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COLORADO SILVER REPUBLICAN FELD RESULTS IN A TRAGIC AFFAIR

ONE KILLED, ONE WOUNDED

Festivities of Fireworks Follows an Attempt to Take Foreible Possession of the Opera House at Colorado Springs in Which the Convention Was to Meet—Appeal to the Courts Had Failed.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 7.—A pitched battle occurred in this city at daybreak between the two factions of the Silver Republican party of this state, in which one man was killed and three wounded. The dead man is Charles S. Harris, of Denver, an employe of the Denver & Gulf railway. The wounded were removed by their friends, and their identity has not been definitely established. It is said that a man named Palmer was shot in the cheek, but not seriously injured. Another man had his left hand shot nearly off, and another received a flesh wound in the arm.

The fight was waged for the possession of the opera house in which the Silver Republican state convention is to meet tomorrow. An armed guard representing the Teller-Blood wing was in possession. An armed force, representing the faction disposed by National Chairman Towne, was sent to drive the guard out of the theater. After a hot skirmish, in which many men were killed, the Teller-Bloods were supposed to have been members of the attacking force. Chairman Blood, N. Stevens, and other leading Silver Republicans openly charge Sheriff Boynton, of this city, and Internal Revenue Collector Frank Howbert, of Denver, with leading the attack. Five men were arrested in the opera house, and one, it is claimed by the Teller-Bloods, was shot in the chest by the same bullet that killed Harris. Sheriff Boynton and Chief Gathright took charge of the opera house and made a thorough search. The sheriff says they discovered a whole arsenal in the building. The officers seized six Winchester rifles and ten revolvers. The opera house is now in possession of the police, deputy sheriffs and adjutant of ex-Chairman Blood. No one is allowed to approach the doors. James A. Howes, Walter Russell, J. J. Lang and A. C. Smith, of the party in the hall, were arrested. The Teller-Bloods which form the entrance to the auditorium show the effects of the shooting. The right hand door, as the room of the opera house, was shot with bullets from Winchesters, and a ball also lodged in the left door. Both were fired from the inside of the room and are about as high as a man's head from the floor.

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FULL TICKET NAMED

IOWA FUSIONISTS HOLD THEIR CONVENTION IN THE CITY OF MARSHALLTOWN

DEMS GET LEADING OFFICES

Platform Upholds the Commencement of the War, but Scores Secretary Alger and the Administration for Conduct of Hostilities and Camps—About Equally Divided on Territorial Acquisition.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., Sept. 7.—The fusion convention of the Democrats, Populists and silver Republicans of Iowa was held here today. The attendance was small. Temporary Chairman Frank Q. Stuart, of Chilton, called the convention to order. Permanent organization was effected by the selection of R. H. Grimme, of Newton, as chairman; J. M. Parsons, of Des Moines, as secretary; and J. M. Parsons, of Des Moines, as secretary. The platform committee of the division of offices gave the Democrats secretary of state, attorney general, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, railroad commissioner (long term), A. Hanson, of O'Brien; short term, H. E. Williams, of Clinton; clerk, supreme court, Dr. E. Perkins, of Polk; reporter of supreme court, W. A. Ferrell, of Taylor. The platform reaffirms the Chicago platform and reasserts the party's allegiance to the silver currency at 16 to 1; indorses W. J. Bryan for leader in 1900; upholds the commencement of the war with Spain, but scores Secretary Alger and the national administration for the conduct of the war; and declares against a large standing army, and in favor of building the Nicaraguan canal without the assistance of other nations.

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FUSION IS DOUBTFUL

Fight Among Colorado Silver Republicans May Prevent It.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Sept. 7.—The conventions of the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans open here tomorrow, and the delegates are on the ground tonight. The fight between the two factions of the Silver Republican party, which makes it doubtful whether the party, diminishes the chances of fusion, between the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans. There will be some difficulty over the leadership of the party, who is to name the head of the ticket and who the rest of the ticket.

SITUATION SERIOUS

Many Christians in Candia Massacred by Mussulmans—British Troops Moving.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The correspondent of the Times at Candia, telegraphing Wednesday, fully confirms the earlier reports of most serious events there. He says: "Lieut. Haldane was killed and Lieut. Seagrave wounded. The soldiers pluckily carried Lieut. Haldane's body to the boat anchored in the harbor. The telegraph office was set on fire and the father of the telegraph superintendent killed. The wire is still working. The worst is feared as to the fate of a majority of the Christians. It is reported that only 260 have been saved out of 1,000 and over. The situation was extremely difficult. The Turkish troops refused to help the British, who, being exceedingly few in the town, were soon overpowered."

AGUINALDO'S PLANS.

Insists That Insurgents Should Completely Invest City of Manila.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Sept. 7.—The Filipinos are convening a mass meeting to assemble shortly at Malabon, thirty miles north of Manila, for the purpose of determining from their standpoint the future of the Philippine islands. Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, insists that the insurgent forces should remain in their strategic positions, and strengthen them, lest the Americans withdraw from the islands. In the meantime surrounding Manila, commanding the railroad, and threatening the food supplies.

A dispatch from Iloilo says that Gen. Rios, the Spanish commander there, has given orders that American vessels be permitted to have free access to Spanish Philippine ports.

Conference at White House. WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—The president met for Secretary Alger and Adj. Gen. Corbin and also for a list of the volunteer organizations which have been mustered out. The conference lasted an hour.

Miss May Gets a Divorce. CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The divorce decree which has held the actress, Olive May, a prisoner for a year at the little North Dakota village of Jamestown, has been granted, freeing her from her four years' union with Harry Guy Carlton, the playwright.

CASTORIA.

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upon the payment of the full duty. It is also stated by the secretary that the United States customhouse is not permitted to others where it holds possession, and the authority of the flag still must be recognized where its flag still waves.

CERVERA IS GRATEFUL.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Admiral Cervera, his son, Lieut. Angelo Cervera, and Lieut. Gomez Imazo, arrived here today from Norfolk, and called at the navy department. The admiral is very grateful to the president and his two companions for the respects paid to Assistant Secretary Allen, and to him expressed thanks and gratitude of Admiral Cervera for the kindly treatment accorded him and his men while prisoners of the United States. The party remained but a few minutes.

TRACING A CRIME

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dition came to his death by a pistol shot fired by the hands of a party or parties to this jury inquest." County Attorney Anderson was notified by Coroner Nelson that there would be an inquest and requested him to be present. Neither the county attorney nor his assistant were present at the inquest.

The bullet which caused Middleton's death was not found when the autopsy was made, although Dr. L. A. Nelson, who performed the post mortem, assisted by the coroner, made a close examination to locate it. Coroner Nelson stated that from the wound and the course that the bullet took when it first entered the body, he was of the opinion that Middleton had been sitting down when the shot which entered his breast was fired. He was in a commission business and had two salesmen traveling through the country selling tea, coffee and this line of goods to the farmers. When he received an order the goods were purchased and sent out C. O. D., if they could be secured. Lately Middleton had been unable to secure goods to fill orders which were sent in by his traveling agents, and Aug. 30 he asked John Larche, who keeps a confectionery store at 263 West Seventh street, to advance him money enough to enable him to secure goods to fill orders. Larche, who is in company with William Nelson in the confectionery business, turned Middleton over to Nelson, who also runs a store at 269 East Seventh street.

Mr. Nelson, seen last evening, said the proposition made by Middleton was a fair one, and as Middleton had no money, he went good at two of the wholesale houses for the supplies, and they were sent out with C. O. D. attachments, the money to be returned to Nelson when the goods reached the parties. Both Nelson and Larche said that Middleton so far as they knew had no money, and Nelson said, if he had, he would not have allowed them to take a share of the profits, but would have done the business himself. Mr. Nelson said they had put up about \$100 for Middleton, and as yet had not received any returns. Middleton, however, must have had other customers than those whose orders were filled by Nelson and Larche for a bill of \$31 he received from the Great Northern Express company \$31 for a bill of goods sent to Herman, Minn. The money was delivered to Middleton by the express company.

FOUND IN HIS LETTERS.

Among the letters found in the store after Middleton's death was one from O. A. Bertles, one of Middleton's agents, dated Sept. 3, requesting that \$15 be forwarded to him at once. Monday afternoon a telegram was received from E. S. White, another agent, directing that \$15 be sent to him at once.

DEMOCRATIC GAINS.

Big Surprises Developed in the Vermont Election.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept. 7.—The result of yesterday's surprise election in Vermont shows surprises, the Republican vote having fallen off from the year before, and ago, whereas the party managers expected it would equal if not exceed, the vote of 1894. The Democrats have not only made a gain for governor, but have elected 33 representatives in 179 towns heard from at noon today, while only 10 were heard from last night. Although the question of fusion has been the principal issue during the campaign, the Prohibition vote shows a decided increase. One Prohibitionist has been elected to the house of representatives. Returns from 172 cities and towns give the following vote for governor: Smith, Republican, 39,838; Moloney, Democrat, 12,585; Wyman, Prohibitionist, 781. The same was in 1894 gave Woodbury, Republican, 39,838; Smith, Democrat, 11,614; all others, 1,028. Congressmen Groat and Powers are re-elected by substantial majorities. The Republican vote in every county.

Utah Convention Postponed.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 7.—The Republican state convention, which was called for Thursday, has been postponed to Friday, on account of the funeral of President Woodruff, of the Mormon church, which takes place Thursday.

Washington Fusionists Meet.

BLENDSBURG, Wash., Sept. 7.—The Populist, Democratic and silver Republican state conventions met here today, in separate sessions, with the object of nominating a fusion ticket, composed of two congressmen and two supreme judges. The following were selected as temporary chairmen of the different conventions: Populist, L. I. Hart, Seattle; Democrats, J. T. Ronald, Seattle; silver Republican, J. H. DeMatoor, Whatcom.

Nevada Democratic Convention.

RENO, Nev., Sept. 7.—The Democratic state convention met here today. Peyer White, of Pahr, was elected temporary chairman. There were about 100 delegates present.

Blacker Succeeds Chapman.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 7.—John E. Blacker, of Pike county, has been chosen executive chairman by the Democratic state committee in place of Horace L. Chapman.

PAID THE DUTY.

Comal's Supplies to Be Distributed to Needy in Havana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—A cable message was received from Havana today stating that the Spanish authorities absolutely refused to allow the Comal to land the provisions which she carried for the starving inhabitants of Cuba, unless the full duty was paid. Secretary Alger thereupon ordered duties upon the provisions to be paid and directed that they be distributed under the supervision of the United States officers. Whatever opinion the Spanish officials have of the action of the department it is believed the United States authorities will not be deterred by a refusal because the Spanish must

NOW FOR BUSINESS

FESTIVITIES OF THE GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT DRAWING TO A CLOSE

ACTUAL WORK BEGINS TODAY

Minneapolis Honored by the Selection of J. F. R. Foss and Judge Fred C. Harvey, of That City, for High Offices in the Naval Division—Grandest Parade in the History of the Organization.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 7.—The great annual pageant of the Grand Army was the event today. It not only eclipsed other events, but it also prevented the meetings and reunions that were held on other days. The veterans, who were to be the parade, and were too tired for meetings, or anything else after the ranks were broken, shortly after 4 o'clock. The parade occurred under the brightest blue sky, and, with all around it, surpassed all expectations. The boys in blue are becoming gray, but they still enjoy marching along. Many of them met as the parade was forming, counter-marching and breaking ranks, when they were unable to find each other at other times. They were frequently heard yelling out to each other, and they do not hesitate to break ranks for greetings. Some met during the parade today who had not met since they mustered out over thirty years ago. Among the spectators were many of the old Confederate "Morgan Raiders," who crossed the Ohio river and foraged all around Cincinnati and throughout southern Ohio during the war. There were also many Confederates here who were with General Smith when he was in the Kentucky hills within sight of this city. At that time the Queen City of the West was as badly shelled as any place during the recent campaign. It was not so today. What were known in the war as the "Ohio Squirrel Hunters" came to the city to buy the best of food to protect the city. Most of them were old men, and some of these weapons were not at all dangerous, even for squirrels. They were in blue and those in gray mingled together, and during the recent campaign, as well as Morgan's raid, but they were not suffering any loss of beloved comrades.

NEARING A CLOSE.

With the demonstration today the series of festivities of the Grand Army and the business sessions of the G. A. R., and its auxiliaries begin tomorrow. During tomorrow afternoon there will be a civic and industrial parade of the Grand Army, and a peace jubilee, but the business of all of the organizations will proceed in the morning and continue until night.

OFFICERS SELECTED.

The National Association of Naval Veterans today elected the following officers: Rear admiral, J. F. R. Foss, Minneapolis; commodore, E. D. Pills, Brooklyn; national captain, William Larche, Jacksonville; O. commander, Leonard E. Leitch, New York; lieutenant commander, William F. Macintosh, New York; lieutenant, James J. Jacobs, New Haven; ensign, James Kelepy, Portsmouth, Va.; The National Army Nurses' association elected the following officers: President, Mrs. F. W. Virginia; senior vice president, Mrs. F. W. Virginia; junior vice president, Mrs. F. W. Virginia; secretary, Mrs. F. W. Virginia; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Virginia; chaplain, Mrs. F. W. Virginia.

GOV. PINGREE HISSED.

Musical hall was again packed to its fullest capacity today for the grand ball given by Col. W. B. Melish, executive director of the citizens' committee of arrangements for the encampment. Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, was to have been one of the speakers at the grand ball, but he did not arrive in time to get a ticket of admission, and he was not present. The governor, however, was present at the ball, and he was not hissed.

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Dead at Camp Wikoff.

MONTAUK POINT, L. I., Sept. 7.—Deaths in the Grand Army of the Republic: VAN S. WILSON, sergeant, Company B, First Illinois, typhoid fever. CHARLES HARVARD, Company H, Eighth Ohio, heart failure. WALTER MANN, Company H, Ninth Massachusetts, malarial fever. PATRICK MARIATY, Company E, Ninth Massachusetts, malarial fever. COMPANY I, Seventh regular infantry, dysentery. EDWARD CARROLL, Company D, Second Maine, heart failure. EDWARD SECORD, Company C, Thirty-third Michigan, a resident of Bay City.

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DIVORCE FOR DUCHESS

THE HEADS OF THE HOUSE OF ORLEANS DISAGREE

AN INVALID FROM CATARRH

The Austrian Princess is No Longer Able to Put Up With the Brutality of the French Pretender—The Marriage Did Not Bring to the Frenchman the Social Position to Which He Aspired.

VIENNA, Sept. 7.—In spite of the efforts of the emperor of Austria and of the leading members of the Royalist party in France, a separation has been decided upon between the Duke and Duchess of Orleans. The duchess, a woman of noble birth, and who declines to submit any longer to the brutality, coarseness and violent temper of her husband. He is on his side is nothing loath to part from a consort who is in no sense congenial to him; who has disappointed him in remaining childless, and has failed to secure for him the accession of certain foreign courts that had remained closed until his marriage.

Rhode Green is Home.

Rhode Green, a well known mining expert, who makes his headquarters in St. Paul, and the Pacific coast, is registered at the Clarendon.

Knights' Case Postponed.

The case against J. R. Knight, who is charged with the larceny of \$15.00 from his mother, Mrs. Knight, was arraigned in his police court yesterday.

Mrs. Helmer Improves.

Mrs. Helmer, who was shot by her husband Tuesday, is improving.

Thrown From the Car.

John Blonick, residing at 346 Jefferson avenue, was thrown from a Fort Snelling car last evening at the loop, near the big. Blonick was standing on the rear platform of the trailer, and a sudden jerk threw him to the ground. He sustained a severe cut on the head, fractured his ribs and a leg and knee. He was attended by Dr. A. A. and taken to his home.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Visit of Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain to America.

NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the British colonies, and Birmingham's representative in parliament, arrived here this evening on the White Star steamship Majestic. He was accompanied by his wife and the Misses Chamberlain, who left later for Massachusetts, where they will visit the Endicotts, of which family Mrs. Chamberlain is a member.

Crystal River Line Extension.

DENVER, Sept. 7.—The Crystal River railroad is about to be extended. The line has been extended from Denver to Crystal River. Branches will be built in several directions, and the main line will be extended from Denver to Hot Springs, on the north fork of the Gunnison river. From Pitkin county a line will be built to connect with the Denver & Rio Grande.

Two Famous Patients.

DEPHAM, Mass., Sept. 7.—Mr. Bayard had a slight improvement all day, and tonight was quite comfortable.

Special Train West Via Omaha Road

After Fair, Saturday night, 10th inst., for Mankato, Elmore, St. James, Windom, Sloan, Pipestone, Worthington, Adrian, Luverne, Sioux Falls, will leave Minneapolis 8:15 p. m. and St. Paul 8:45 p. m.

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