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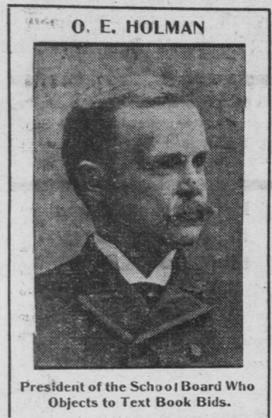
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PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL BOARD PROTESTS TEXT BOOK BIDS



O. E. Holman, president of the board of school inspectors, strongly and bitterly opposed the acceptance of the text book bids by the board of school inspectors yesterday, as reported by Supt. Smith and endorsed by the committee on text books, but he was outvoted, and later publicly reprimanded by Inspector Fisher.

Inspector Holman Denounces Fellow Members for Refusing to Allow Him Time to Prepare Minority Report on Text Book Proposals — Declares That Leading Book Men Will Not Come to St. Paul While Field Is Covered and Controlled by the American Book Company.

make a minority report, nothing was said. President Holman stated that while he did not desire to become sensational and would not make an oratorical effort, he felt that he was in duty bound to make known the views that he held on such an important question and incidentally move an amendment to the report.

President Holman Protests. "My request that I be given an opportunity to present a minority report in writing was denied me by the committee," he began, "and this makes it necessary that I resort to the unsatisfactory argument as opposed to a carefully prepared report.

"In saying that I was refused the right to make a minority report, it is not meant that the other members were discourteous in their treatment, but I was, nevertheless, denied the time and opportunity to make necessary preparation.

"To give an idea of my reasons for being opposed to the adoption of this report it is necessary to state facts connected with the bidding to furnish text books. When the bids were taken in charge by the committee, they were left open, and without being read were left lying on the table, the committee adjourning and leaving the bids where they lay. At a later meeting the bids were considered. There were but two members of the committee present, and I held that this was not a quorum and therefore not a regular meeting of the committee, although the chairman of the committee holds otherwise.

No Time to Prepare Report. "On May 31 a public hearing was given to the agents of the bidders, and

PRIZE DANGLES BEFORE LOWDEN

Yates' Strength Goes to Him, but Doesn't Stay There, and a Small Riot Develops.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 2.—A desperate effort of Republican leaders to break the deadlock in the state convention failed today and this evening the assemblage took a recess until tomorrow without having nominated a candidate for governor.

The attempt to bring about the break was a spectacular one. Ex-Congressman Walter Reeves, chairman of the committee on resolutions, and Chairman Cannon engineered the plan, which was made possible by the report of the committee on resolutions, which presented the resolution which it originated and which was referred to the committee at yesterday's session. This resolution was to the effect that the delegates be released from instructions, and when it was presented Mr. Reeves called upon the candidates, one by one, to come before the convention and express their opinion regarding it. Each declared in favor of the resolution. John W. Parker, the author of the resolution, urged its adoption.

Cannon Begs Hard. Congressman Cannon pleaded with the delegates to break the deadlock. He declared that they must compromise and called attention to the fact that the convention, by its inaction, was injuring the Republican party not only in Illinois, but in the entire nation.

"Let's adopt this resolution," he said, "and then nominate a ticket, and let's do it today." There was not a vote against the resolution, but when the roll was called on the sixty-seventh ballot there was no substantial change from the ballots of the previous day. On the next ballot taken before the noon recess a number of the uninstructed delegates voted for Judge Sherman, who received eighty votes.

In the afternoon the long-expected break from Yates to Lowden came, and he got the vote of Speaker Cannon's district as well as the votes of several other counties and some scattering delegates.

Lowden's Vote Reaches 631. For several ballots his vote increased until he reached 631. Then the tide turned and on the closing ballot, the seventy-eighth, his vote had dropped to 532. It requires 752 to nominate.

SIX ARE KILLED IN OHIO COLLISION

Large Suburban Electric Cars Are Shattered by a Freight.

NORWALK, Ohio, June 2.—In an accident on the Lake Shore Electric railway, six persons were killed and a dozen or more badly hurt this afternoon as the result of a collision between an east-bound fast electric car and west-bound package freight car at Wells Corner, a few miles from this place. The dead:

CHARLES PECK, Lorain, Ohio. W. W. SHERWOOD, Garrettsville, Ohio. NEIL SULLIVAN, an inspector of safety appliances for the interstate commerce commission, Binghamton, N. Y. CLARENCE KETCHAM, Lorain, Ohio. RALPH WILLIAMS, colored, Indianapolis.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN, in his pocket was a key ring with the name George Judd Taylor, Alliance, Ohio. All those who were killed were in the smoking compartment of the passenger car and death came instantly. The injuries of several of those hurt may result fatally. Just why the accident occurred is not known. The cars were the largest type of suburban electric cars and they were smashed to pieces, the freight car being broken in two. Both cars were running at high speed.

IS MR. CORMAN OUT?

Maryland Senator Declares He Has Abandoned Politics.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Senator Gorman, of Maryland; Col. James M. Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and J. Sergeant Cram, the latter representing Charles F. Murphy, were in conference here today.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. William F. Sheehan, one of the main supporters of Justice Parker, called and was with Col. Guffey for an hour. Senator Gorman said in answer to inquiries that he had retired from politics.

FOOTPAD GAGS HIS PARTNER BY MISTAKE

They Make Laughable Failure in Attempted Hold-Up and Are Both Caught.

Cornelius A. Lane, 23 Valley street, was held up by two armed footpads last night shortly after 11 o'clock while passing through the Fairview street "cut," near Jackson street, on his way home. The bandits, meeting with unexpected resistance from Lane and committing an amusing blunder themselves, allowed Lane to escape them, and within an hour were locked up at the central police station.

Lane was half way through the "cut" when he was accosted by the highwaymen. "I had passed the arc light," said Lane, "and the gloom was intense. When the man in front reached me he stepped onto the sidewalk and poked a revolver into my face, saying at the same time: 'Stick up your mits!'"

"I pushed his arm down and he swore and pointed the muzzle at my face, saying he would fire if I moved or cried out. As he held the revolver in my face I dodged quickly and grabbed both his arms and tripped him. He fell to the ground and the revolver went off. I was on top of him in a minute and got the revolver from him, but his partner then came up from behind, and the man on the ground said: 'Gag him!'"

Gagged His Partner. "The second thug, evidently thinking I was underneath, bent down and quickly tied a cloth around his partner's face. "I took advantage of the situation, and releasing the robber sprang to my feet and started off on a run back towards town, taking the revolver with me."

Lane telephoned the central police station from a saloon at Twelfth and Jackson, and the patrol wagon, with Sergeant Patrick Murnane and Detective Murnane was sent out on a hurry call. The officers had no sooner reached Lane than Sergeant Murnane noticed two men sneaking across a vacant lot on Twelfth street, between Jackson and Robert streets, and ordered Detective Haggerty to stop them. Haggerty overtook them after trailing them three blocks and brought them back to Lane, who identified them as the men who had held him up.

JAPANESE OCCUPY ANOTHER TOWN

THIS AFTER TWO DAYS OF SEVERE FIGHTING

Gunners of the Mikado Dislodge Russian Batteries in the Mountains—Bandits Prepare to Cut Railway and Isolate the Czar's Forces —Large Additional Numbers of Japanese Land and More Sail From Home Ports.

NEW-CHWANG, June 3.—There has been fighting in the last two days north of Wafangkau and the Japanese, after an engagement of three hours, occupied the town of Lotoling, twelve miles south of Kaiping. There was continuous fighting on the easterly ranges of the Hing mountains, in which artillery was most active. The Japanese gun fire, being superior in numbers, drove the Russian batteries northward, the retreat being covered by the trans-Baikal cavalry.

RUSSIANS GO SOUTH. Gen. Stalckenberg, with a force of 14,000 Russians, consisting of artillery, cavalry and infantry, has marched south of Liao Yang in the direction of Wafangkien. It is in the vicinity of Wafangkien that skirmishes between outposts have been going on since May 30, with a number of killed and wounded on both sides.

Large forces of chunchuses are gathering in the hills northeast of the plain of Liao. It is their intention to move north of Mukden and cut the railway, thus isolating the Russian forces.

RUSSIANS MOVE SOUTH. LONDON, June 3.—Telegrams from different points seem to confirm the rumors that Gen. Kuropatkin is attempting a

KANSAS IS FLOODED

Rescues in Boats and Deaths From Lightning.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 2.—Kansas streams are rapidly rising tonight. Cloudbursts are reported from Emporia, Newton, Strong City, Florence, Manhattan, St. John and Salina. At Lincoln Center more than four inches of water fell in three hours.

Heavy rains are reported from upstream in the Kaw valley, but most of the high water trouble is being experienced in the bottom lands between Emporia and Newton.

The little town of Elmdale, eight miles from Cottonwood Falls, is reported under three feet of water. A severe wind accompanied the rain, greatly damaging fruit and growing crops. At St. John, Sterling and in the country districts around Salina houses were demolished by tornadoes.

Edward Holmes, of Clements, and Orvid Olsen, of Concordia, were killed by lightning.

NEWTON, Kan., June 2.—Six hundred people were driven from their homes today by a sudden rise in Sand creek, which flows through the north and west parts of the city. The overflow was caused by heavy rains approaching, a cloudburst. The water stands as high as the second-story windows in many places. The water rose so rapidly that hundreds of people were caught in their homes by the back door. Rescuing parties were formed and with boats and rafts nearly all have been taken from the flooded district.

One boat capsized and men, women and children thrown into deep water, but were rescued after heroic efforts. The property loss will be large.

BERG IS EXECUTED

Minneapolis Young Man Explains the Murder of Geuford.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 3.—Carl Berg, sentenced to death for the murder of John Geuford, was electrocuted in the Ohio penitentiary at 12:05 a. m. this morning.

Carl Berg killed Geuford at Wauson, Ohio, in July, 1903, when Berg and Sam Bannister held up and robbed a carload of tramps. Berg and Bannister boarded a freight car at Butler, Ind., and as they neared Wauson, revolvers and compelled eight other tramps who were in the car to hold up their hands while they were relieved of their money, less than \$10 in all.

Win McFarlan, a Chicago man, did not respond quickly enough to suit Berg, who kicked him and in the excitement John Geuford made a dash for the car door, which was partially open. The train was slowing up for Wauson and Geuford jumped. While he was in midair, Berg sent a bullet through his brain. Bannister escaped but Berg was caught at Wauson. Berg's stepfather is Carl Lund, of Minneapolis.

Rejected Suitor Shoots. CHICAGO, June 2.—With a pistol Frank Sessler, rejected suitor, has shot himself and Miss Estella Roney, daughter of the assistant superintendent of the South Chicago shipyards. The girl fell unconscious in the street. Sessler fired a bullet into his head, inflicting a fatal wound. Miss Roney will recover.

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PARKER IS FLAWLESS

Democrats Investigate His Record and Are Satisfied.

Special to The Globe. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 2.—The political and judicial record of Parker was recently investigated by Democrats of national reputation, among them National Committeeman Taggart of this city. Mr. Taggart, being asked about it, said:

"To be certain there could be no mistake in nominating the man for the presidency, the investigation was made. I was one who assisted in it. The result of that investigation was, we found, as to politics, that Parker supported Bryan in 1896 and 1900, and supported him vigorously; and, more than that, we found he was a large contributor financially to the campaign fund in his own state. We investigated his record as jurist, going carefully over his decisions in regard to trusts and the labor question, and in every instance we found that his decisions were consistent as well as just."

DONATES HIS LUMBER

C. A. Smith Gives 100,000,000 Feet to Kansas College.

LINDSBURG, Kan., June 2.—Col. C. A. Smith, a millionaire lumber dealer of Minneapolis, who is here attending the commencement exercises of Bethany college, today announced that he would give 100,000,000 feet of lumber to the college.

Mr. Smith is president and principal stockholder in the C. A. Smith Lumber company and one of the wealthiest men in Minneapolis, where he is noted for his interest in all Scandinavian educational and religious work. He was the leading contributor in Hennepin county to the famine fund of two years ago, and gave weeks of his personal time to raising subscriptions to send to the stricken districts. Mr. Smith is one of the delegates at large to the Republican national convention.

RUNS FUR "FENCE"

Confesses Having Professional Thieves in His Employ.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Samuel Flilarsky, silent partner of the defunct United States Fur company, of this city, who, with Emanuel Sidman, president of the concern, is charged with grand larceny, today made a confession to Assistant District Attorney Garvan, indicating that the company was a clearing house for fur thieves all over the country.

Flilarsky said, according to Mr. Garvan, that Sidman had many professional thieves in his employ, and that he even supplied them with money and tools, and as the business increased he organized the United States Fur company to better dispose of the goods thus obtained. The company was enabled to undersell its competitors and many fur dealers had been watching its operations with suspicious eyes for a long time.

PROTECTS AGED DOGS

Woman Says They Should Have Same Privileges as Humans.

Special to The Globe. DES MOINES, Iowa, June 2.—Dogs will be honored above men in Des Moines if Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, secretary of the Iowa Humane society, has her way. She has plans for the establishment of a home for crippled dogs. She will ask the city council to appropriate money enough to pay for a three to five acre lot over which dogs may be permitted to roam without fear of the bad boy or the dog catcher. She would also establish a department for cats and later one for horses.

"I know some people laugh about a dog farm," said the secretary, "but that is in line with the humane work and is just what we need here. It is a shame to kill a dog just because he has no home. He is entitled to a place to stay during his old age the same as people."

Mrs. Jones recently announced a crusade against the restaurant and cafe proprietors in Des Moines for boiling lobsters alive and has taken steps to see to it that the fish are killed before they are plunged into the boiling water.

COURT WOULD GIVE HER NECKLACE BACK

Federal Judge Decides for Mrs. Dulles and Against the Government.

NEW YORK, June 2.—After hearing testimony for two days in the case of Mrs. L. Harrison Dulles, of Philadelphia, against the United States government for the return of a pearl necklace valued at \$26,000 which was seized by a treasury agent in this city in July, 1902, when Mrs. Dulles returned from abroad, Judge Holt, in the United States district court, today directed the jury to return a verdict for the claimant. This was the second trial of the case, the first verdict, which was in favor of the government, having been set aside by the United States circuit court of appeals. In reviewing the evidence today Judge Holt said that he did not think the evidence of the government had been sufficient to show probable cause. He then directed that a verdict be rendered for the claimant.

Assistant United States Attorney King, however, objected to the ruling of the court, and asked for sixty days within which to prepare an appeal. Later Mr. King said the government would certainly carry the case to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Ohio Gets the Essex. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 2.—The old training ship Essex was turned over to the Ohio naval reserves by the United States at the Portsmouth navy yard today. Lieut. Nicklett was the officer in command of the reserves. The Essex will be taken to Cleveland by way of the St. Lawrence river, starting probably on Monday.

BODY THROWN IN AIR

Street Car Strikes Wagon Carrying Wisch, Dead Soldier.

The evil genius of Tony G. Wisch, the military prisoner who was shot yesterday morning at Fort Snelling while attempting to escape, apparently threatens to pursue his body to the grave.

Wen Undertaker D. W. Hurley, who had secured the body from the post authorities, was driving to St. Paul at 1 o'clock this morning with the corpse his wagon was struck by a Fort Snelling car at West Seventh and View streets, the vehicle was smashed, three men riding in it were dashed to the ground and badly bruised, and the dead soldier was hurled through the air.

The rig being broken, it was necessary to take the box containing the body on the car, on which it was carried to Seventh and Wabasha streets, where a wagon met it and carried it to Hurley's undertaking rooms on South Robert street.

George Sulek, of South St. Paul, cousin of the dead man, had his shoulder dislocated; D. W. Hurley's knee cap was badly bruised, and John Devlin, his assistant, was so seriously shaken up he was unable to walk.

JUROR IS TOO FRANK

Therefore Alleged Wife Murderer Gets Another Trial.

Special to The Globe. DES MOINES, Iowa, June 2.—Saved from a life sentence in the penitentiary by a single burst of enthusiasm on the part of a juror, Charles W. Graves will be tried for the second time for the murder of his wife and burning her body. Graves was found guilty of the deed of which he was accused and the verdict being murder in the first degree the jury recommended life imprisonment.

But during the trial, when the state's attorney struck back wittily at the accused's attorney in a lively repartee, one of the jurors clapped his hands. Then when he entered the jury room he stated to the jurors he had known the Graves family all his life and they were "bad lot." This blocked the pronouncing of sentence, as the court explained it could hardly be considered a man had a fair trial with such a juror on the panel.

The defense in the first trial was epilepsy, but this proved so weak it is said it will not be used in the second effort to save the man's life. Graves has offered to plead guilty to murder in the second degree, for by so doing he would have the chance of pardon, but the state is persistent and will fight for a verdict of murder in the first degree.



AND THAT'S NO YARN

"Oh, I am the cook and the captain hold And the mate of the (Yankee) brig, And the midshipmite and the bos'n tight And the crew of the captain's gig." —After Gilbert.

BOTH FILL ONE GRAVE

Meet Tragic Death and Burial Like Their Fathers.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., June 2.—In a shooting encounter on the Stinking Creek road, four miles above Flat Lick, Clark and John Mills were killed by Paul Carns and James Gray. Carns and Gray have been placed in jail here. The two dead were buried in the same grave.

POLICEMEN FIGHT A DUEL IN THE STREET

Both Men Are Shot and Death Awaits One of Them.

CARTHAGE, Mo., June 2.—Ed Gaffney and H. Hurst, policemen, fought a duel with pistols on the street here today. Gaffney was shot in the stomach and will die. Hurst was shot in the head, but may recover.