

BRYAN "RETIRE" FROM COMMONER

Announcement Made That "Brother Charles" Will Pub- lish Paper in Campaign

PROFITS TO DEMOCRATIC FUND

All Money Above Expenses to Be Di- verted to Campaign Uses—Kern the Guest of Honor at Opening of Mills in Trust-Made Town—Taft Goes to Oyster Bay for Conference.

Lincoln, Neb., July 23.—William J. Bryan today issued a statement that he has retired from active work on the Commoner and will not be personally responsible for matter appearing in it during the present campaign. Charles W. Bryan will be the publisher and Richard L. Metcalf, the editor. All the profits from the Commoner over and above actual expenses from now until election will be turned over to the democratic national committee, for the benefit of the campaign.

The determination of the democrats to capture the negro vote of the country was further emphasized today when Bryan told a delegation of negroes from Lincoln that it was his desire that they should get in touch with their brethren everywhere, particularly in Ohio, and agree upon a line of campaign in behalf of the democratic ticket.

Bryan's Busy Day.

Not for some time has Bryan spent such a busy day. His callers numbered over 100, and with many of them the political situation was canvassed. He informed them that in his opinion the democrats of the country never before presented such a solid front, but they must continue to keep on the firing line until the very day of the election. The political situation in the south was the subject of prolonged discussion. Bryan and Josephus Daniels, national committeemen from North Carolina, in view of the claims of the republicans, as reflected from Hot Springs, Va., that they were counting on the states of North Carolina, Georgia and Virginia, in the coming election, considerable importance was attached to his visit. The conclusion was reached, however, that these three states are impregnable against republican assault.

The endorsement given James M. Guffey yesterday by the democratic state committee of Pennsylvania was called to Bryan's attention. He would not comment upon the action and gave every indication that so far as he was concerned the incident at Denver in which Guffey was ousted from the national committee was closed.

KERN GUEST OF TRUST.

Speaks at Opening of Steel Mills in Ind.

Gary, Ind., July 23.—John W. Kern, the democratic candidate for vice president, was the guest of honor at a formal meeting at Gary Harbor today. An elaborate program had been arranged for the occasion, it marking the beginning of the era of production of steel in the mills erected by the United States Steel Corporation, which have cost \$30,000,000 and upon which as much more will be expended before the mills are in full operation.

The arrival in the harbor of the steamer E. H. Gary with a cargo of iron ore, opened the day's festivities. She was greeted by salutes of twenty-one guns from the four government vessels doing service on Lake Michigan. On board the vessels were 500 representatives of the manufacturing, commercial, and banking interests of the middle west. Speeches were delivered by Kern, Congressman Mann, Crumacker and others, both on the steamer and from the balcony of the hotel.

The fact that Gary is regarded as a trust town and is every embodiment of trust energies founded on opposite principles of that enunciated by the Denver anti-trust plank, much curiosity was displayed as to what Kern would say.

Taft to Oyster Bay.

Washington, July 23.—Judge Taft passed through Washington for Oyster Bay early today. Sagamore Hill will be reached by automobile from New York this noon, when an important political conference is scheduled to take place. The candidate leaves New York for Cincinnati Friday afternoon.

Speech is Ready.

New York, July 23.—Judge Taft reached New York on time and left for Oyster Bay. He said the only business he had with the president was to confer with him as to certain portions of his speech of acceptance of the presidential nomination.

MAIL ORDER HOUSES UNDER INDICTMENT

Federal Grand Jury Charges Twenty-Nine Firms With Illegal Use of Mails

RAILROADS ALSO UNDER PROBE

Rock Island and Illinois Central In- dicted on Ten Counts for Issuing Passes to Fruit Shippers—Rhodus and Partner Also Caught in Federal Net.

NO NOMINATIONS MADE.

Cincinnati Will Be Thronged When
Taft is Notified.
Cincinnati, July 23.—Indications point to an immense crowd here next Tuesday, when Taft will be officially notified of his nomination for the presidency. A large number of room reservations already have been made at the hotels.

State Convention at Milwaukee Ad-
journs After Adopting Platform.
Milwaukee, July 23.—The democratic state convention reassembled at 9:30 today, and the committee on permanent organization presented T. M. Cleary, of Plattville as permanent chairman. In his speech he declared that Bryan had forced the republican president to seek popularity, by abandoning the planks of the platform upon which he stood between the democrats and the republicans from the democratic platform.

At conclusion of Cleary's speech, the report of the committee on resolutions was presented. It heartily endorses the Denver platform and candidates, especially commending the plank regarding the reduction of tariff, control of the trust combinations, and the physical valuation of railway property and the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. The platform was adopted unanimously.

Short speeches followed the adoption of the platform in which the democrats of the state were urged to get out and work for success at the coming election. The convention adjourned sine die 11:20 without making any nominations. The candidates who wish to seek nomination at the primaries had just placed their names in the hands of the state chairman, who will circulate the necessary papers that will insure their being placed on the election ballot. Just prior to being escorted to the platform Chairman Cleary received news that his mother had just died. Notwithstanding the sad tidings Cleary mounted the rostrum and delivered his address to the audience, but few of whom knew of his distress. The appointment of a chairman protem at the conclusion of his address, which was followed by a resolution of sympathy with Cleary, explained why his usual happy smile was missing and the reason for the serious attitude he had assumed.

MORE ILL TREATMENT

American Wins 400 Meter Race But Judges Refuse to Allow It, Claiming Englishman Was "Pocketed"—Kerr Wins 200 Meter Finals.

London, July 23.—As the Olympic games draw toward a close, interest in them increases. Fine weather is now favoring the great international contest for athletic supremacy.

Counting all the events held within and outside of the stadium, including many games in which the united kingdom alone competed, the score up to last night stands: United Kingdom, 32; America, 17; Sweden, 5; Norway, and France, 2 each; Canada, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Finland, South Africa, 1 each.

The score in the field and track events, in which the American team came over to participate, is as follows: America, 75; united kingdom, 56 1-3; Sweden, 12; Greece, 6; South Africa, 5; Canada, Norway, Italy, 3 each; France, Hungary, 1 1-3 each; Australia, Germany, Finland, 1 each. The final in the 200-meter flat race was won by Kerr, of Canada; Cloughen, of the Irish-American Athletic club, second; Cartmell, of the University of Pennsylvania, third. Time, 22 2-5 seconds.

In the final of the 400 meter flat race J. C. Carpenter, of Cornell university, came in first. A sensation was created when the officials declared it was no race. The decision was reached on the ground that Carpenter had "pocketed" Halswelle, the English runner. W. C. Robbins, of Cambridge university, was second; Halswelle, third.

The final in the standing high jump was won by Ray C. Ewry, of New York, distance 5 feet 8 inches. The judges' decision in the matter of the final 400-meter flat race follows: "The judges decide the race is void and order the same to be re-run in strings Saturday afternoon. Carpenter is disqualified."

TAFT ALUMNUS KILLED.

Dr. P. B. Chandler Crushed Between
Cars at Allen Junction, Minn.
Two Harbors, Minn., July 23.—Dr. P. B. Chandler of this city, a graduate of Yale last spring, was crushed between two cars at Allen Junction and was taken to Biwabik hospital, where he died three hours later. The remains were taken to Iowa by his brother, J. E. Chandler.

WANT REHEARING

Petition for Rehearing Will Positively Be Filed in Case of Government Against Standard Oil Company of Indiana.

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The candidate was in conference on his Cincinnati speech with Herbert Parsons and Frank E. Kellogg. The latter, on being asked for an expression of opinion on the court's action, also declined with positiveness to say anything for publication.

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After nominating Prouty for congress, adopting resolutions and listening to his acceptance, the congressional convention adjourned to 2 p. m. on the first Saturday of September.

NO DELAY, SAID BYERS.

Attorney General Byers prepared a formal opinion, holding that the executive council must complete the canvass in time for the convention of today to act in selecting the last day on which it legally can nominate. He says, however, that "the question is not entirely free from doubt, and I regret that so important a question must be determined without time enough to give to it that deliberate and careful consideration it deserves."

He holds that the contention that the council is bound to delay its canvass until returns are received from every county in the state, is not well founded. He says:

"If this be true, then a situation might arise, such as that situation now exist with reference to the Dallas county returns, that would make it impossible for the executive council to canvass the returns of the June primary and declare the result before the November election, thus not only depriving the successful candidate of his right to make a campaign, and to have his name on the official ballot, but also depriving the voters of the opportunity to elect a candidate for the other state offices of the same right, and in effect nullifying the whole primary election."

"The reason given for this startling proposition is that to canvass the returns in that manner would disfranchise several thousand voters in that county, but it seems to me a complete answer to this argument is found in the fact that to force it to act in this manner would make it possible for the action of a canvassing board in a single county to disfranchise the voters in the remaining ninety-eight counties of the state and nullify the entire primary election."

TURKS' PARTY MAKE DEMAND.

Will Seize Municipal Administration of
Monastir if Wish is Refused.
London, July 23.—A dispatch from Monastir, European Turkey, says a committee of the young Turks' party has sent a memorandum to a representative of the sultan setting forth the party's wishes and demanding a reply in eleven days. If the Porte refuses the party's demand, the committee announces it will seize the municipal administration of Monastir, and establish parliament.

JOHN PIERCE DEAD.

Prominent in Iron and Steel Trade and
Illinois Politics.
Chicago, July 23.—John H. Pierce, of Kewanee, Ill., prominent in the iron and steel trade and Illinois politics died here last night as the result of an operation two weeks ago.

JOHN G. SHORTALL DEAD.

Was Founder of American Humane
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DANGERS BOUND OVER.

Hardin County Young Man Must
Answer Charge of Blackmail.
Special to Times-Republican.
Fort Dodge, July 23.—Ira Dangers, of Owasa, Hardin county, was held to the federal grand jury here today, on a charge of attempted blackmail. His bond was placed at \$500, and this he gave.

The charges involve alleged mailing of letters by Dangers to Thomas Berry of Hampton, in which it was claimed that the father-in-law of Berry, Thomas Walker, had alienated the affections of Dangers' wife, which he threatened to make public, unless the sum of \$250 was paid him. He was also offered to testify for Walker, an old man of 80 years, who is fighting guardianship proceedings, having once been a member of Walker's family.

HITCH IN THE DEAL

Negotiations for Purchase of Des
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layed by Quarrel With Present Own-
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Des Moines, July 23.—Arrangements had been practically completed to close the deal for the purchase of the Evening Tribune by the democrats at noon, when a disagreement arose between the present owner, C. D. Hellen, and the prospective purchasers, over representations made by the present owner. The deal is now hung in the air and may be dropped.

KILLED BY PTOMAINES.

Prominent Fort Dodge Business Man
Poisoned by Picnic Lunch.
Fort Dodge, July 23.—Ptomaine poisoning from eating mustard in salad dressing at a picnic last Saturday, caused the death here late yesterday of Silas W. Coray, a well known coal dealer of this city. His condition was not regarded as serious until yesterday afternoon, when suddenly he grew worse and expired.

FARMER DIES SUDDENLY.

W. K. Wagerman of Lynville Succumb-
s to Asthma in Okaloosa.
Special to Times-Republican.
Okaloosa, July 23.—W. K. Wagerman, 63 years old, a well-to-do farmer of Lynville, died suddenly in the hospital here. He was brought from his home in Fairfield, and was seized on the train with a severe attack of asthma, and lived only an hour.

NEWTON PIONEER DEAD.

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Newton, July 23.—The funeral of Mrs. Willard Winslow, aged 71, was held from the Methodist church this afternoon. She was born in New York and married William Armstrong, who came to Jasper county in 1855. She was widowed in 1900 and married in 1902, to Winslow, a brother of the late Judge Winslow, of this district.

JAMES WILSON AT AMES.

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Ames, July 23.—Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson was in the campus yesterday for a few days' visit.

BANDIT WHO SLEW RIDDLED BY BULLETS

End of Reign of Terry in Boston, During Which Three Were Killed and Eleven Wounded

SECOND ROBBER UNDER ARREST

Police After Man—Hunt of Many Hours Surround One of Men in Cem- etery and Shoot Him to Death—Two Different Battles Occur, in Which Many Were Wounded.

BOSTON, JULY 23.—At daylight this

morning a man supposed to be one of the bandits who had terrorized the Jamaica Plains district, was shot and killed while in ambush in the Forest Hills cemetery. His body was literally riddled with bullets from revolvers of policemen. A second desperado was captured and the police are searching for the third.

The desperado captured is believed to be Giuseppe Devico. He is charged with murder, having been identified by four men as one of the three who "shot up" a saloon on Tuesday night.

A Career of Terror.

The desperado's career of terror started Tuesday night by the "shooting up" of the saloon of Wintonston & McManus, on Washington street. Shortly before the closing hour, when the bar room was full of men, the three men, apparently Italians, made their appearance at the door and shouted: "All hands up." When the shooting was over it was found that Frank J. Drake had been killed, Patrick Doran