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FUNERAL DAY IN NEW YORK

Many Victims of the Slocum Horror Buried

MORE BODIES BEING RECOVERED

Mayor McClellan Has Ordered Wreck of Ill-fated Vessel to Be Raised Immediately.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The tabulation of victims of the Slocum disaster in a file morning shows 562 bodies recovered, 322 identified and 271 other persons missing.

Today the first funeral day for victims of the Slocum horror, saw the cemetery side district thronged with people. Many were mourning for friends or relatives dead and others were attracted to the scene by morbid

curiosity. The throngs were subdued and respectful. Men and boys removed their hats or caps whenever a funeral cortege was encountered passing throughout the avenues lined with crepe, while women and girls stood with heads bowed. Many women wept, especially at the sight of white hearses with some times two or three little caskets in. Arrangements had been made for more than 100 funerals today and as early as 9 the first of these sad corteges began to move. Services were held in churches of all denominations, scores of ministers having arranged to do pastoral work. By 10 a constant stream of hearses and carriages, flowed out of the district and made their way toward the cemeteries. The Brooklyn Lutheran cemetery will receive the bulk of the dead.

Eight bodies of Slocum victims were recovered this morning, making the total dead 570. There were ten additional identifications this morning.

One of the bodies recovered this morning was wrapped in a large silk American flag. Diver Gilligan observed several more bodies in a deep hole in the bed of the river off North Brothers Island. He believes that from 30 to 50 bodies are still in this hole. The mayor has ordered the wreck raised immediately.

The coroner, the police and other authorities who have been receiving and checking bodies at the scene of the disaster.

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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DELEGATIONS ARRIVING

Little Doubt That Fairbanks Will Be Nominated for Vice-President--Some Opposition to the Selection of Cortelyou as Chairman of the National Committee--A Practical Politician Is Wanted--But the President Will Undoubtedly Have His Own Way.

CHICAGO, Ill., June 18.—There is little or nothing in evidence about the streets and public places of Chicago today that would indicate that the republican national convention is but three days off. Few visitors have arrived as yet and practically none of the delegates has put in an appearance excepting those party leaders directly concerned with the arrangements for the gathering. The situation is in striking contrast to the turmoil and confusion that have marked the eve of all previous political conventions in Chicago.

Viewed in comparison with the conventions of former years that of next week is bound to be a tame affair. The thousands of persons throughout the country who make it a point to attend one or the other of the political conventions every four years and would as soon think of missing it as they would of missing the circus on its annual visit to their native heath are likely to be disappointed if they come to Chicago.

With the ticket agreed on in advance and little or no difference of opinion among the party managers as to the platform, the republican national convention this year could not be expected to be otherwise than a cut and dried affair. The visitor who comes from a distance to attend the convention does so with the expectation of seeing a wild scramble for the nomination, or a fierce contest over the resolutions with the oratorical outbursts and fervid debates that accompany such contests.

The public is well aware that the proceedings in the Coliseum next week will be little more than a formal ratification of the decisions previously reached by those in present control of the destinies of the republican party. There will be no brilliant extempore speeches, or, at least, not to the extent that has characterized former conventions. The principal speeches that are to be delivered are already prepared and for the most part are known to the party chiefs. It is safe to state that with such a master of epigrams as ex-Governor Black of New York, an orator of the "spread-eagle" variety like Cotton of Duluth, not to mention a score or more of gifted speakers among the republican members of congress, and all of whom will be called on some time, it is not to be denied that a stirring impromptu speech of the "cross of gold and crown of thorns" brand appeals more to the galleries than the studied efforts even of the most polished speakers. This, it is felt, is the principal reason why visitors are not flocking to Chicago in any great numbers at the present time.

The St. Louis convention two weeks hence will undoubtedly be a bigger drawing card. A tour of the leading Chicago hotels shows that they will be well filled during the coming week, but not overcrowded as they have been in previous years. The delegates and alternates will make a large crowd in themselves and the number of newspaper men present will probably be larger than ever before. Republican marching clubs will be on hand, but what will be lacking will be the rousing delegations come from various states to boom favorite sons. There are no favorite sons this year and the delegations will stay at home as a consequence.

The sub-committee of the republican national committee which has charge of the arrangements for the convention is up to its ears in work. Among the busy ones seen about headquarters today were national committeeman, Mr. New, of Indiana, Secretary Elmer Dover, Sergeant-at-Arms Stone and Charles W. Johnson of Minnesota, the general secretary. At the Coliseum a small army of carpenters and decorators are working night and day getting everything in readiness for the

convention. The structure, in addition to having a splendid central location, is admirably adapted for a large gathering. In the main building ample accommodations will be provided for speakers, the delegates and alternates, the newspaper correspondents and several thousand spectators. In the annex will be the telegraph rooms, committee rooms and other accessories. The Wabash avenue front of the building will be handsomely decorated with flags and bunting as well as the inside of the hall.

Fairbanks Still Silent.

Senator Fairbanks opened the day with indications of continued silence. "There is no reason why I should say anything," remarked the senator. Sentiment appears to be all for Fairbanks. It is not an uprising in his behalf, but a simple belief that he will be nominated. The Hitt boom does not appear to be taking hold. His illness is unfortunate for his boom since his age and the attendant possibility of infirmity are the strongest arguments against him. Governor LaFollette returned to Madison this morning smarting under defeat. The national committeemen refuse to say whether he will return. Elihu Root, temporary chairman of the convention, arrived this morning, being the first of the representatives of the president to come.

Cortelyou Must Come.

"If Cortelyou is to be elected chairman of the national committee it is absolutely essential that he come here immediately," is the substance of a telegram that has been sent to President Roosevelt by Congressman Litauer of New York, after careful sizing up of the strength of the opposition to Cortelyou's selection. This call for assistance shows opposition is intensifying among the members of the national committee, who believe that practical politicians should be chosen to run the campaign. Senator Lodge and Cornelius Bliss, both of whom fully approve the president's choice of Cortelyou, are expected here today or tomorrow. Their arrival may create a change in the present sentiment. If the president is determined to have Cortelyou it is certain the national committee will acquiesce.

Murphy Offers Compromise.

Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, formally proposed a compromise in the national chairmanship muddle by advocating the selection of the chairman by the national committee, the creation of an advisory board of twelve members, with Cortelyou as chairman, Elihu Root is said to view the proposition favorably.

California Delegation Arrives.

With the continuous inpouring for Derby day visitors and convention delegations Chicago today took on an animated appearance. Immense crowds checked intramural transportation. Politics warmed up some, but horse talk rather had the ascendancy. Among convention delegations to arrive was that from California on a special of six Pullmans and one car of "Goodies." In the delegation came George A. Knight who will make one of the seconding speeches nominating Roosevelt. Knight is a candidate for the California member of the national committee and will be elected. Californians organized on the way to Chicago and elected Judge J. W. McKinney of Los Angeles, chairman of the delegation. A caucus delegation will be held in its quarters Monday. The delegation was received with loud acclaim, because of the good fellowship that prevails.

There was some curiosity to see the warring factions of Wisconsin, but the delegates and visitors reserved their salvos for the westerners. Word had been passed around of their coming in greater style than usual, including carloads of wine and fruit valued at \$10,000. This was distributed to visitors at the elaborate California head-

quarters in the Auditorium. When asked for the preference of California for vice president Knight said:

"We have none, we will vote for any man the administration wants."

JAPANESE STEAMER CAPTURED.

But Released on Approach of Mikado's War Fleet.

TOKIO, June 18.—A Japanese steamer was attacked by the Russian squadron last night but escaped, taking refuge in this harbor. The Fokuyama and another steamer, the Iako Maru were overhauled by the Russians, but the latter were evidently afraid of the approach of Japanese warships and released the steamers.

British Torpedo Boat Sinks.

LONDON, June 18.—The Central News Paris correspondent reports that during the British naval maneuvers off Ajaccio, Corsica, today, two torpedo boats collided and one was sunk.

Subscriptions for Japanese Loan.

TOKIO, June 18.—Three hundred and twenty million yen have already been subscribed for the second issue of exchequer bonds.

Russian Squadron Sighted.

TOKIO, June 18.—It is reported that three Russian warships appeared early today off Fouyama going north.

Financial Panic in Japan.

TOKIO, June 18.—In consequence of the failure of an important bank at Osaka a serious financial panic prevails.

Wounded Arrive at Mukden.

MNKDEN, June 18.—Wounded in large numbers are arriving from the Vafangou battle field. Twenty-nine officers and 734 men thus far reported with injuries. They say the Russian retreat was being effected in perfect order when they left.

General Stackelburg Escapes.

LONDON, June 18.—The Central News St. Petersburg correspondent reports that General Stackelburg escaped from the Japanese flanking move and is now out of danger.

Gravel Car Runs Amuck.

SALT LAKE, June 18.—By the breaking of the draw head on a construction carload of gravel, on east side heights, five electric cars were wrecked this morning. Mrs. Chapman of this city was fatally hurt and several were slightly hurt in jumping. The car went through the business section at a rate of 40 miles an hour across four railroad tracks. The motorman ahead, calling for the passengers to jump reversed the current and all cars were piled up at the terminus of the Rio Grande depot.

President Moyer Arrested for Murder.

TELLURIDE, Colo., June 18.—President Moyer was taken to Cripple Creek this morning by a deputy and a detective from the Mine Owners' association to answer the charge of aiding and abetting the murder of Charles McCormick and Melvin Brook, killed in the Vindicator mine explosion several months ago. Moyer is highly indignant at the charges.

Roosevelts Go to a Wedding.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The president, Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Carow and Secretary Barnes quietly left the capital last night for Hyde Park, N. Y., where at noon today they will attend the wedding of the president's niece. The utmost secrecy is maintained regarding the trip. Returning the president and wife will pass Sunday as the guests of Attorney General Knox on his Valley Forge farm.

Ransom for Perdicaris.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Consul General Gummere, cables the state department from Tangier that a cash ransom for the release of Perdicaris and Varley, has been arranged and will be paid today, but it is intimated there is some doubt of Bandit Raisuli's good faith.

WISEMAN GOES TO PEN.

Has Begun Service of a Twelve-Year Term.

Benjamin F. Wiseman has commenced the service of his 12-year term in the penitentiary for the crime of rape committed upon his 14-year-old niece. The remittitur from the state supreme court dismissing his appeal was received today by Clerk Hill, who immediately furnished Sheriff Painter with the commitment.

The sheriff this afternoon took Wiseman to the prison and turned him over to Warden Dryden.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED

State Bankers Conclude Ninth Annual Session.

NEW OFFICERS WERE CHOSEN FOR YEAR

Place and Date of Next Meeting Were Left to the Executive Com- mittee.

The ninth annual convention of the Washington State Bankers' association was brought to a close at noon today, after one of the most enjoyable and interesting sessions ever held in the history of the organization. After the smoker which is to be given at the Walla Walla club rooms tonight the visitors who have been the guests of Walla Walla for the past three days will return to their respective homes. In order that the delegates could be able to attend the last social function prepared by the Walla Walla people the W. & C. R. train will be held until 11 o'clock before departing for the Sound.

THE CLOSING SESSION.

Officers Were Elected Today and Resolutions Adopted.

The Bankers' convention resumed session at 9:30 this morning in Odd Fellows' temple, with President C. J. Lord in the chair.

Rev. Austin Rice made the opening prayer. Mr. E. W. Purdy of Whatcom, delegate to the Bankers' National convention reported on the meeting at San Francisco last year.

Penrose Talks.

President S. E. L. Penrose of Whitman college was introduced as the president of an institution of which the whole state as well as Walla Walla was proud and made a few remarks to the convention. He said that bankers were not usually thought of as part of the educational forces of the state yet they are doing an important work in this line. So far as they stand for common sense, integrity and moral uprightness they are educators. He expressed the hope that his fellow teachers would always stand for these things.

Read Solner's Paper.

N. B. Solner, who was to have read a paper on "Banking in Alaska," was not present, but Secretary Kauffman read his paper. It was short, pithy and humorous. He said that many bankers of Alaska were operating there because a cold climate was healthier. One gets lots of experience there as the more capital he has the more experience he can buy. If he wants this and to have financial furrows grow in his forehead and lots of excitement let him go to Alaska but if he wants safe and sure progress he had better stick to Washington.

Vincent's Address.

W. D. Vincent read a paper on a "State Protective Committee," which he strongly advocated. The national committee does fine work in its field but it does not cover the whole field. It neglects the amateur who is the cause of many of the frauds and will develop into the professional. He spoke of the great success of such an organization in many states. The lack of protection invites criminality. There should be no risk in any line of banking business and protection in this line should be as complete as against fire or burglary.

Beck Not Present.

F. E. Beck, of San Francisco, who was to have read a paper on "International Banking," was unable to be present, being detained as chief witness in the Eppinger trial now in progress. Frank Cortee, represented him and read the paper, which was illustrated by an immense chart of statistics. After discussing the reasons for America's favorable balance of trade he forcibly showed the necessity for a more complete system of international banks owned by Americans. He clearly showed that England's supremacy in the commercial world was

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