

# CONTEST TO BE ON VICE-PRESIDENT

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION TO PRESENT SOME LIVELY BATTLES

Struggle for Anti-Injunction Plank Promises to Parallel the Scenes in Chicago.

Denver, Col., June 30.—Selection of the Democratic nominee for Vice-President promises a lively time in next week's convention. The list of prospective candidates is long and unless Bryan shall insist on a particular nomination, it will be anybody's game for many a ballot.

Very little talk has so far been heard concerning the platform, but it is generally believed among the recognized leaders now here that the fight over the "injunction" plank in the Republican resolution committee may find a parallel when the Democratic platform builders are fairly at work. It is generally understood that in the event of the Bryan people securing control of the resolutions committee the declaration of principles will follow closely the planks of the "Lincoln platform."

The present prospects are that there will not be a dearth of candidates for the Vice-Presidential nomination. Some of the names now heard are those of men who have said they do not desire and would not take second place. They will have warm friends in the convention, nevertheless, who are likely to make campaigns for them if Mr. Bryan should be nominated and fall to voice his preference for a running mate. Among them are Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, and Judge George Gray of Delaware, both of whom will figure in the ballot for the Presidential nomination. That both of these men would prefer not to be thought of in connection with the Vice-Presidency and, in fact, might go so far as to positively decline in advance to qualify if nominated, apparently has failed to eliminate them from the list of possibilities.

Since the refusal of John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers of America, to permit his name to be used as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Illinois, he has been mentioned prominently for the second place on the Democratic National ticket. His nomination would be satisfactory to union labor men.

### Grain Over Water Grade.

Lewiston, Idaho, June 30.—Preparatory to the routing of all Palouse branch grain shipments through the Lewiston gateway and thence to the Coast via the new cut-off down the Snake River, the Northern Pacific has issued orders for the installation of 72-pound steel on that portion of the Lewiston line between Pullman and Howell, a distance of 20 miles. Howell is at the head of the Kendrick grade, and with the heavier steel installed to that point important improvements on the Kendrick hill section of the line will follow. It is the intention of the company to have the whole Palouse branch placed in first-class shape by the date of the completion of the Riparia-Pasco section of the Northern Pacific, which will give the company a water-grade route all the way to Portland, thus avoiding the heavy climb over the Cascade Mountains.

### War Department to Spend \$250,000, Seattle, Wash., June 30.—The American Lake maneuver grounds, on which 6000 soldiers from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, North Dakota and California will be encamped next August, are the finest on the Pacific Coast and rank among the best in the land. Although the Government has just been leasing them each summer, it is probable that they will be purchased by the War Department in the near future. The War Department is spending \$250,000 this year on the maneuvers.

During the August maneuvers Oregon will be represented in the encampment by 1100 men, comprising a battalion of infantry and a battery of artillery.

### Automobile Plunges Into Bay.

San Pedro, Cal., June 30.—Four persons were plunged into the bay when their automobile went off the Coronado ferryboat, just as it was entering the slip on the Coronado side. The party consisted of District Attorney Louis R. Kirby and County Auditor Howard Cherry and his wife and two daughters. Just before the accident Mr. Kirby got out and began cranking the machine, standing in front of it. Suddenly the automobile plunged forward and knocked him overboard. Mrs. Cherry jumped and remained on the boat, but her husband and daughters went into the bay with the machine. The ferryboat promptly backed out and all were rescued.

### INVENTOR IN TROUBLE.

#### Morrell Tries to Attach Checks for Bail Money.

San Francisco, June 30.—John A. Morrell, inventor and builder of the big airship which burst on its trial trip in Berkeley recently, and which resulted in 15 members of its crew being injured, was arrested upon a warrant sworn to by Alexander Ots, who charges Morrell with obtaining \$3000 from him by false pretenses. Certified checks to the amount of \$4000 were found upon Morrell when searched at the city prison. Attorneys for Ots immediately secured a writ of attachment for the amount of the checks. The police, however, retained possession of them and Judge Cabanis released Morrell on his own recognizance pending the settlement of the question whether the bail money, for which purpose the airship inventor said it was furnished him by friends, can be attached.

### NEGROES TO DEFEAT TAFT.

#### Conference Is Called to Meet Democrats at Denver.

Springfield, Ill., June 30.—Colored voters of the United States who are antagonistic to the candidacy of W. H. Taft, Republican nominee for President, will hold a National conference at Denver on Tuesday, July 7, the day the Democratic National Convention opens. The purpose of the gathering, as stated in the call, is to "consider their political affiliations and conditions and develop plans to change the political complexion of states wherein the negro vote is the balance of power." They will also memorialize the Democratic convention "to declare against degrading a soldier of the United States army without the preliminary of a trial, and pronounce for a strict adherence to the constitution and all of its amendments; discuss the feasibility of nominating a candidate for President on the Civil Liberty party ticket, or vote direct for the Denver nominee, and issue an address to the colored citizens of the Nation."

### DISEASE BAR TO MARRIAGE.

#### Consumptive California Girl Gives Sweetheart Property.

San Francisco, June 30.—Miss Maria Bernadine, of San Martin, renounced George C. Mangels after her trousseau had been prepared for their wedding, when she discovered that she had tuberculosis of the lungs, but as an indication of her love bequeathed him all her property in her will.

On learning of the exact nature of the disease Miss Bernadine, as a matter of conscience, refused to marry, although Mr. Mangels with full knowledge of facts urged her to do so. She was steadfast until the end. Her will showed that all her property had been left to her betrothed as part compensation for his loss.

### Pacific Torpedo Fleet.

Washington, June 30.—A Pacific torpedo fleet, to be in command of Commander William A. Gill, of the Solace, the torpedo supply ship of the fleet, has been organized on the Pacific Coast from the various torpedo vessels. It is to be divided into three flotillas. Anticipating the departure of the Atlantic battleship fleet on July 7, the Navy Department ordered the departure of various auxiliaries, including supply and hospital ships, as follows: Ajax and Glacier, June 29; Panther and Yankton, June 30, and Culgoa and Relief, July 1.

### PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat—Track prices; Club 87c; red Russian, 84c; bluestem, 88c; Valley, 87c.  
Barley—Feed, 25c; rolled, 27.50 @ 28.50; brewing, 26c.  
Oats—No. 1 white, 27.50; gray, 27.  
Hay—Timothy, Willamette Valley, fancy, 15; do, ordinary, 12; Eastern Oregon, 17.50; mixed, 15; clover, 14; alfalfa, 12.  
Butter—Extra, 25c; fancy, 23c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.  
Hops—1907 crop, 5 @ 6 1/2 c.  
Eggs—Candled, 17 1/2 @ 18c; uncandled, 17.  
Wool—Valley, 12 @ 12 1/2 c; Eastern Oregon, 8 @ 15c, as to shrinkage.  
Mohair—Choice, 18 @ 18 1/2 c.

### SEATTLE MARKETS.

Wheat—Bluestem, 89c.  
Oats—Puget Sound, 27 @ 28 per ton; Eastern Washington, 27 @ 28 per ton.  
Barley—25 @ 26 per ton.  
Hay—Eastern Washington timothy, 17 @ 18 per ton; Puget Sound hay, 10 @ 12 per ton; wheat hay, 12.50 per ton; alfalfa, 9.50 @ 10 per ton.  
Butter—Washington creamery, 25c per lb; ranch, 20c per lb; Oregon, 24c per lb.  
Eggs—Selected local, 23c per doz; Eastern and Oregon, 21c per doz.

### EXPLOSION KILLS ENTIRE FAMILY

#### SOLE SURVIVOR OF UNFORTUNATE HOME IS THROWN OVER HOUSETOP.

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### WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT SAFE ROBBED.

Portland, Or., June 30.—Robbers apparently familiar with the office of the Women of Woodcraft building worked profitably there last night, opening the outer door by following the written combination left by the secretary. The inner portions of the strong box were rifled, the thieves netting \$200 in gold and bonds valued at \$568.45 as their booty. That the cracksmen were acquainted with the first floor of the building is indicated by their discovery of the written combination without effort. The desk from which this documentary key was taken is not disturbed, save in that portion where it was customary for the secretary to leave the combination.

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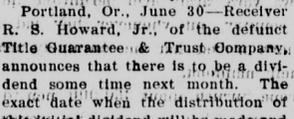
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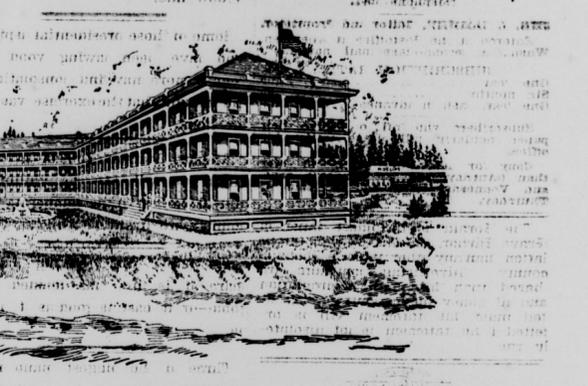
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