band which is camped near here, was ineffectual in this case and the child died, in the face of remonstrances from neighbors who sought against the wishes of the child's parents to be permitted to summon a physician.

WANTS DENNIS IN DEBATE

GOVERNOR HASKELL STILL CARRYING CHIP ON SHOULDER. EXTENDS CHALLENGE.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 30.—Republican leaders have not determined whether Dennis T. Flynn, candidate for the United States senate, will meet Governor Haskell in any more joint debates, but it is understood a decision is to be reached this week. Mr. Flynn is reported by some of those attending the McAlester meeting as anxious to do so. However, others of the party counseled against it.

Saturday Governor Haskell sent the following telegram from Muskogee to Mr. Flynn at McAlester, to which he received no reply:

"You failed to meet me in joint debate farmers of Cleveland county Friday. You also failed at the farmers' picnic at Mountain View two weeks ago. The only engagement that you kept was at Marletta. The newspapers quote you as saying you are satisfied with that meeting and are willing to meet me in more meetings if I desire. I certainly am anxious to meet you in more joint debates and shall expect you at Hottel Thursday, Lawton Friday and Shawnee Saturday.

"Also challenge you to pick five large towns in each territory and name the dates when you will be ready to meet me there. I am suggesting the large towns because you have already indicated that you are afraid to meet me at the farmers' picnics."

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The Grocer

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Crowds are buying and wise ones taking advantage of the slaughter. Sale closes next Saturday, after which we will move into the building formerly occupied by us, where we expect to show the best line of merchandise in Ardmore and, as usual, at lowest spot cash prices.

The Wonder Store

MINERS' STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Official Order Issued to All Camps in Birmingham District Today.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 31.—An official order calling off the strike of coal miners in the Birmingham district was issued to all camps in this section today. It was signed by President Lewis, Vice President White and Secretary-Treasurer Ryan of the United Mine Workers of America.

MURDER AND ROBBERY.

Woman's Throat Cut and Her Stocking Ripped.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Martha Nowburn, a white woman of Winato, Miss., was killed and about \$100 known to have been concealed in her stocking was taken by her slayer. After cutting the woman's throat, the murderer wiped his bloody hands on her apron and escaped.

Foundation Casket Stolen.

Bechtel, Aug. 30.—Empress Francis lost on Saturday laid the foundation of a hospital in memory of the late Empress Elizabeth. During the night the foundation was removed from its setting and the casket, containing the imperial signal record and the customary coins were stolen. There is no trace of the thief.

Alleged Slayers' Release?

Vinita, Okla., Aug. 30.—Ed Harbo, who has been held here on a charge of killing Lou Hunt, a farmer, the latter part of September, 1905, was given his release today. His sister, who was held as an accomplice, was also freed. In a decision in the district court the judge held that three terms of court had passed without the state prosecuting and no reason was given why, therefore the court was obliged to discharge the charges against the prisoners. Milly L. Soper, an attorney of Muskogee, who was interested in the case, was here this morning.

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