

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS HAVE STORMY SESSION

State Convention Nearly Results in a General Free For All Fight

WELL KNOWN CARSON PIONEER PASSES AWAY

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, July 28.—David A. Small, father of R. Leslie Small, candidate for the state senate from Ormsby county and the well known young newspaperman, died at his home in this city yesterday morning aged 58 years. Congested hernia is the cause of his death. He was one of the best known citizens in this county and was highly respected by the entire community.

WIRELESS SAYS CRIPPEN ABOARD STMR. MONTROSE

By Associated Press.
FATHER POINT, Quebec, July 28.—The captain of the steamer Montrose, nearing this port, after a voyage across the Atlantic, flashed to the colonial government today a wireless message in which he said, according to apparently authoritative reports here, he had incontrovertible evidence of Dr. Hawley Crippen's presence aboard. This was the first wireless communication received from the Montrose on this side of the Atlantic, and it was guarded with the greatest secrecy.

Nominee for Gubernatorial Honors Declares That He Will Not Accept Proferred Honors.

By Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 28.—The democratic storm signals which were flying when the democratic state convention met today were torn to shreds by the tempest of feeling which was let loose this afternoon over the nomination of John Lind for governor and the attempt to introduce a direct resolution in the party platform favoring county option. For more than three hours and up to the very minute when the motion to adjourn was carried, there was no let-up to the scene of disorder, except the few moments when the chairman made himself heard after a terrific pounding with a piece of 2 by 4 scolding which he used as a gavel. The ticket names as governor, John Lind of Minneapolis; lieutenant governor; H. C. Tift, Long Prairie; secretary of state, Fred W. Johnson of New Ulm; attorney general, J. M. Freeman of Oliva; state treasurer, Charles Ladner.

ed, hissed, and completely blocked the proceedings, until by sheer force of noise and enthusiasm, they won their point and secured the nomination.

On the matter of resolutions there was no contention except for the plank on county option. The anti-county optionists were in the majority in the committee on resolutions. This committee heard the resolutions offered by the county optionists and then voted them down, and inserted a plank declaring for the initiative and referendum, which the committee declared would answer for the same purpose. On the other resolutions in the platform there was no fight.

On the national issues the platform deplored the weakness and timidity of Taft, who failed to use the tremendous forces of his office to force the recreant congressional majority to do its duty in reforming the tariff. The national administration was condemned for the effort to prevent the conservation of the natural resources, and have nothing but contempt for its insincere efforts to appear to support conservation after the public disapproval of its course is manifested. The retention of Richard Ballinger as secretary of the interior is condemned, the discharge of Gifford Pinchot deplored, and the republican insurgents of Minnesota commended for their vote on the Payne tariff. The election of United States senators by the vote of the people is demanded.

EVERETT, Wash., July 28.—Former Governor John Lind declined to discuss the action of the Minnesota democratic convention when informed by the Associated Press tonight that he had been nominated for governor. When pressed for a declaration Lind said his decision not to re-enter politics was final and irrevocable.

VACATION OF PRESIDENT TAFT HAS ENDED

By Associated Press.
BEVERLY, Mass., July 28.—Taft's ten day's vacation cruise along the Maine coast ended at 3 o'clock this afternoon when the Mayflower dropped anchor at Beverly harbor. Immediately after coming ashore the president read the details of the Ohio convention. It is unlikely that Taft will make a formal comment upon the situation in Ohio or upon the platform last night President Taft sent to Warren Harding, the republican nominee for governor, a telegram of congratulation on the nomination and hoping for his election.

REFUSED TO FILE THE PAPERS OF CANDIDATE

(Special to the Bonanza.)
CARSON CITY, July 28.—Secretary of State W. G. Douglas today refused to file the nomination papers of Joe Josephs, for clerk of the supreme court, which office he now holds. Mandamus papers are being prepared and the matter will be taken to the courts. This is the first refusal to file a candidate's papers since the enactment of the new primary law and the matter has attracted a great deal of attention.

OHIO MILITIA CALLED OUT TO SUBDU RIOTS

By Associated Press.
COLUMBUS, O., July 28.—Although more than fifteen hundred officers and men of the Ohio National guard are encamped in Columbus tonight, no effort is to be made until tomorrow noon to resume the service on the lines of the Columbus Railway and Light company, which has been involved in a strike since Sunday. No disorder is reported since the cars stopped at 10 o'clock last night.

KEYSTONE PARTY HAS BEEN FORMED IN PENNSYLVANIA

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 28.—William H. Berry, of Delaware county, for governor, Clarence Giboney, of Philadelphia for lieutenant governor, are the heads of the ticket nominated by the Keystone party formed today to oppose the republican and democratic platform. Both the old parties were denounced as being under the domination of the liquor industry. The convention was composed of 117 delegates from 52 counties in the state.

Mutterings of trouble were heard early in the day and unusual conditions existed. The delegates were unanimous in declaring John Lind one of the best Democrats in Minnesota. They were all his friends but were divided into factions. One declared Lind must be nominated despite his repeated refusals to be a candidate and his final flat declaration in a telegram from Portland yesterday, that he would not accept the nomination if it was made; the other argued that Lind had been governor of Minnesota and had nothing to gain by the nomination and that he was of sufficient importance to have his wishes heeded by the convention.

The latter faction argued and shook their fists at the chairman and the other side, while those who were bent on nominating Lind howled.

JOE THOMAS BREAKS JAW OF HIS OPPONENT

By Associated Press.
OGDEN, Utah, July 28.—Terry Keller gave up his fight with Joe Thomas, the ex-champion middleweight of San Francisco at the end of the twelfth round tonight. The Ogden fighter's jaw was broken in this round by a left hook delivered by Thomas a few seconds before the gong sounded. The fight up to the twelfth was even.

COOPERATION OF FEDERAL AND STATE AID DEFEATED

By Associated Press.
NIAGARA FALLS, July 28.—The co-operation of the federal and state governments in a good roads movement was averted today by speakers at the opening session of the third annual convention of the National Good Roads congress. B. F. Yoakum of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, and Congressman William Sulzer of New York, favored the idea of the federal government loaning money to the states for good road building.

EXPERIMENTS OF GOVERNMENT ARE BEARING FRUIT

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, July 28.—More than \$1,500,000 is being saved annually by the citrus fruit growers of California as a result of the experiments conducted by the department of agriculture in handling and transporting oranges, lemons, limes and kindred fruits. This statement was made by Harold Powell, assistant chief of the bureau of plant industry, who returned today from an extended trip to the Pacific coast, where he went to investigate the results of the experiments. Dry farming, which he also inspected, he considers of the utmost value, because it means success to settlers who otherwise would reap but a failure from their efforts to make the desert blossom.

CHAMPION DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 28.—Robert Gardner, of Hinsdale, national champion, was defeated and put out of the western golf championship golf tournament yesterday by Warren Wood.

CHILD'S STRANGE DEATH.

By Associated Press.
LEES SUMMIT, Mo., July 28.—The six months' old child of Fred W. Arthur died here today from the effect of ground allspice sprinkled in its face by its brother, a child of 18 months. Inhaling the powder into the lungs caused death, the physician said.

MURDERER READS OF POLICE PLANS IN NEWSPAPER

By Associated Press.
SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—That Joseph Wendling, who is wanted at Louisville, Ky., for the murder of eight year old Alma Kellner, is not hidden in this city, and has not been in San Francisco, is the opinion of Chief of Police Martin. A man answering Wendling's description was traced here from Vallejo and the police assert they had the house located in which the suspect was living, and expected to capture him today, but the publication this morning of a story that Wendling is being sought here, is claimed by the police to have put the man on his guard. Chief Martin stated tonight that he had come to the conclusion that the suspected man was not Wendling, but a burglar whose description tallies with that of the janitor wanted for the murder in Kentucky.

DELEGATES TO WESTERN FEDERATION OF MINERS DENOUNCE SAM GOMPERS

Several Representatives State That Death of President of American Federation of Labor Would Help Working People.

By Associated Press.
DENVER, Colo., July 28.—The matter of affiliating with the American Federation of Labor occupied the attention of the Western Federation of Miners today. Tonight the convention approved the report of the executive board which had detailed negotiations leading up to a referendum vote on the question and also referred to the favorable action by the unions, as evidenced by that vote. Voicing their opposition to affiliation denounced the American Federation of Labor as unprogressive, subservient to capital, particularly in political affairs. President Gompers was bitterly attacked, and the suggestion was made that his retirement would be the best thing that could happen to the working people.

TROUBLE FEARED AT SOUTH BEND

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 28.—Trouble here in connection with the Grand Trunk strike is feared as a consequence of the resignation of the strike breakers employed in switching. The non-union men quit last night.

Railroad officials are determined to continue the yard engine service and the locomotive will be started to work again as soon as crews can be found. Only one engine has been started out thus far.

ASSOCIATED PRESS RECEIVES MESSAGE FROM MARCONI OPERATOR

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER ARE BURNED TO DEATH

By Associated Press.
LA GRANDE, Ore., July 28.—The destruction by fire of a home-stead house six miles from Union last night resulted in the cremation of Mrs. J. S. Dean and an adopted daughter who were sleeping in the house. A son who was sleeping in the yard was awakened by the heat of the fire, but he was unable to render his mother and sister any assistance. The son was unable to give any explanation as to the cause of the fire.

Says Suspected Persons Answering the Description of Crippen and Miss Leneve are Aboard the Steamer Montrose.

By Associated Press.
ON BOARD MONTROSE AT SEA.
July 28.—(By Marconi wireless, via Father Point, Quebec)—Associated Press, New York. Suspected persons answering the description of Crippen and Miss Leneve are on board. No arrests have been made. The other passengers, who are all continentals, are in ignorance of the situation. The Montrose at 4 p. m. Thursday, is 150 miles east of Belle Isle; weather foggy. Signed, Llewellyn Jones, Marconi operator.

The foregoing message was received at New York tonight, in response to an inquiry sent by wireless earlier in the night. It confirms apparently the belief of Scotland Yard that Dr. Crippen and his stenographer are aboard the vessel.

DOUGLAS WANTS THE MINING CONGRESS

By Associated Press.
DOUGLAS, Ariz., July 28.—The chamber of commerce and mines tonight at a meeting of visiting delegates from other Arizona towns voted to raise the money to go after the 1911 session of the American Mining congress.

STANDPATTER CALLS INSURGENTS SHAM FIGHTERS

By Associated Press.
HOLTON, Kan., July 28.—Representative P. P. Campbell of the third Kansas district, a "standpatter," in a speech tonight, proclaimed the insurgents to be iconoclasts who have taken a course "that had required at least the intellectual effort of denunciation."

HAS NOT HAD HIS WINGS CLIPPED YET

A politician a few evenings ago, of the younger class of the office seekers, one who has not as yet had his wings clipped, was looking over his nomination certificate with his verification deputy. The candidate was astounded at the large number of blanks that were placed before him and saw that upon each was written a name of the man who had sworn to support him. He counted them over

and then announced: "I am nominated, I have made a list of the men who will vote our ticket at the primaries and find that a majority of them have signed my petitions. I am nominated." A friend stood by and heard the remarks and as he turned away he remarked: "I hope his trust in human nature will not have a change and that he does not learn that many men are liars."

MOUNT MCKINLEY EXPEDITION FAILS TO REACH THE SUMMIT

By Associated Press.
SEWARD, Alaska, July 28.—The Portland Oregonian, New York Herald Mount McKinley expedition, headed by C. E. Rusk, of Chelan, Wash., which sailed from Seattle on April 24, and which followed Dr. Cook's route up the Susitna and Chulitna rivers, failed to reach the summit of Mount McKinley and is now on their way back to Seward. The climbers ascended the peak alleged by Cook to be the summit, but this is ten miles from the top-most point of the mountain. The

Rusk party were unable to see the flag which the Thomas Lloyd party is alleged to have planted at the summit last April and are disinclined to believe the story told by the Fairbanks expedition. The party, headed by Professor Herschel Parker of New York, and Belmont Brown of Tacoma, are still endeavoring to ascend the mountain. This news was brought to Seward today by President McDougal of the Cache Creek Mining company, who met the Rusk party a few days ago.

JOE GANS MAY DIE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

By Associated Press.
PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 28.—All hope of saving the life of Joe Gans, the former lightweight champion pugilist has been abandoned. The attending physician said tonight that his condition was rapidly growing worse, and he did not expect Gans to live more than two weeks.

Quite a discussion is going on in Washington by the geological survey over the age of the earth. One faction sticks at sixty millions and the other at seventy-seven. Better settle the election questions first and talk about earthly questions afterwards.

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