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LITTLE OPPOSITION IS FELT

Wins by Acclamation, Opponents Name Not Being Presented--Dissenters Withdraw

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 26.--The democratic state convention met here today and nominated Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland for governor and for lieutenant governor Frank B. Niles of Toledo. Johnson's program was carried completely. After the opposition had obstructed proceedings with minority reports for some hours the name of John L. Zimmerman of Springfield was not presented for gubernatorial nomination and then every nomination on the state ticket was made by acclamation without opposition, even after the chair announced that the name of Tom L. Johnson was the only one before the convention for governor. There were some dissenting Zimmerman votes on the motion to make the nomination unanimous, but Zimmerman quit after the selections for governor and senator were made.

REPUBLIC CEASES TO BE

PRUSSIA WAIVES ALL CLAIM TO ALLENBERG AND IT IS ABSORBED BY BELGIUM

Berlin, August 26.--Altenburg, or Neutal Morenot, a little neutral district covering one and a half square miles and having a population of some 2,500 souls, has ceased to be, Prussia having surrendered her claims, dating from the Napoleonic period to Belgium, in view of a cash consideration that at present is not disclosed. Following the Napoleonic settlement both Belgium and Prussia claimed Morenot. They agreed in 1816 to let the inhabitants rule themselves and since then Morenot has been practically a republic governed by an elected mayor and 10 councilmen, the status being the code Napoleon.

The republic got along well until a few months ago, when gamblers from Liege obtained the Councilmen's consent to erect a gaming pavilion in Morenot which was destined to outlive Monte Carlo.

A casino was opened last week and the German and Belgian press contained reports of the distinguished persons surrounding the tables, especially rich youth from Cologne. The attention of both governments was drawn to the anomalous status of the territory and a quick exchange of communications resulted in an agreement that Prussia would sell the claims to Belgium.

WEDDING CAKE BUT NO BRIDE

SOUTH AFRICAN MINER MARRIES WITHOUT NOTIFYING INVITED GUEST OF CHANGE OF PLACE

New York, August 26.--St. George's Hanover Square and Trouville has been the scene of the marriage of Miss Kuehne Beveridge, the American sculptress to William B. Branson of Johannesburg, says a London dispatch to the Herald. The marriage was to have taken place at the summer house of the Baroness Von Wrede, mother of the bride. Invitations were sent out to that effect, but at the last moment it was found that, owing to the marriage laws of France, the wedding could not be celebrated in that country. The wedding party came on from Trouville, but a number of the guests invited could not be notified of the change of place and upon their arrival at Trouville they found the wedding dinner and even the wedding cake, but no bride and groom. The bridegroom is a Kentuckian by birth but has for several years been connected with large mining interests in South Africa.

POLICEMAN DISMISSED

Philippolis, Bulgaria, August 25.--The Turkish consul, accompanied by a suspected person arrived here last evening from Constantinople. They were stopped by a policeman who demanded their passports. An altercation ensued and the consul took his companion to the consulate. The perfect has dismissed the policeman, but the consul is not satisfied and has presented a strong protest, demanding severe punishment for the perpetrator of what he calls a serious assault upon himself and his friend.

NOVEL COMPROMISE PROPOSED

New York, August 26.--By a novel plan of compromise, leading interests in the United Box Board and Paper Company and the Independent Corporation in the same line of business are about to settle their difficulties and are negotiating says the Herald, to unite their interests in such a way that about 90 per cent of the box board output will be consolidated. The plan is based upon a system dependent upon contracts which place the handling of the combined properties within the power of a single corporation. There

are now about 30 independent companies and it is understood that later plans will be taken up for final amalgamation of the box board and heavy paper manufacturing interests.

QUESTION RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE

ZIONISM MUST RETURN TO ITS OLD PROGRAM OF ACTION TO PROTECT JEWS

New York, August 26.--The Jewish Daily News of this city has received the following from Jacob De Haas, secretary of the American Federation of Zionists, who is attending the Zionist congress now in session at Basel, Switzerland:

"During a discussion Dr. Herzl's statement that the Russian government would hereafter lighten the burden of the Jews and favor Zionism and would allow it to be propagated in Russia was questioned. Dr. Herzl thereupon submitted the following letter dated July 20, from Russian Minister of the Interior Von Plehwe:

"So long as Zionism evinced the desire to create an independent state in Palestine and promised to organize the emigration from Russia of a certain number of its Jewish subjects, the Russian could very well be favorable to it. But from the moment that this principal object of Zionism is abandoned in order to be replaced by a simple proposal of the Jews in Russia it is natural that the government cannot in any case tolerate this new departure of Zionism. It would not have any other result than to create groups of individuals perfectly strangers to and even hostile to the patriotic sentiments which constitute the strength of each state. This is why faith could not be placed in Zionism, but that on the condition that it return to its old program of action, it could in that case count on moral and material support for certain of its practical measures which would serve to diminish the Jewish population in Russia. This support might consist in protecting the sanctuaries of the Zionists to the Ottoman government and in facilitating the work of the emigration societies and even assisting those societies, evidently outside the resources of the state by means of contributions levied on the Jews."

BEACH STREWN WITH DEAD

Reports of Awful Results of Floods at Ghee Foo Reach Victoria

Victoria, B. C., August 26.--According to mail advices from Shanghai, several hundred lives were lost in the great floods at Ghee Foo, briefly reported by cable. After a thunderstorm with heavy rain, a cloudburst occurred and torrents of water poured down on the town, rushing seaward and carrying houses, buildings, trees and people before it. Stores and warehouses were flooded by the sudden flood and the property loss will reach millions. The water swept with such force as to sweep four hundred tons of coal into the sea. The beach was strewn with wreckage. Over 300 Chinese were known to be dead at Ghee Foo alone. No foreigners are known to have been drowned, but a sailor from U. S. S. New Orleans had a narrow escape.

SHOT BY JEALOUS WOMAN

Seattle, August 26.--Frank Tangenbaugh, a floor walker in the employ of Frederick & Nelson, was shot and fatally wounded in his own lodgings shortly after midnight this morning by Mrs. J. C. Finley, a stenographer. The shooting took place in the presence of Tangenbaugh's wife and six year old child who claim to have been menaced by a revolver in the hands of Mrs. Finley for fully 20 minutes before her husband appeared on the scene. Tangenbaugh had hardly entered the room before Mrs. Finley levelled the revolver at him and fired two shots. It is not believed he will survive. Jealousy is believed to be at the bottom of the affair.

BUTCHER FORGETS BENEFACTOR

New York, August 26.--Morris Gros, an assistant in an Eighth avenue butcher shop, has received a legacy of \$12,000 from Joseph Eberhardt, a dealer in goose livers at Strausburg. When notified of his good fortune, Gros for a time could not remember his benefactor. After racking his memory he recalled a day in 1898 when, as he was fishing on a Strausburg dock he rescued from a drowning an elderly man whose sail boat had capsized. Gros said he did not learn the man's name for sometime and supposed the incident had been forgotten.

FAVORS BALL PLAYERS

Oakland, Calif., August 26.--Judge Wells of Contra Costa county has handed down a decision in the case of the Helena baseball club against Bill Devereaux, dissolving the injunction giving judgment for the defendant. Devereaux was claimed by the Helena under some sort of agreement that alleged to antedate his signing to play this season with the Oakland club.

EN ROUTE TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Rome, Aug. 26.--Archbishop Hartley of Manila, and Mr. Edward Fowler, his secretary, left last night on their way to the United States in order to see President Roosevelt before going to Manila.

USE FIRE AND SWORD

Acts of Soulless Turks Attain Very Last Stage of Monstrous Depravity

GLOOMY VIEW OF THE CRISIS

Army Disgusts Even Turks and Intervention of Foreign Powers Proposed

London, Aug. 26.--According to a Sofia telegram to the Times the Turkish repressive measures in Macedonia have reached the utmost limits of barbarism and it is evident that it is the intention to accomplish by degrees the total extermination of the Bulgarian population.

Within the last few days, says the Times correspondent, 12 more Christian villages have been handed over to fire and sword and the women, children and the aged have been massacred indiscriminately. Convoys of prisoners despatched to Monastir have been murdered by their escorts on the way. A private letter from a foreign resident in Monastir says even the local Turks are disgusted and meditate assassinating the consuls in order to provoke European intervention.

The insurgents are doubtless taking a terrible revenge and are executing the revolutionary program to the letter. The reported concentration of large Turkish forces in the Adrianople district at Musafa-Pasha, Kiziljagh and other points on the Bulgarian frontier is regarded with much apprehension in Sofia as it is well known that in case of war an invasion would occur from this direction.

In the special dispatches from the East, published this morning, a gloomy view is taken of the crisis in the Balkans. According to reports from Constantinople a rumor was current that war had already been declared against Bulgaria. It was proved to be unfounded, but the state of popular feeling is said to be such that no other issue is regarded as possible. It is further stated that although the Russian squadrons to cruise near the Bosphorus, it is reported that several Italians have been murdered by Turks at Isnad, seaport in Asia Minor, 53 miles southeast of Constantinople.

From Belgrade it is announced that a big mass meeting of Macedonians intended to be held August 22 was postponed to August 30 by order of the government on account of Turkish protests.

It is also stated from Monastir that the revolutionary committees are appealing to the Christian population to refuse to pay taxes and that their appeal is meeting with success.

The insurgents in the Debr district are said to be destroying the villages and murdering the inhabitants.

ARGENTINA'S FINANCES

New York, August 26.--The government has presented to congress the bill of estimates for 1904, cables the Herald correspondent at Buenos Ayres, Argentina. The expenditures are placed at 2,482,224 pesos of gold and 97,100,000 paper, making a total of 155,945,464 pesos, paper.

During the first quarter of the current year the exports showed an increase of 23,815,000 pesos gold over the same period last year. The interior and floating debt were largely reduced during the fiscal year.

WILL OF ALICE SKAE

San Francisco, August 26.--An authenticated copy of the will of the late Alice Skae, who died recently in New York, has been received from the surrogate court of that state and placed on file. Her estate is worth \$100,000. It is placed with a New York trust company in trust for Alice Skae, her daughter, who is the chief legatee. Jeannette Skae Temple and Mary Skae, both of Toronto, Canada, are left \$10,000 each. The sum of \$10,000 is left to the Museum of Art in this city.

HELPS STRIKING MINERS

Cripple Creek, Colo., August 26.--The officers of the local miner's union have received a check for \$500 from a gentleman giving his name as Henry M. Birge who says he is a retired naval officer. He gave the check to be used in relieving the necessities of strikers families. Birge gives Otter Creek, Me., as his home and his New York address 25 West Thirty-Ninth street.

YOUNG WHALES ARE KILLED

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 26.--A school of 143 small whales has been driven ashore at St. Mary's bay and was unable to retreat. The residents, men and women, waded waist deep into the water and killed them all with hatchets, scythes and pitchforks.

STOLE THE HORSE

The sale of the race horse Admiral Smith to local parties turns out to have been illegal. The man who sold the animal is C. Morency, better known about sporting circles as "Slick." He came by this name at the time of his escape from prison in British Columbia.

GRANT IS RELEASED

Pete, Brother Jack, Larry Sullivan and Jack Simpson Will Not Be Held For Trial

CHARGE FRAUD In The Award

Sensational Allegation of Remonstrators Against Sixteenth Street Improvement

Portland, Or., Aug. 16.--Justice of the Peace Reid today discharged Pete Grant, Jack Grant, Larry Sullivan and Joe Simpson, sailor boarding house men who were charged with assault with a deadly weapon by "Mysterious" Billy Smith and his partner White who are also in the sailor boarding house business. The trouble arose over the shipping of a crew and "Mysterious" Billy threatened to thrash the Grants who drew revolvers. After hearing several witnesses Justice Reid held that Smith was the aggressor and that the Grants were not only justified in drawing their revolvers, but they would have been justified in killing Billy.

Judge Frank J. Taylor, representing the owners of property on Sixteenth street, now being improved, will today file a suit in the circuit court to restrain Contractor Goodin from proceeding with the work. The papers will contain some sensational allegations. Several attorneys own property on the street and there is no dearth of legal objection to the improvement.

Judge Taylor said yesterday that the action would be based on irregularities in awarding the contract for the work. It is the contention of the remonstrators that no legal contract for the improvement exists, because the contract was signed hurriedly by two members of the street committee of the council, Messrs. Wright and Burns, in order that fraud might be perpetrated. It will also be charged that Chairman Burns of the committee had no knowledge that the contract was to be signed, and that improper motives actuated the other committee members in keeping from Mr. Burns notice of their intention to let the contract to W. A. Goodin.

It is further to be charged that errors were made in the estimate of the work to be done, which estimate was made by City Surveyor Tee, and that, on account of those errors, the property owners are unjustly taxed.

At the time of the introduction of the council of the ordinance providing for the improvement a remonstrance was sent in by objecting property owners. The signers were Iona E. White, Mary T. Strong, E. A. Taylor, Mrs. C. Van Dusen, St. Mary's Hospital, Mrs. John A. Devlin, John W. Welch and the Building and Loan Association.

Some of the city officials yesterday expressed the opinion that the legal action to be instituted is the result of a desire on the part of the property owners to make the city pay for the improvement. The belief was expressed that there is only one real ground for remonstrance against the work--the fact that an error was made in the estimate of the work to be done. The ordinance providing for the improvement specifically authorizes the street committee to advertise for bids and award the contract, and a majority of the committee may let a contract without any legal irregularity.

It appears that an error was really made in the estimate of the work to be done, and that the difference would amount to about \$500. Contractor Goodin has offered to effect a settlement of this matter, however, and waive his right to hold the city to the letter of the contract, but the property owners are not disposed to accept his friendly overtures.

The allegation that Councilmen Wright and Robinson were inclined to be dishonest about the matter is ridiculed. The contract price of the work was \$12,994.

A NEW CITIZEN

Final papers of citizenship were issued yesterday afternoon by County Judge Trenchard to John Lund, a native of Norway.

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CHARGE LODGED BY SMITH

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Sheriff Linville was over on the west side yesterday and during the afternoon visited the jetty. He reports that a large force of men is at work and that excellent progress is being made. Trains loaded with rock are constantly coming and going and every thing is bustle and confusion. The work, he states, is very interesting to observe.

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