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WHOLE NO 1096

CANDIDATE SHORT AND ERNEST RANDOLPH

Very Much in Evidence at the County Convention of the Prohibition Party as Well as the Manager of the Herald and One or Two Other Democrats.

Randolph Makes a Speech and Short Tries to Get Their Indorsement of His Candidacy—Short and Kendall Named on Committees but Former Does Not Serve—About 30 Persons in Attendance.

The Prohibitionists held their county convention in the hall over John T. Griffin's store Friday afternoon beginning at 1:00 o'clock.

County Chairman H. C. Hedges called the convention to order and then resigned the chairmanship in favor of Rev. W. D. Reed.

In this connection T. M. Donoane, of the city Democracy, was suggested for secretary but he declined.

Among the Democrats who were present and participating were Ernest Randolph and Charles A. Short, a candidate for the Democratic nomination for sheriff.

N. F. Kendall, manager of the Herald was one of those suggested for committee on resolutions and F. J. Ehret and T. F. Kemper were the other two.

Before the vote was put Ehret had his name withdrawn, for good reasons, and later some one suggested that Kendall's name be also withdrawn.

D. G. Powell, C. A. Short and J. F. Dye were appointed a finance committee but after some little time, "the for good reasons" was brought into play again by Van Griffin.

While the committees were on formulating their reports Ernest Randolph entertained the convention with a speech and among other things said he felt it his duty to attend the convention.

INDIANA

Newspaper Men Have Big Meeting at the St. Louis World's Fair—Reception Given Them in Indiana State Building.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., June 10—Six hundred Indiana newspaper men are at the World's Fair today and a reception is being held at the Indiana building.

RUSSIAN MINISTER IS SHOT

On the Street of Berne, Switzerland, By An Assassin Who Is Believed To Be a Foreigner.

By Associated Press.

Berne, Switzerland, June 10—The Russian Minister, M. V. V. Jadovski, was shot and seriously wounded in the head on the street this afternoon.

GYMNASTIC EXHIBITION

GIVEN BY YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION WAS DECIDEDLY SUCCESSFUL.

Classes Displayed Much Skill, Great Cleverness and Fine Knowledge and Prof. Hill Revealed the Science Of It.

The grand gymnastic exhibition given in the Traders grand opera house Thursday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association was very novel because of the fact that it was the first of the kind ever given publicly in Clarksburg.

The attendance was quite fair but not as large as was hoped. However, many representative people were present and the entertainment was successful from that standpoint.

The following program was observed: Music by orchestra.

Dumb Bell Drill, by boys. Marching, by boys.

Music by orchestra. Calisthenic drill, by senior class of Y. M. C. A.

Parallel bars and pyramids. Music by orchestra.

Horizontal bar work. Music by orchestra.

High jumping and diving. Pyramids.

Mat work, with music. The boys in the drill and marching were especially clever for the short time devoted to the work and they received much applause.

The senior class in all the other numbers did themselves proud and received heartiest applause.

Prof. C. L. Hill added to the occasion by his fancy work and displayed to the people present much science and thorough familiarity with that line of work.

The exhibition was under the direction of Prof. Hill, and though he had but one month in which to get it up, it was very fine and is a testimonial of the excellent work he is doing for the association and the young people of Clarksburg as athletic instructor.

The street parade just before the opening of the entertainment was very creditable and witnessed by hundreds of people, who admired it.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET AND BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a cabinet meeting of the Epworth League of Goff M. E. church tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The cabinet meeting will be followed by a business meeting at 8:00 o'clock.

KNOX CHOSEN

Attorney General of the United States Is Selected to Succeed Late Senator Quay in United States Senate.

Philadelphia, June 10—Philander C. Knox, of Pittsburg, attorney general of the United States, has been selected to fill the seat in the United States senate made vacant by the death of Matthew Stanley Quay.

LEGISLATURE

Will Be Convened in Extra Session By Governor White in a Few Days According to Report.

Charleston, W. Va., June 10—It is stated upon authority that Governor White in a few days will convene the legislature in extraordinary session to consider tax reform.

MILLIONAIRE RANCHMAN DEAD.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 10—C. P. Dewey, a millionaire ranchman of Kansas is dead. His son, Channey Dewey was recently acquitted of the Berry murder here.

CIGAR MACHINES INCLUDED

IN THE RECENT SLOT MACHINE DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE.

ALL MACHINES PAYING CHECKS AND CIGARS, SAYS WHEELING PAPER, ARE AFFECTED BY THE DECISION.

Court Says Slot Machines Are Gaming Tables of Like Kind and Character of Faro Table and Keno Table—Decision of Great Importance.

The decision of the State Supreme Court declaring slot machines gambling devices within the meaning of the statute was written by Judge H. C. McWhorter, of the court, and read by him.

The court held that upon the trial of an indictment under section 1, chapter 151, of the code, for unlawfully keeping and exhibiting a gambling device commonly called a slot machine, it is not error to instruct the jury "that if the jury shall believe from the evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the slot machine described in the indictment is a gaming table, and that the said machine is so constructed that the chance of the player for winning are in favor of the exhibitor of the said machine, then the said slot machine is a gaming table of like kind and character of A, B, C, E, O table, faro table and keno table."

The above instructions were given to the jury in the circuit court of Harrison county by Judge John W. Mason, in the case in which it was held that the slot machines were gambling devices and came within the statute.

While there have been conflicting opinions from the judges of the lower courts the decree handed down is final so far as the legality of the slot machines is concerned and it includes the machines paying checks and cigars as well as those paying money, according to the Wheeling Intelligencer.

Judge Doolittle, of the Cabell county circuit court, and Judge D. E. Mathews, of the criminal court of the same county, took opposite views on the subject, the former holding that the machines are not gambling devices and the latter holding that they are.

Special Judge Gordon Mathews, of Kanawha county, also held that the machines were illegal. The decree effectively puts an end to the slot machine so far as its legal operation is concerned, and for that reason the news is of great interest all over the state, thousands of dollars being at stake to the owners of saloons, cafes, cigar stores and other places of business where the click of the nickel and penny machine are heard by the dozens.

COURT AT NIGHT

Held to Complete Taking of Evidence in Street Railway Case and So As To Adjoin the Term Friday.

A night session of circuit court was held Thursday so as to complete the taking of evidence in the Ross F. Stout case against the Fairmont & Clarksburg Electric Railroad Company for the recovery of money for damages to property, the object being to close the term Friday and the case was taken up again Friday morning and argued and submitted to the jury.

DASHED HER BABY TO DEATH

Frantic With Fear at Fire, Woman Threw Her Baby Out of Third Story Window To Its Death.

By Associated Press.

New York, June 10—Frantic with fear at a fire in a tenement house at Station street, Mrs. Benjamin Apfel threw her baby of four months from a third story window to death on the pavement. She was prevented from following by firemen who reached the floor a minute later.

PARKERSBURG NEWS MAN HERE

Circulation Manager Haddock, of the Parkersburg News, was in the city Friday on business for his paper. He says the circulation of the News is still increasing and that they have touched the four thousand mark.

OWN SON OF SULTAN'S REPRESENTATIVE

Goes to Complete Negotiations With the Bandits For Release of Perdicaris and Varley.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 10—The French minister at Tangier reports that the Sultan's representative at Tangier has sent his own son to complete the negotiations with the bandit Raisuli, for the release of Perdicaris and Varley. The journey will require a day or two. A successful outcome is expected.

WILL WED.

The clerk of the county court has issued a marriage license to William David Lewis and Birdie Sandy, both of Rockford, this county.

DEPORTING MINERS

OUT OF TELLER COUNTY, COLORADO, ARE DEPUTIES AND GOVERNMENT TROOPS—NO FURTHER VIOLENCE HAS OCCURRED.

Vicinity of the Recent Labor Riots and Outrages Is in Charge of the Militia—General Bell Issues Proclamation.

Victor, Colo., June 10—General Bell has issued the following proclamation, of which over 5,000 copies have been posted:

"Victor, Colo., June 9, 1904.

"To the people of the State of Colorado: "It having been made to appear to the commander of the military forces in the district that certain depredations have been committed, that property has been wantonly destroyed, and the laws of the state violated, notice is therefore given that all violation of the law in the way of injury or destruction of property, and all acts of violence of any and every sort must henceforth cease.

"All persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this order, or shall be guilty to any infraction of the law, will be arrested and speedily dealt with and punished for such offenses. All good citizens are urged to at once resume their usual and lawful occupations, with the full assurance that life and property will be henceforth fully protected in every part of the district now under military control. The military orders and the will of the military commander will be obeyed.

"SHERMAN M. BELL."

By Associated Press.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 10—Ninety-seven union miners were taken out of the county on a special train today.

Others are being deported as fast as arrests are made.

Adjutant General Bell is arresting all agitators who won't leave voluntarily.

By Associated Press.

Cripple Creek, Colo., June 10—Some mines opened today with non-union workmen.

Employers of all branches of business have signed an agreement not to employ members of unions.

There is consternation among employees who will have to leave the unions to hold positions.

No violence is anticipated.

The search for agitators and criminals continues.

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DIDN'T ENDORSE PARKER

Richmond, Va., June 10—The Democratic state convention refused to endorse Judge Parker. The delegates to the St. Louis convention are not instructed.

By Associated Press.

The delegates at large elected are Senators Daniel and Martin, Gov. Montague and A. C. Brayton, of Staunton.

EAGLES

Meet and Completed Their Arrangements To Go in a Body to the Tri-state Meeting in Wheeling Next Week—Will Leave Tuesday.

The committee on arrangements and other members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles met in the Globe clothing house Thursday night and completed their plans to go to Wheeling to attend the tri-state convention that will be held there next week.

It was decided to go in a body with Weston and Fairmont, at least fifty members of the local society attending. They will leave at 6:15 o'clock Tuesday morning for Wheeling.

HAS APPENDICITIS.

J. W. Wells, of West Union, was brought to the Kessler hospital Thursday afternoon. He has appendicitis and may have to undergo an operation.

SHOT HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press.

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 10—Charles Cordrey today fatally shot his wife.

JAPANESE ROUT RUSSIANS AND OCCUPY FOUR TOWNS

First Japanese Army Advances Engages with Russian Troops Dislodges Them and Occupies Four Towns After Sharp Fighting.

Five Thousand Russians Driven Out of Sinrien—Believed Port Arthur Squadron Has Prepared to Leave and Engage With Japanese—St. Petersburg is Being Fortified.

FIREMEN

Can Control Flow of Steam From Hose at Nozzle With Appliance Which Is on Trial at Fire Department—City Will Buy Some.

Fire Chief Ernest Steel has a patent appliance on hand at the city fire department for trial usage and it is very probable that the city council will purchase it and order two or three more.

The appliance is the Larkins relief valve and shut off tip attachments for fire hose. It consists of two pieces, one connecting the hose to the fire-pipe and the other attached to the end of the nozzle. The stream of water can be controlled by the man at the nozzle and when the water is shut off the relief valve at the plug allows the water to flow out there, thus relieving all excessive pressure on the hose.

A test of the apparatus was made at the city fire department Thursday evening by the firemen for the benefit of several of the city officials and representatives of the Daily Telegram. The test demonstrated the valuable advantages of the appliance and showed how the man at the nozzle can have perfect control over the stream, spraying it, lessening it and shutting it off altogether without injuring the hose.

The great advantage of this contrivance is readily imagined when it is known what difficulties firemen have in fighting fire in upper rooms of buildings with full pressure stream.

The city council will take up the matter of equipping the city fire department with the appliances at the next regular meeting.

ANOTHER HIT

Scored By the Elmoor Stock Company By Clever Piece Played in a Very Clever Manner at the Park.

The Elmoor Stock Company at the park scored another hit last night when they presented for the first time in the city the beautiful comedy drama "One Night in June," written by Eugene Powers, who has been doing such good work with the company.

The play tells a very pretty story in a very pretty way, and, from the curtain, it stands the popular chord. The stage settings were most artistic, especially the third act.

The cast of characters was as follows: Rev. John Haskell... Chester Bishop Harry Barnstead... Joe Lawrence Theodore Carey... W. D. Reed Alec Armstrong... Eugene Powers Margaret Carey... Augusta Durgon Helen Carey... Lottie Glennon Madeline... Georgiana Eddings "One Night in June" will be the play tonight and tomorrow night and the play and the players deserve crowded houses.

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MORTON'S DAUGHTER IS DEAD

Daughter of the Ex-Vice President of United States Dies From Operation For Appendicitis in Paris.

By Associated Press.

Paris, June 10—Miss Lena Morton, daughter of Levi P. Morton, ex-vice president of the United States, of New York, died here today from blood poisoning following an operation for appendicitis.

CITY COURT.

There were two prisoners in police court Friday morning. Both were charged with drunkenness and they acknowledged the charge. Mayor Shields fined them three dollars and costs each and in default of payment they were sent to jail.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 10—There is reason to believe that plans for the departure of the Port Arthur squadron, if Port Arthur falls, have been prepared. They will go out and engage the Japanese squadron and if possible effect a junction with the Vladivostok squadron and go to that point. The squadron is useless for the defense of Port Arthur.

By Associated Press.

Fusan, June 10—The first Japanese army for two days past has been doing considerable important reconnoitering towards Liao Yang, Hai Chang, Saimatza and Sia Yen. They have dislodged the Russians and occupied all these towns after sharp fighting.

The Japanese casualties are sixty-five killed and wounded.

By Associated Press.

Tokio, June 10—The Japanese troops have occupied Sanchin with the following casualties:

Japanese, three killed and thirty wounded.

Russians, twenty-three killed.

The Japanese have also occupied Sinrien, where their losses were heavier.

Five thousand Russians were driven out of Sinrien with a loss of seventy.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 10—Among the rumors that fill the city is one on better authority than the average, that General Kurapatkin is himself moving southward from Liao Yang. It is not possible to authoritatively confirm the report.

The public takes hold eagerly of every scrap of information or misinformation concerning events in the far east. Every one is alert for official news of a serious attack on Port Arthur which is felt cannot be long delayed. St. Petersburg is displaying more interest in the fate of Port Arthur than in any event since the first naval reverse. In spite of the philosophic calm with which the authorities a month ago said that Port Arthur would probably fall or be abandoned in the course of the campaign, Russians had it hard now that the event has become an imminent possibility, to assume an indifferent attitude toward the garrison now fighting in isolation. The public is showing a sentimental interest in the retention of the fortress, entirely independent of its real strategic value.

Except from a brief message of mysterious origin from Rear Admiral Wittsoeff, both the people and the official world are quite in the dark concerning events in southern Liao Tung. Every foreign dispatch is studied, enlarged, distorted and verbally transmitted through larger than usual are before the bulletin boards. They have been standing for hours waiting for the latest information, commenting animatedly on the significance of each message. The feeling continually voiced is for definite news to allay suspense.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 10—Every possible means preventing a Japanese attack on St. Petersburg is being taken as remote as such possibility seems.

The approaches to Cronstadt are being mined, and all fortifications strengthened and armoured with guns of latest pattern.

By Associated Press.

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