

DRYING, TOWNE AND LIND

MINNESOTA DEMOCRATS EXPRESS THEIR INDORSEMENT OF THE TRIO OF STATESMEN

STEARNS IS STRONG FOR TOWNE

MISDEEDS OF THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION RECORDED IN DETAIL

WINONA PLATFORM DECIDED

Many Other County Conventions That Adopted Resolutions Favored Bryan, Towne, Lind and Chicago Platform.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 14.—(Special.)—The Democratic convention for Stearns county, which convened today at St. Cloud, unanimously adopted the following platform:

"The Democracy of Stearns county, in convention assembled, declare their allegiance to the Chicago platform of 1892 as the best embodiment of Democratic principles, and their glowing faith in that noble representation of the sturdy manhood of America, William Jennings Bryan, as the one invincible leader of the forces of reform. We recognize in William Jennings Bryan the greatest commoner since Lincoln, a man whose sympathies are with the masses of the people—pure, unselfish and patriotic—who as president would restore the government to the founders upon which our forefathers placed it.

"To add and support our knightly leader we most strongly commend to the Kansas City convention the second place, Minnesota's ablest and purest son—Chas. A. Towne, a man of exceptional ability, strict integrity, high moral character, and of training, education and experience peculiarly fitting him to serve the people. We believe that the man who shall occupy the vice presidential chair that office will cease to be a sinecure or a mere name, and will exercise an influence in the nation's welfare in all her important councils.

"We strongly disapprove of tendencies developed by the present administration and strain it before the voters of the land for its un-American policy in Porto Rico and the Philippines, by denying them the natural right of self-government, ruling them under a military government, and maintaining an immense standing army, thus flagrantly betraying the trusts reposed in him by the people, and violating the constitution of the United States. All of these and more evidencing the trend toward imperialism.

"For its too lenient treatment of the trusts and the capitalist schemes—their concentration of capital to limit the production of labor, their domination of the market, their arbitrary prices to drive laborers from employment and the smaller struggling merchants out of business, and their direct opposition to the best interests of the whole people, who should not blindly refuse to recognize the facts before them.

"We oppose transferring the powers of the government to the bankers of the United States by allowing them to practically coin money and expand or contract the currency at will, and give the worth 100 per cent to them, as estimated by one of the best authorities in the world.

"We charge that the vaunted wave of 'prosperity' is fictitious in that only the capitalists and owners of the means of production—the farmer, the laborer, and the merchant all alike have no benefit except the greater certainty of employment, caused by the activity attending the boom, but the advance in wages, products and goods are not commensurate with the prices of articles bought, and the benefit remains. Thus it appears that the present day legislation is for the classes and not the masses.

"We believe that every true American who loves liberty and the republican form of government must sympathize with the Boers of South Africa, who are fighting the same battle that our forefathers fought in our struggle against oppression and injustice.

"We heartily and proudly indorse the administration of Gov. Lind, who in all respects fulfilled his pledges and himself the best governor in the history of the state. We find our ideal as a leader—honest, able, straightforward and watchful for the people's rights and interests, and the tool of any man of any body of men scheming for selfish ends or interests. We urge his re-nomination, and we believe in the people's confidence and trust their votes.

"We earnestly believe it would be a public calamity to re-nominate a man who so misrepresented the people of his district, regardless of party, as to vote proudly against the McKinley bill, and follow the vote by insulting the intelligence of the district.

"The delegates to this convention instructed to vote as a unit upon all questions coming before the said state convention and the delegates.

There was a bitter contest over the election of delegates to the national convention, J. D. Sullivan, St. Cloud, and Dr. J. A. Dubois, Sauk Center, being the contestants. Sullivan was successful. James R. Bennett Jr. was chairman of the convention. Sullivan is pledged for Towne at Kansas City. H. J. Rosenberger, St. Cloud, was named for state committee.

WINONA PRONOUNCED. Favors Bryan and the Chicago Platform.

WINONA, Minn., June 14.—(Special.)—The Democratic delegate convention to name delegates to the state convention to be held at Minneapolis on June 20 to be held at the Odd Fellows' hall today. Disciples of the Chicago platform and admirers of W. J. Bryan were in the majority. Any attempt to name as a delegate any one whose loyalty four years ago was in the balance loyalty four years ago was in the balance loyalty four years ago was in the balance.

The following resolutions were read, their adoption being followed by a cheer and speeches, the trend of which were the denunciation of the administration. Resolved by the Democratic Party of Winona County:

"That we renew our allegiance to and faith in the principles of the national Democratic party as pronounced in its platform of 1892, and pledge our support to William J. Bryan for president.

"We denounce the two-faced attitude of the Republican party on the question of trusts, and condemn in unmeasured terms the imperialism of the McKinley administration, and pledge the people to do all in our power to restore the doctrines of the constitution and make the declaration of independence once more a living principle of American statesmanship.

"We favor the election of president, C. W. Fairbanks, and for vice president, continued on Seventh Page.



He starts out to liberate Cuba from Spanish misrule. Then is sent by McKinley imperialism to benevolently assimilate the Filipinos. Finally winds up in China to prevent Russia from interfering with European interests there.

BOERS IN GREAT FORGE

BRITISH REALIZE THAT MONTHS WILL BE REQUIRED TO CLOSE THE WAR

GEN. BOTHA WAS A SURPRISE

His Stubborn Stand Against Lord Roberts Puzzles the British—Gen. Buller Delayed by Lack of Supplies.

LONDON, June 15, 3:30 a. m.—That Commandant General Louis Botha should have been able to stand for two days against Lord Roberts, and then to retreat without losing any guns, or having any of his men captured, is taken to mean that he has a force which the British must still reckon as formidable when acting defensively.

The pacification of the whole of the Transvaal, especially the wide spaces far from railways, is looked upon as a business requiring months rather than weeks. Meanwhile everything goes well for the British army. A Boer bulletin issued June 12 at Machadoodorp says:

"Both wings of the federal forces touched the advancing enemy at 10 a. m. yesterday, east of Pretoria. Fighting continued until dark. The enemy, though in overwhelming numbers, were checked along a line of thirty-six miles, and the burghers succeeded in driving back their right wing five miles. Two burghers were killed and ten wounded."

Another Machadoodorp announcement is that the First Regiment of Gen. Buller's force to attack Almond's Nek was "annihilated," but as the British were in overwhelming force the burghers were compelled to abandon the Nek.

HOLDING HIS GOLD. A dispatch from Lourenzo Marques, dated yesterday, says: "President Kruger is holding on to his gold and is issuing paper notes from a press in his private car. The Boers' coin stock is exhausted and the officials are now paying out plain gold discs stamped. Some who have declined to accept notes have taken their salaries in gold bars. The Boer government is still paying out much gold in that way."

Two steamers arrived at Lourenzo Marques, yesterday, bringing several thousand tons of supplies consigned to Portuguese merchants, but destined for the Boers. One hundred Americans, Frenchmen, Germans and Hollanders have arrived there by various steamers en route for the front.

Mr. Crewe, the British consul general, has large stocks of clothing for the British prisoners, but he will not forward these until he gets assurances that the Boers will not take them for their own use.

GEN. BULLER DELAYED. Gen. Buller will be unable to advance further until he gets supplies. He will probably wait until the tunnel has been opened.

Nearly every farm house his troops passed flew a white flag. The British took nothing without paying for it, and a brisk business was done in milk, eggs, chickens and chickens by the householders, who were pleased to get so much English money. One woman whose husband and two sons have been fighting, said:

"You British are unlike our people. They took my horses in exchange for sheep and mules and made me make butter, which they never paid for. I am sending to have my men come home at once."

Usually the first question a Boer woman puts is: "Will my husband be shot if he is captured?" One young man was pulled from under a bed, and he went down on his knees begging the British patrol not to shoot him.

BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul, Showers.

- 1—Minnesota Conventions. Boers in Great Force. China is All Aflame. Convention Contests. 2—All Was Harmonious. Clique in Lincoln Club. To Dedicate New Home. 3—Commencement Exercises. 4—Editorial. 5—Sporting News. Postmaster McGill in Luck. 6—Library Board Quarrels. News of the Railroads. 7—News of Northwest. Shattuck Commencement. 8—Minneapolis Matters. Democratic Convention. Church May Reunite. 9—Mrs. Fink's Case Is On. Markets of the World. Bar Silver, 60 1/4c. July Wheat, 72 7/8-73c. 10—Give a Lava Fete. May Get Davis Yet. Y. M. C. A. Annual Meet.

THREE PERSONS KILLED ON A HUTCHINSON STREET CAR.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., June 14.—A Santa Fe freight train ran into a street car at the Main street crossing today, killing three persons—Mrs. J. S. Patten, Mrs. William Burch and Mrs. George Keown. Mrs. Keown was dragged from the wreck by her husband, and died in his arms. Keown was badly injured, but will recover.

MRS. GLADSTONE IS DEAD

WIDOW OF ENGLAND'S FAMOUS STATESMAN FINALLY SUCCEUMS. LONDON, June 14.—Mrs. Gladstone, widow of William E. Gladstone, the English statesman, died at 5:40 p. m. today. Mrs. Gladstone, who had been unconscious for about twelve hours, died without recovering consciousness.



MRS. GLADSTONE.

coln, Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Arthur J. Balfour and others. In the course of the evening William Gladstone, heir to Hawarden, arrived from Eton, shortly followed by two sisters from London. The bells of Hawarden church rang muffled peals. By courtesy of the dean of Westminster and in accordance with arrangements made in 1838, the funeral will be held in the abbey. The interment will probably take place on June 19, being of as private a character as possible.

FINAL BLOW TO INSURGENTS.

Colombian Revolution Believed to Be at an End. WASHINGTON, June 14.—Dr. Curovo Marques, charge d'affaires of the Colombian legation, today received from Panamanian officials bulletins giving details of the recent bloody engagement between the government troops and the revolutionists. One of the bulletins is signed by the general in command of the government troops and reads:

"I consider the revolution ended. The enemy's army, after the fighting, numbered only 4,000 men, and I think they cannot secure reinforcements. They have exhausted all their supply of 1,200,000 cartridges. Their loss is 1,000 dead, including ten chiefs and many subordinate officers. They have 1,500 wounded. These figures beguile me by the prisoners, some of them persons of importance."

FATAL COLLISION.

Two Killed and Eight Injured the Result. ATLANTA, Ga., June 14.—A north-bound train and an incoming accommodation train on the Southern railway collided today ten miles from Atlanta. The killed are: Reuben R. Mayfield, engineer, and William Davis, fireman. Injured: William Haney, fireman; William Nash, baggageman; J. H. Gregory, baggageman; R. C. White, trainman; J. E. Bond, trainman; S. Gilmer, trainman; W. H. Sharp, trainman; Reuben Waters, flagman.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Two Steamships Lost and Twenty-Three Persons Drowned. VICTORIA, B. C., June 14.—An Australian steamer in news of the loss of the Sierra Nevada, with twenty-three people. The German ship Maguar was also lost.

ALL CHINA IS ABLAZE

SERIOUS COLLISION OCCURS BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL FORCES AND BOXERS

CHINESE ARE WELL ARMED

Believed Now That the Trouble Will Prove More Serious Than First Thought—French and English Disagree.

LONDON, June 15.—The Times publishes the following dispatch from Tien Tsin, via Shanghai, June 14: "A serious engagement has occurred between the international column and the Mohammedan troops of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, near Pekin. Byron Regna, British consul at Shanghai, who is now in London, says these Mohammedan troops are armed with machine guns and repeating rifles."

LONDON, June 15, 4:20 a. m.—Observers at Shanghai and Tien Tsin think there is a great deal more trouble ahead for the concert of powers than merely reaching Pekin with 2,044 men. Serious disturbances are taking place at Yung Nan Fu and Meng Tze, as well as at other points at a considerable distance from the capital. The whole Chinese empire seems to be in a ferment.

ANOKA MURDER SUSPECT

JOHN DONOHUE BELIEVED TO KNOW OF GUILTY PARTIES

ST. CLOUD, Minn., June 14.—(Special.)—Sheriff Merrill, of Anoka, is here tonight to take back with him John Donohue, arrested because he is believed to know the whereabouts of two of the men suspected of complicity in the murder of the Wise family at Anoka. Donohue, it is said, has been seen with the two suspects at Brainerd and Little Falls, and the police say they have secured possession of a letter written by the prisoner which they believe warrants them in detaining him.

SOME MAY GO.

Wives of Officers in Philippines Get a Concession. WASHINGTON, June 14.—In response to the large number of requests from wives of officers serving in the Philippines to join their husbands the secretary of war has decided that the wives of the regular officers and the volunteer staff officers of volunteer regiments will be sent on government transports when there is room for them, by getting permission from the quartermaster general of the army, but that owing to the fact that the officers of volunteer regiments will be sent returned to this country by expiration of term of service, the wives of these officers will not be permitted to go to the Philippines on the government transports.

COSTA RICA FINANCES.

Order of President Iglesias Has Good Effect. NEW ORLEANS, La., June 14.—News was received here today that President Iglesias, of Costa Rica, had sent to congress a decree making legal the circulation in that country of the money of the United States, also the gold coin of England, France and Germany. As a consequence the value of Costa Rican money improved here today 110 points, from 33 to 230 discount.

HE IS VERY SHORT.

Berlin Police Advertise for American Shoe Dealer. BERLIN, June 14.—The Berlin police have advertised for the whereabouts of R. E. Haskell, a German-American shoe dealer, who opened stores here a year ago, but recently disappeared, leaving his business bankrupt and liabilities to the amount of \$8,000 marks.

Conference of Millers.

CHICAGO, June 14.—The fight for a more effective interstate commerce law was the overshadowing topic at the annual convention of the Millers' National Association of the United States today. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a special committee to elaborate a scheme of reorganization of the flour-milling interests of the country, so that the national organization shall be on a federal basis with all state, interstate and national organizations of millers as subsidiary bodies.

Father and Son Drowned.

COLD SPRINGS, Tex., June 14.—W. F. Lemond, a prominent business man of Fort Worth, while fishing here today, fell from a boat and was drowned in the lake. His son attempting to rescue his father, was also drowned.

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

IT CAME AS A SURPRISE

ACTION OF REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON THE LOUISIANA CONTEST

DEFEAT FOR OFFICEHOLDERS

VETERAN DELEGATE KELLOGG WILL NOT HAVE A VOICE IN APPROACHING CONVENTION

HANNA CENTER OF INTEREST

Delegates Looking to the Ohioan for an Intimation as to His Vice Presidential Preference.

PHILADELPHIA, June 14.—With all the work preliminary to the entertainment of the national Republican convention and its attendant throngs practically accomplished, Philadelphia is now contentedly awaiting her visitors. From the big convention hall down to the smallest detail those charged with the responsibility feel that they have the situation well in hand, and the completeness of the preparations seems to justify the belief that as yet, however, the hospitality of the city is by no means taxed. There have been very few arrivals today and the lobby crowded with the persons interested in the contests with which the national committee is wrestling on the breezy tenth floor of the Hotel Walton.

The fakirs with badges, buttons and souvenirs made their appearance in scattering flights today, and decorations are beginning to appear sporadically. The great mass of delegates are not expected to arrive here Saturday or Sunday.

The most interesting event in the national committee today was the seating of the Warmouth delegates from Louisiana, after a very spirited contest occupying nearly all day. This is an overthrow for the federal officeholders of Louisiana, ten of whom were on the delegation headed by Wimberly, the collector of the port of New Orleans. Although Wimberly is a member of the national committee, and made the strongest possible presentation of the case, the committee, by a vote of 25 to 18, declared in favor of his opponent.

Among the men thus denied seats in the convention is William Pitt Kellogg, former governor and at one time United States senator from Louisiana, who has been a delegate to every Republican convention since 1840. Warmouth and his friends, who were successful today, represent the sugar planting interests of Louisiana and the claim was made before the national committee that recognition of this faction would make it possible to elect three Republican members of congress in the state.

The Delaware state contest is in abeyance while the subcommittee appointed yesterday is endeavoring to have the factions agree. It is understood that the Dupont-Higgins delegates insist upon absolute recognition of their entire delegation, while the Addicks men have shown a disposition to make some concessions. Mr. Payne, who is chairman of the subcommittee, says the Delaware case may go over until Saturday before final settlement.

ALL EYES ON HANNA. Chairman Hanna is the center of interest and is much sought after for interviews in the hope that he will give some indication of his choice for the vice presidency. He is still non-committal and while he has been quoted in several papers, his statements are of a general character.

Senator Hanna has been very seldom in the committee room and apparently avoids taking part in the deliberations of the committee, so far as the contests are concerned. Mr. Freudenstein, of Vermont, arrived here this morning from Iron River, Wis., where he has been working in the woods. Two hundred dollars reward was offered for his arrest by the Washburn authorities.

JOHN BRADWELL ARRESTED.

Wanted for Attempted Murder of Joe Grant at Washburn, Wis. DULUTH, Minn., June 14.—John Bradwell, wanted for attempted murder of Joe Grant, at Washburn, Wis., was arrested here tonight by Detectives Troyer and Irvine, of the local police department.

In a quarrel at Washburn last Christmas Bradwell cut Grant's throat. Bradwell arrived here this morning from Iron River, Wis., where he has been working in the woods. Two hundred dollars reward was offered for his arrest by the Washburn authorities.

NORTHWEST TRAVELERS.

Advance Delegations Are Arriving at Duluth. DULUTH, Minn., June 14.—Advance delegations for the convention of United Commercial Travelers of Minnesota, North and South Dakota arrived in this city tonight, and the town is in gala attire to receive them. Among the contingents already here are those from Crookston, Winnetka, Grand Forks, Fargo, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen and Mankato.

Delegations from the Twin Cities and other points will arrive in the morning, and a total attendance of 1,200 is expected.

An elaborate series of entertainments have been arranged by local knights of the grip, and the sessions will continue until Saturday night.

BELLE ISLAND STRIKE.

Police Guarding the Property With Loaded Rifles. ST. JOHN'S, N. F., June 14.—There is no change in the strike situation on Belle Island. Yesterday the local magistrate read the riot act. The police are guarding the property with loaded rifles. The steamer Glanton, which was there to load merrimite for Philadelphia, was compelled to leave and to seek shelter here, the strikers having threatened to cut her adrift from the pier if she remained.

RUSSIANS LAND GUNS.

TWENTY-TWO, June 14.—The Russians have landed four centimeter guns.

DYNAMITE AND GAS KILL MANY MINERS

CANMORE, Alberta, June 14.—A gas explosion occurred in Canmore coal mine yesterday afternoon, resulting in the instant death of eight men and the injury of several others. The names of the known dead are: Prosper Daye, Amand Regarda, Tony Bollis Jr., Peter Caulfield and four other foreigners, whose names are not yet known.

The cause of the explosion is supposed to have been due to the carelessness of one of the miners in opening his safety lamp in violation of the rules, and in a portion of the mine where to do so was dangerous in the extreme. This miner is believed to be one of the unidentified victims.

BIVARIK, Minn., June 14.—A terrible accident occurred today at the Hale mine, three miles from here, in which five men were instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite.

The dead are: P. Stark, W. Hattal, L. Chalvert, P. Hanson and C. Marock. A charge of dynamite had been set and the fuse lit in one of the drifts. When the usual alarm was given to enable the laborers to reach places of safety, the five men rushed directly into the drift where the charge was planted, and met their death.

CONSIDERING CONTESTS.

When the committee assembled it was continued on Sixth Page.