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STATE REPUBLICAN PARTY IN DANGER

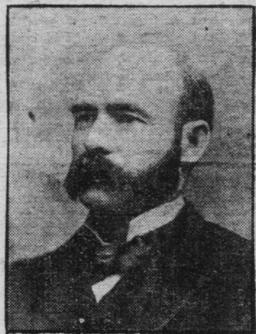
MINNESOTA G. O. P. FACE TO FACE WITH GRAVE CRISIS

Factional Fight Has Reached Desperate Stage and Battle May Not End in State Convention---Bolting Delegations in Numerous Counties Threaten to Repeat Performance Tomorrow---Returns Received Fail to Give Either Leading Candidate the Nomination

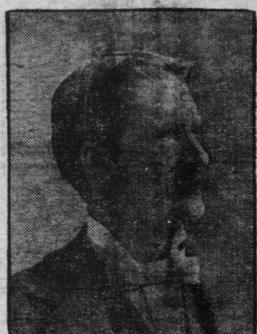
Minnesota Republicans are face to face with the greatest crisis in the history of the party in this state. They must admit that they are looking into the barrel of a gun that is equally likely to shoot either way. They are confronted with the proposition that neither of the two leading candidates for governor has a majority of the whole number of delegates entitled to seats and votes in their state convention, and that while a third candidate has only a respectable following, there are more than 200 delegates' seats for which there are rival claimants.

state convention with contesting delegations, no candidate has anything like a real claim on the nomination, and every indication is that there will be two conventions and two candidates for governor. The Globe's prediction on the Ramsey county situation yesterday morning was fully borne out by the developments; it is more than probable that the state convention when it meets at the Metropolitan opera house tomorrow morning will result in a bolt of one or the other faction. The feeling is intensely bitter. The Ramsey and Hennepin county bolts have maddened the Collins managers, who, safe in the fancied security of their knowledge that they had the machinery of the elections, counted without the thought that there would be two conventions in each city. In other counties the Collins people were against the same game that they introduced the Dunn adherents to in

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H. W. CHILDS Chairman of the Dunn Convention.



ELI S. WARNER Leader of the Dunn Forces.



OSCAR HALLAM Chairman of the Collins Convention.

FIGHTING FACTIONS TEAR UP RAMSEY

DUNN AND COLLINS MEN HOLD CONVENTIONS

Battle That Waged in County for Weeks Comes to a Head When Delegates Gather and Followers of Former State Auditor Walk Out---Warring Camps Threaten to Bolt Ticket if Turned Down by State Convention---All Harmony Pleas Are Rejected

THE DUNN CONVENTION

H. W. CHILDS, CHAIRMAN.

Delegates at Large—H. W. Childs, Dar F. Reese, Jesse Gregg, John F. Sell. Resolutions—Declare for Robert C. Dunn for governor; indorse the administration of President Roosevelt; indorse United States Senators Clapp and Nelson, and declare for their re-election; strong indorsement of W. J. Donahower for attorney general and of Judge Edwin A. Jaggard for justice of the supreme court. Nominates sixty-seven delegates to the state convention and instructs them for Robert C. Dunn for governor.

THE COLLINS CONVENTION

OSCAR HALLAM, CHAIRMAN.

Delegates at Large—George Thompson, H. H. Horton, G. F. Dix, W. B. Webster, C. J. Nelson. Resolutions—Indorse Roosevelt and Fairbanks and the Chicago platform; indorse the administration of Van Sant; instruct for Judge Collins for governor; indorse Senators Nelson and Clapp and urge their re-election to the United States senate. Nominates sixty-seven delegates to the state convention and instructs them for Loren W. Collins.

NAGANABLOSES SUIT

Disposition of Chippewa Pine Will Now Proceed

Globe Special Washington Service 1417 G Street WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—The suit of Joseph Naganab, chief of the Mississippi band of Chippewa Indians, against Secretary Hitchcock was today dismissed by Justice Anderson of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. This bill of complaint was filed last November and was argued in January. Naganab sought to restrain the secretary from disposing of the timber and ceded lands of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, under the Morris act of 1902, on the ground that the act was unconstitutional because the Indians had not consented to its terms. On the question of the constitutionality of the act Justice Anderson ruled that the Indians were wards of the government and that congress had a right to dispose of their lands as it saw fit. In this he followed the decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Lone Wolf case. The decision today also held that there was lack of proper parties as plaintiffs in the suit, and that no showing had been made that Naganab was acting for other members of the Chippewa tribe in Minnesota. It is generally understood here that this suit was backed by prominent lumbermen in Minnesota who did not want Indian timber put on the market last winter. The attorney for the Indians said today that he would appeal from Justice Anderson's decision, but it is believed that this will not be done, in view of the fact that a large proportion of this timber has been disposed of and more is to be sold next October. —Walter E. Clark.

MRS. LOOMIS THINKS HER HUSBAND DEAD

Missing Man Was a West Virginia Newspaper Manager PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 28.—The name of the missing Loomis is Frederick Kent Loomis, not J. Kent Loomis, as reported in the cables. Frederick Kent Loomis was manager of the Parkersburg Daily News. He was highly connected socially and in business here. His wife has a babe of only three weeks and is prostrated over her husband's disappearance. She has given him up as dead.

TORNADO KILLS TWO

Still Others May Die From Nebraska Twister

HOLMESVILLE, Neb., June 28.—A tornado near this place today killed two persons, fatally injured a third and caused the severe injury of five others. The dead: Two children of R. J. Harris, six and nine years old. Fatally injured: Mrs. R. J. Harris. Injured: R. J. Harris, badly bruised on head and body. Mrs. Harris' mother, leg broken, body mangled, contusion on head; may not recover. Three children of Mr. and Mrs. Harris, severe, but not serious. The tornado followed a sultry afternoon and came in the shape of a funnel-shaped cloud. It struck several buildings before reaching the Harris home. Great damage was done to crops and several farm houses were destroyed, but the occupants sought safety in cellars. In Holmesville several buildings were blown to pieces and others unroofed.

WILL SPEAK AFTER THE CONVENTION

Judge Parker Refuses to Break His Silence Before Then

Special to The Globe NEW YORK, June 28.—William S. McAllister, delegate to the St. Louis convention from John Sharp Williams' Mississippi district, said tonight: "Judge Parker made a statement to me at his farm at Esopus today. 'I have the utmost confidence,' said Judge Parker, 'in the Democratic party and in the St. Louis convention. They will deal with and determine wisely all questions pertaining to the pending presidential contest from the Democratic point of view. I shall have nothing to say until the party shall have acted in convention. I am grateful beyond expression for the loyal support given me by so many of my fellow citizens.'"

McAllister says he was commissioned by John Sharp Williams to come here and find out how far, if at all, Democratic sentiment in New York was being alienated from Parker. He found that the contrary was true.

SMITH SURROUNDED NEAR TAYLOR, WIS.

Capture of Sheriff Harris' Murderer Expected Today

Special to The Globe WINONA, Minn., June 28.—A report was received here late tonight that John Smith, the murderer of Sheriff Harris of Eau Claire, is surrounded near Taylor, Wis. It is stated that the soldiers and a large posse are about ready to close in on the man, and it is believed that he will be captured within twenty-four hours.

Troops and bloodhounds left Trempealeau this afternoon. Smith crossed the Black river a few miles from Trempealeau this morning, and he was later discovered near Steventown. He was then traced to Snake Hollow, near Melrose, and here he stole a horse and started for Taylor.

At Galesville he entered a farmhouse and demanded something to eat. When the food was placed on the table he placed his revolver in front of him and allowed no one to leave the room. Smith is also wanted for killing the chief of police of Havre, Mont. After the killing of the Montana officer he grew fearful that his wife or child might give the crime away, so, it is alleged, he shot them both and fled to Wisconsin. He is twenty-four years old.

MURDERED WOMAN FOUND IN RIVER

Body Richly Dressed, With Silk Tie Knotted Tightly About Neck, Comes to Surface

With a silk tie knotted tightly about the neck, the body of a stylishly dressed woman who had been strangled to death, was found floating in the Mississippi river yesterday afternoon at the St. Paul boom. The appearance of the body and the manner in which the cloth was wound about the throat indicates that the woman was murdered, and cast into the river to cover up the traces of the crime.

The identity of the woman is a mystery, and nothing but her apparel and a few articles found about her will serve to establish it. The mystery in which the woman's death is involved may be solved. The tie which was knotted about her neck, was apparently a man's. It was secured in a double knot and so tightly was it drawn that it nearly cut the delicate skin of the throat.

As the body was found at the boom it is supposed that it was thrown into the river either at Fort Snelling or Minneapolis. The body came to the surface yesterday afternoon and was floating near the boom by H. Fritze, who reported to the police.

W. De Lancy Richardson, superintendent of the Ramsey county morgue, brought the remains to St. Paul and made a careful examination of the clothing for means of identification. He discovered a small cameo pin on the woman's waist, immediately below the chin. The dress, which was dark, was of fine material. She wore a suit of union underwear of fine quality, and her shoes were of an expensive make, apparently new, for they showed little signs of wear.

An examination of the body revealed several abrasions upon the head and arms. She was about twenty-five years old, five feet six inches in height and 120 pounds. Her feet were remarkably small and her appearance that of a refined woman. Her hair is of an auburn shade.

The police of Minneapolis were notified last night, and an investigation begun. The police are of the opinion that the body was thrown into the water from one of the bridges which span the Mississippi at Minneapolis.

Organize for Open Shop GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 28.—One hundred and fifty corporations of this city have today joined in a remarkable association here united to form the Employers' Association of Grand Rapids.

REACHES VERDICT ON THE SLOCUM

Jury Holds Capt. Van Schaick and Others Criminally Responsible

NEW YORK, June 28.—The coroner's jury in the Slocum inquest has returned a verdict, finding: "That the immense loss of life on the Gen. Slocum was due to the misconduct of the directors of the Knickerbocker Steamboat company.

"That Capt. Van Schaick is criminally responsible. "That Capt. Pease, of the Grand Republic, as captain of the steamboat company's fleet, is criminally responsible, as he failed to properly equip the Slocum with fire apparatus.

"That Mate Flannagan acted in a 'cowardly manner.' "That the action of Inspector Lundberg should be brought to the attention of the federal authorities.

Coroner Berry has issued warrants for the arrest of the directors and officials of the Knickerbocker company. Inspectors Lundberg and Mate Flannagan have been held in \$1,000 bail each.

MANITOBANS FORM BIG ELEVATOR COMPANY

It Has \$2,000,000 Capital and May Operate All Over the Dominion

Special to The Globe WINNIPEG, Man., June 28.—One of the largest elevator companies in Canada has been formed in Winnipeg. The capital is \$2,000,000, and the title the Empire Elevator company. The local promoters are Nicholas Bawlf, W. H. McWilliams, S. P. Clark, Frederick Phillips, W. W. McMillan and John Love, all grain merchants. The other members of the company are grain merchants, contractors and capitalists from the States.

The company purposes to build elevators and carry on an extensive business in grain at Fort William and Winnipeg and will operate under Canadian laws, which permit it to carry on business at any place in the Dominion, although the chief office of the company is to be in this city.

THE DUNN CONVENTION

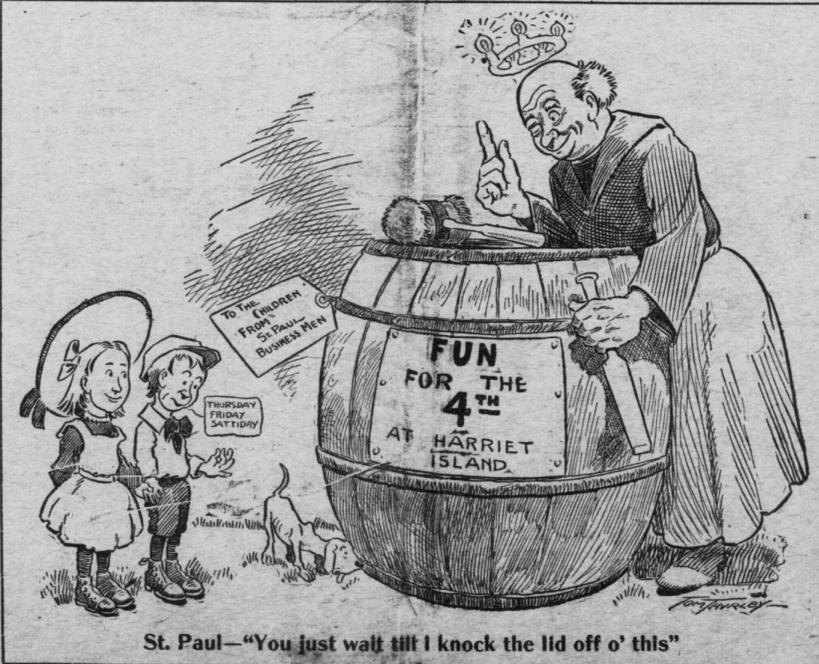
The bitter fight that has been waged in Ramsey county for weeks between the Dunn and Collins factions of the Republican party reached its climax yesterday morning, when the Dunn delegates to the county convention walked out of Federation hall, amid the jeers and insults of the Collins forces, who had been openly charged with having manipulated the city and county organization of the party in such a manner that the Dunn men would stand no show for fair play in the convention. As a result of the open breach the bitterness between the two factions has become so aggravated that it is now openly declared by the leaders of both factions that they will never support the candidate of the opposing faction, and two delegations will go into the state convention tomorrow to contest for the sixty-seven seats allotted to Ramsey county. Two conventions were held and two sets of delegates were elected, one for Dunn and the other for Collins, and there are ugly rumors in both the warring camps of an open bolt of the ticket should their delegation be turned down and their favorite candidate defeated. The feeling has become personal with scores of the supporters of each candidate and trouble is looked for when the fight comes before the state convention for settlement. The walkout of the Dunn delegates, under the leadership of Eli S. Warner, was after twenty minutes of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed in a Minnesota convention, during which time speakers on both sides who attempted to make themselves heard were hooted and yelled down until, for a time, it looked as though the conven-

tion would end in a serious riot. Men stood on chairs and a dozen delegates were attempting to secure recognition from the chair at the same time. Spectators standing in the rear of the room joined in the demonstration and for a few minutes pandemonium reigned supreme. Delegates left their seats, and above the hoots, hisses and yells could be heard a challenge from the member of one faction to the member of another, intermingled with which were scores of personal insults. During all of this time Chairman Fen-ton G. Warner pounded viciously, but in vain, for order, and there is no telling what would have been the result had not the Dunn forces, after making direct charges that the convention was no place to expect fair play, left the room. The trouble started early in the proceedings and continued for twenty minutes. It was the result of an effort on the part of the Collins delegates to force a vote of the convention on the roll call for temporary organization in a manner that would give them the control of the convention, and the Dunn faction, unable to secure what they considered a fair ruling on the matter from the chair, left the hall and the convention in the hands of the Collins forces. Even after the Dunn delegates had nearly all left the hall, appeals were made for harmony, but the Collins delegates, worked up to a frenzy by the indescribable uproar, refused to listen to any such appeals, and the overtures for peace were given up. Each faction blames the other for the irreparable breach in the party in the county, but neither side is willing

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IS CHEAPER ABROAD GETS LONG CIRCUITS

American Steel Costs More at Pittsburg Than at Belfast Navy Department Contracts for Wireless Telegraphy

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 28.—G. A. Tomlinson, of Duluth, was one of the speakers at the hearing given here today by the merchant marine commission. One of the interesting features brought out was a statement by James C. Wallace, of the American Shipbuilding company. He said that American steel was delivered at Belfast for \$26 a ton, while the same steel cost purchasers in this country \$32 at Pittsburg. He said that his authority for the statement was the assistant sales agent of the Carnegie Steel company, who gave as his reason for selling the steel so cheaply that they wanted to keep the mills running. "If that's so, it is an outrage and ought to be remedied," exclaimed Senator Gallinger, and his statement was applauded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 28.—Admiral Manney, chief of the naval telegraph bureau, today entered into agreement with Abraham White, president of the American Deforest Wireless Telegraph company, for the acquisition by the navy of five of the longest wireless telegraph circuits in the world up to this date, two of them being over 1,000 miles in length. They are: Key West to Panama, 1,000 miles; Porto Rico to Key West, 1,000 miles; South Cuban coast to Panama, 720 miles; Pensacola to Key West, 450 miles; South Cuba to Porto Rico, 600 miles. The enormous value of wireless telegraphy in naval operations, as revealed by Admiral Togo's last exploit off Port Arthur, has hastened the navy department to conclude this contract.