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HARDING NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Republicans Make Choice On Third Ballot

Cincinnati Leader Throws Vote To Successful Candidate When Judge Brown's Chances Fade Away—Denman Treadway Have No Opposition—Speaker Mooney Will Make Race For Thompson's Office—Dunlap Gets On Ticket For Third Time

STATE TICKET.

For Governor, WARREN G. HARDING of Marion.
Lieutenant Governor, FRANCIS W. TREADWAY of Cleveland.
Secretary of State, GRANVILLE W. MOONEY of Austintown.
Treasurer of State, R. W. ARCHER of Barnesville.
Attorney General, U. G. DENMAN of Toledo.
Judges of Supreme Court, AUGUSTUS N. SUMMERS of Springfield, WILLIAM E. CREW of McCombsville, Clerk of Supreme Court, JOHN S. M'NUTT of Salem.
Dairy and Food Commissioner, RENICK W. DUNLAP of Kingston.
Board of Public Works, GEORGE H. WATKINS of Portsmouth.
State School Commissioner, JOHN W. ZELLER of Findlay.

WARREN G. HARDING

Heads State Ticket Named by Republicans of Ohio.



Columbus, O., July 28.—Warren G. Harding, editor of the Marion Star, and former lieutenant governor, was nominated for governor at the state convention of Ohio Republicans. Only two names were presented to the convention when nominations for governor were called for—Mr. Harding and Judge Oren Britt Brown of Dayton, but the delegates balloted for six candidates, James R. Garfield, Nicholas Longworth, U. G. Denman and Joseph B. Foraker receiving votes on one or more of the three ballots necessary to make a choice. Secretary of State Thompson and James R. Garfield, both of whom were considered as candidates, made formal announcements before the balloting that they were not candidates. Mr. Garfield's refusal to enter the contest was due to displeasure over the platform adopted, which, while it contained some of his state planks in modified form, did not measure up to his ideas of what a platform should be.

Marion county was the first to respond in behalf of Former Lieutenant Governor Warren G. Harding. The nominating speech was made by Grant Mouser, a former member of the national house of representatives. As he called out, "I name Warren G. Harding," the cheers in the hall were deafening and continued for several minutes.

The name of Judge Oren Britt Brown of Dayton was put to the delegates by his fellow townsman, Robert R. Nevin.

On the third ballot, when Cuyahoga voted solidly for Longworth, there were mingled applause and hissing. Cox cast the solid vote of Hamilton county for Harding, and there was great cheering.

Harding was nominated on this ballot. The vote: Harding 746, Brown 120, Longworth 195, Garfield 5.

On motion of Nevin of Montgomery the nomination of Harding was made unanimous.

Harding was escorted to the stage

Old Roman Barge Found In Thames River, London

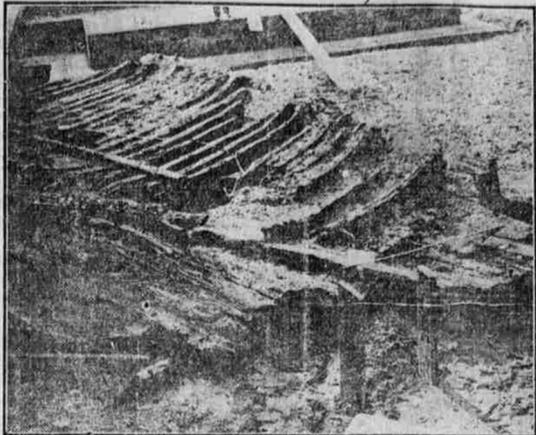


Photo by American Press Association.

In digging the foundations of the new county hall the London county council on the south bank of the Thames at Westminster has discovered a relic of Roman days, a long oak barge, pressed flat by the weight of Thames mud above it. When this barge sailed the river was a pellucid stream with a clean sandy bottom. The barge was cunningly contrived with a stout keel perhaps fifty feet long, side ribs set twelve inches apart and an inside beam measurement of sixteen feet to eighteen feet. It was clinker built, with two inch flanking boards and neatly rounded dowl pins holding everything together. Not a piece of metal went to its making. It was all fine oak. Its black ribs are bare to the sky, sodden with water and soft to the touch. The covered portion is still under three feet of compressed Thames mud, above which again are the concrete foundations of the old Crosse & Blackwell warehouse. So rotten are the black timbers, waterlogged for centuries, that preservation is almost out of the question. In the days when the boat sank the stream of the Thames probably took a course 100 yards to the northward of its present line.

rion had been nominated by the Buckeye Republican convention came to President Taft by wireless from Beverly. When he stepped ashore here the president told friends who met him that he considered Harding a good man to make the fight for governor. Mr. Taft thinks Harding is a forceful man and the best orator in Ohio with the exception of Former Senator Joseph B. Foraker. He is entirely acceptable to the president. It became known here that Mr. Taft never was opposed to the candidacy of James R. Garfield nor in fact to any of the other candidates. Some persons were telling how Harding went to see the president at the White House last winter. He had heard rumors then that Mr. Taft would support Garfield. "I'm not going to support anybody's candidacy," the president is reported as saying then.

"Well," Harding is said to have answered, "if that is so, Mr. President, I'll be the next governor of Ohio."

HAS NOTHING TO SAY

Colonel Roosevelt Refuses to Comment on Harding's Nomination.

Oyster Bay, July 28.—Colonel Roosevelt received the news of the Ohio contest without a word of comment. As soon as the convention wires flashed the results of the tangle into Oyster Bay, several reporters hiked for Sagamore Hill and told the colonel what had happened. Always a good listener, Mr. Roosevelt asked for what details were obtainable and he drank them in without passing any comment. It was difficult to tell just how he felt.

"Well, colonel, what do you think of it?" came the first question. "I have nothing to say. Not a word."

Marion Goes Wild.

Marion, O., July 28.—When it was announced here that Warren G. Harding was the choice of the Republicans at Columbus as the nominee for governor, Marion, his home city, went wild. The streets were crowded with people watching the returns before the bulletin boards, and when the bulletin announcing the result was posted, wild cheering greeted it. A big reception is being planned for him on his return here.

Ground to Pieces by Train. Lancaster, O., July 28.—Willie East tried to board a freight train and was ground to pieces under the wheels.

FREIGHT TRAIN DITCHED BY SOUTH BEND MOB

South Bend, Ind., July 28.—Mob attacks on a freight train, ending with the ditching of the entire train of six cars and an unsuccessful effort to kidnap the nonunion members of the crew, were the chief happenings in the strike on the Grand Trunk railroad.

Strikers have threatened to kill all nonunion crews. The wrecking of the freight train was forecasted by the strike sympathizers when the half dozen cars heavily loaded with emergency freight and under a heavy guard of special officers left South Bend.

JURY REPORT DELAYED

Newark, O., July 28.—Contrary to expectations, the grand jury will probably not finish its labors before the end of the week. It was thought that the examination regarding the recent lynching in this city would be finished and the jury make its report today. Seventeen additional witnesses have been summoned.

GAME WARDEN MISSING

Athens, O., July 28.—Joe Hibbard, a deputy fish and game warden, has been missing for over a week, and some fear is expressed over his whereabouts. It is thought by some that worry over the loss of a prisoner a couple of weeks ago may have led to suicide. Others think he might have been made away with by foreigners from whom he confiscated several nets and seines.

12 INJURED IN WRECK

Cleveland, O., July 28.—Twelve persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a St. Clair avenue streetcar was struck by an out-of-bound Pennsylvania train at the Thirty-eighth street grade crossing. The streetcar was buried from the tracks and smashed into splinters.

SAYS FIGURES NOT CORRECT

Columbus, O., July 28.—Census Supervisor J. E. Todd of the Twelfth congressional district declared the report sent from Washington, giving the Columbus census as 181,548, to be approximately 1,000 short of the correct figure. He said he would file a remonstrance and if necessary go to Washington to have a canvass made there.

INSANE MAN BURNS HOME

Massillon, O., July 28.—Driven insane by the heat, Ferdinand Lehr, 68, a farmer, drove his 72-year-old wife from the house, set the building on fire and jumped into the 30-foot well. Two feet of water broke the fall and Lehr was taken out bruised. The house burned down.

TROOPS WILL GUARD GRAND TRUNK LINES

Strikebreakers Tire of Jobs at South Bend.

South Bend, Ind., July 27.—The quitting of all strikebreakers employed in the yards of the Grand Trunk railroad has brought more unexpected trouble for the Grand Trunk and before switching could be carried on here it was necessary to bring men from Battle Creek and Chicago. The nonunion workmen remained on the job two days and then decided that "scabbing" was far from a pleasant job.

The authorities are looking for a crisis Saturday night. Saturday afternoon is a halt holiday for factory employes and it is feared that the several thousand foreigners who will be idle that day may start trouble.

SOLDIERS GUARD STRIKEBREAKERS

Police Unable To Control Columbus Rioters

Nonunion Conductor Beats Man Over The Head With Switchrod And Victim May Die—Four Persons Seriously Injured In Clashes That Followed Attempt To Operate Cars After Nightfall In Factory Districts—Mahon In Charge Of Union

Columbus, O., July 28.—Mayor Marshall early this morning called upon Adjutant General Weybrecht for state troops, as a result of intermittent rioting since the inauguration of the streetcar strike Sunday morning, which the police force proved itself powerless to end.

The Second and Third regiments were brought to Columbus during the morning and companies of the Sixth regiment are being held in readiness.

General W. V. McMaken of Toledo, commander of the First brigade, O. N. G., is in command of the troops. Rioting continued throughout the day, cars being stoned and egged, tracks torn up and nonunion crews attacked in nearly all sections of the city.

Four persons were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally. William Keran, nonunion conductor on a Westerville car, who on Monday evening shot Perry Ebert, a 19-year-old boy who was passing the Milo barns while a riot was in progress, beat Dennis Coughlin over the head with a switch rod when his car was attacked by a mob at Cleveland avenue and Buckingham streets. Coughlin is in Grant hospital with a fractured skull and is not expected to recover. Keran was arrested and is in the city prison, the Rail-Light company having refused to go on his bond a second time.

Mahon Takes Charge. W. D. Mahon, national president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electrical Railway Employes, is in Columbus to take charge of the strike situation. He held a conference with Monnett and Bope, the union's attorneys. Mahon said he had no statement to make as yet. He is a former Columbus man and led a strike on the car lines here

about 18 years ago. He was discharged then by E. K. Stewart. He was at the head of the recent Philadelphia strike.

UXORIGIDE JAILED

Columbus, O., July 28.—Carl Gly, who shot and killed his wife a week ago and then shot himself in the shoulder in an effort to end his own life, was removed from Mt. Carmel hospital to the city prison. He was arraigned in police court today on a charge of murder.

EXECUTION STAYED

Columbus, O., July 28.—William T. Swan, condemned colored murderer of Chillicothe, will not be electrocuted tomorrow. Secretary George S. Long received a message from Governor Harmon granting a stay of the execution of sentence until Sept. 2. Swan's case had been taken before the state pardon board, but the board has not yet reported. Swan was convicted on the charge of murdering a colored woman and child.

LAURA JEAN'S LATEST WILL GO ON STAGE

New York, July 28.—Laura Jean Libbey, who up to now has devoted her time to writing 70 novels and 80 plays of the heart-throb order, is going on the stage. She made the announcement, and after these many years she has at last succumbed to the lure of the footlights and will appear at the American music hall on Monday under the management of William Morris. She will recite two

original poems and give a love monologue which she has written. "If my little entertainment meets with success," said Laura Jean Libbey, who in real life is Stillwell of Brooklyn, "I shall take the leading part in a playlet that I have written, and after that will possibly go on a starring tour in a four-act play of my own."

At Winslow, Ill., a six-year-old boy was captured and confessed to stealing \$4.66 from the postoffice.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS TURN DOWN CO. OPTION

Ottumwa, Ia., July 28.—The state Democratic convention was marked by a brilliant fight over the local option question, the high license wing winning a sweeping victory over the advocates of the county option plan, which William J. Bryan advocated in Nebraska and which was also repudiated in that state. For hours the resolutions committee battled, and finally made its report. General James B. Weaver in an impassioned speech took the side of the high license plan.

address offered an amendment embodying the Bryan plan. Ex-Congressman Martin J. Wade championed the majority report. The latter report was adopted by a vote of 981 to 178.

Mrs. Robert F. Bickerdike's alleged friendliness for her chauffeur, Arthur Young, is the charge on which Bickerdike bases his suit for divorce. The Bickerdikes are wealthy Chicagoans.