

EVENTS OF THE CITY

DUNN'S DECLARATION STIRS REPUBLICANS

The Statement That Senator Clapp's Re-election Is Expected Creates Sensation

The declaration by R. C. Dunn in his West Duluth speech that he expects the re-election of Moses E. Clapp as United States senator by the next legislature, is the political sensation of the day.

Dunn's statement was confined to a simple declaration that he believed that Moses E. Clapp will be re-elected United States senator, but it was more than Clapp's friends had expected of him, in view of the apparent coldness that has existed on the part of the Princeton man to the junior senator's candidacy.

Numbers of Dunn's closest friends are now working overtime on the "I told you so" stunt, and say that they knew all along that the Princeton man would be re-elected as soon as the state convention was out of the way and he had had a breathing spell.

The Collins men, since the convention, have not been very cordial towards Clapp. They point to their record in the skirmishing before the convention. They insist that but for them Clapp would never have been chairman.

The situation has been much mixed. It is admitted that Clapp had very little to say in naming the Republican state central committee. Everything consistent with the political history of the past three months knows that Clapp was present with a list agreed upon between the candidates on the state ticket, and that he could not put himself against the whole state ticket and dictate the nominees for the committee.

The open hostility of Joel P. Heatwole, who was one of Dunn's most trusted lieutenants in the pre-convention fight, has naturally invited Dunn in the public mind. It has been freely opined by the politicians that as was Heatwole so was Dunn.

The entrance into the field of a multiplicity of candidates for the Republican nominations to the lower house of the legislature in almost every district in the state has been charged to the Heatwole-Dunn influence. The Heatwole candidate early declared himself for Clapp's re-election and he was almost sure, at least count, one opponent for the nomination.

The Gillilan candidacy for the senate has never been seriously considered. Gillilan has been designated as a "dead one" and in many quarters he has been considered the stool pigeon for some other more powerful candidate. He has visited Heatwole and Heatwole's quarters. There have been conferences in the exclusive parlors of the Minneapolis club as late as Thursday.

The withdrawal of T. G. McLain as a candidate for re-nomination in the Anoka district—a part of Mr. Dunn's own legislative district—is charged to his forwardness in espousing the re-election of Clapp. Henry Lee, representing the same district, voted for Thomas Lowry for the senate at the session in 1901 that elected Clapp originally. George Wyman, the man who is counted on to take his place on the ticket, is not committing himself. Naturally, the developments had been charged to Dunn, but his West Duluth speech has put a different light on the situation.

What Becomes of Heatwole The question that is bothering the politicians is—what becomes of Heatwole? Has he lost caste with Dunn and his advisers? Has he been sidetracked in the interest of "harmony" or Dunn?

The situation in the Republican party in the state is admitted by men closest to the people to be one requiring the exercise of the greatest tact. If the state is not to be lost to Dunn, the practical certainty of the nomination of John A. Johnson, of St. Peter, as the candidate of the Democratic party, and the assurance of support that have come to him from unexpected quarters, have frightened the members of the Republican state central committee into an acknowledgment of the seriousness of the situation. When Lind St. Peter said that Johnson had spent the entire day yesterday in answering letters and telegrams congratulating him on his determination to accept a nomination for governor if it should be tendered him, Republican managers have at least realized the gravity of the situation and the only possible explanation of Dunn's apparent change of heart is that he has come to the conclusion that without Clapp's

STRIKING BUTCHERS INDORSED BY UNIONS

Trades and Labor Assembly Will Assist in Fight Against Packers

The striking butchers of South St. Paul last night voted to indorse the movement of the Trades and Labor assembly, and a committee of eleven from the assembly was appointed to begin an active crusade for money with a view to carrying on the strike and to pay strike benefits to a large number of men, who, it is claimed, are ready to leave their places if such an arrangement can be made.

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The butter entered in competition for the dairy exhibits at the state fair, and which is being judged by experts at the refrigerator department of the dairy building at the fair grounds, yesterday reached a total of nearly 400 tubs, and A. W. Trow, superintendent of the dairy department, says that the list of entries is greater than that of the contests at the world's fair at St. Louis.

The larger number of entries are by Minnesota buttermakers, but there are many entries from Iowa and Wisconsin, with several from North Dakota and South Dakota and Illinois. The total is about 50 per cent larger than at any previous state fair, and so far as can be determined by the judges the quality of the butter entered in the competition is somewhat better than the average.

P. H. Gieffer, Manchester, Iowa, assistant dairy commissioner for his state, is the expert determining the scores and is assisted by Hans Sondergaard, a buttermaker in operation for many years in the state. The judging will be completed within three days and the butter will be put on exhibition in the dairy department of the fair on Monday.

The sum of \$400 will be divided pro rata among the exhibitors whose product scores above 92 points.

One of the attractions of this department of the fair next week will be a creamery in operation for the amusement of the public. A separator will revolve at the rate of 7,000 revolutions per minute; there will be a churn working and sterilizers, and all the paraphernalia of a first-class creamery.

Now there promises to be trouble. The Retail Liquor Dealers' association held a meeting yesterday and the nine men who paid their fines Wednesday announced that they would keep their places closed tomorrow and would prosecute all saloonkeepers who violated the Sunday closing law.

Efforts were made to induce them to reconsider their determination, but they asserted they would comply with the ordinance.

If they were to be punished for keeping open on Sunday they were determined that others should have the same treatment.

Knights Visit Minneapolis A big delegation of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, 287 strong, were in Minneapolis yesterday on their way to the Pacific coast. This commandery is the largest in the world and has a membership of 1,200. The visitors spent a short time here and proceeded West over the Northern Pacific.

TWO MEN KILLED BY A LAKE TRAIN

Harvest Hands Are Run Down and Ground to Pieces

Harold Kincaid, of Oshkosh, and Guy Cotton, supposed to be from Madison, Wis., were mangled by a Great Northern lake train near Cedar Lake about 5:30 last evening.

Cotton was killed instantly and Kincaid died at the city hospital shortly after being brought to Minneapolis. Fred Hoffman, a companion, jumped from the track only to see his two companions ground to pieces under the wheels of the heavy train.

The three men were walking along the tracks bound for Clearwater Junction, where they expected to board a freight train for the harvest fields. They heard the whistle of the west-bound train and stepped from the track, not noticing that a train from the west was bearing down upon them.

Hoffman saw the danger, shouted to his companions and jumped to safety. Engineer Asverson, in the east-bound train, applied the emergency brakes, but could not stop his rapidly moving train until after it had passed over the two men, mangle them almost beyond recognition.

Arm Was Overlooked The two men were picked up by the train hands and with Hoffman brought to Minneapolis. Cotton was dead and in his hurry the trainmen overlooked one of his arms which had been severed at the shoulder, and not until a resident of the locality telephoned to police headquarters was it known it was missing.

At the union depot there was an unfortunate delay. Neither the police headquarters nor the central police station had been notified of the accident and it was not until nearly twenty minutes after the men had been left at the depot did a man hurry into the central station and ask why the patrol wagon had not been sent for the men.

Sergeant Fred Johnson telephoned the union station and after some delay learned that the two men were in the baggage room. He hurried the wagon to the station. There it was found that Cotton was dead. Kincaid had a leg and arm gone and his skull was crushed. He was taken to the city hospital, but it was only a few moments before he died.

Kincaid and Hoffman were boyhood friends and came from Wisconsin to make their way west to the harvest fields. They fell in with Cotton and others and decided to make their way to Clearwater Junction. It was while walking between the tracks that they were run down by the west-bound train.

Cotton was identified by a letter found in his clothing written by Ida O'Brien, of Madison, Wis., who appears to be a cousin.

Saloon Men Angry Nine Who Were Fined Intend to Close Town Sunday

The nine saloonkeepers who were fined on Wednesday for keeping their places open on Sunday are demanding vengeance. The arrests were made at the instance of the H. P. Protective league which claimed that the offending saloon men had maintained wine rooms which were frequented by women, but rather than to make a test of the wine room ordinance, it was decided to prosecute under the Sunday closing ordinance.

CROWD OF WOMEN PURSUE A MAN

Accused of Improper Behavior, John Hurley Flees From an Excited Mob

John Hurley, who was released from the workhouse last week, had a thrilling experience for the Hebrew settlement at the corner of Sixth avenue north and Fifth street yesterday, and had it not been for the arrival of four central station detectives he would have fared ill at the hands of a crowd of forty or more excited women and men.

Hurley, it is alleged, attempted to entice a six-year-old girl into an alley. Her mother appeared on the scene, and it is said Hurley made an insulting remark to her. This was heard by a number of women in the neighborhood, and they gave chase to the man, armed with clubs and what weapons they were able to seize. Hurley was chased several blocks, and finally was brought to bay in a wood yard.

Defies Crowd With Knife Here he defied the crowd with a long knife and threatened violence to any women or men who might approach him. Some of the excited ones in the crowd shouted for a rope and others talked of making a funeral pyre of one of the woodpiles. An employe of the yard telephoned to police headquarters and the central station was notified.

WACONIA IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE Mayor's Secretary Reports on Result of His Visit to Storm Center

George P. Douglas, Mayor Haynes' private secretary, who visited Waconia yesterday, reports there are eighteen families that have been made destitute by a storm and assistance from points outside of the village is necessary.

The financial loss of the community he estimates at \$75,000. "The eighteen families to which I refer," said Mr. Douglas last night, "have lost everything, houses, clothing and what little money they may have had. Their loss is \$75,000."

There are thirty or forty other families which have sustained severe losses, but they have resources and will be able to care for themselves. The relief committee is well organized, but at least \$12,000 is needed at once to relieve the distress that will result from the storm.

W. G. Nye, secretary of the private affairs committee of the Commercial club, made a tour of Hopkins and St. Louis Park. At St. Louis Park he found several cases of families which he deemed worthy of aid, having lost their all. At Hopkins the conditions were not so serious.

Despondent Man Commits Suicide George E. Favor Purchases Revolver and Shoots Himself in the Mouth

George E. Favor, a member of the Co-Operative Barrel Manufacturing company, committed suicide at his home, 3205 Chicago avenue, yesterday morning by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver.

Mr. Favor had been in ill health for some time and was in a despondent mood. Thursday he purchased the revolver and informed the family he had secured it for protection against burglars.

Yesterday while his wife was preparing the morning meal at 6 o'clock, he retired to the bath room and after dressing himself stepped into the hall and shot himself in the mouth. He died instantly. Mr. Favor leaves a widow and two children.

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URGES THE KAISER TO BE MEDIATOR

If they are successful, the Russian positions at Anping and Liandiansian will become precarious. Their operations on Anping are supported from Gutziatzky, three miles higher up the Lianhe river and along the Taitse river, as shown in the dispatch reporting that the Russian front, south of the Taitse river was engaged, and that Gen. Kuroki was simultaneously moving on Liandiansian along the high road, as reported from Liou-yang last night and by the fact that another Japanese column is moving on Liandiansian along the south road from Sialindzy, ten miles northeast of Hai-tcheng. That Gen. Kuropatkin had foreseen these various moves is shown by the manner in which the attack on Tanzapu was met and by the repulse of the Japanese at Sialindzy.

DRIVE IN OUTPOSTS The advices of the war office from the front are confined to a report, dated Aug. 24, giving an account of the advance of the Japanese column of 30,000 men along the main road towards Liou-yang, which began at daybreak Aug. 24. The Japanese drove in the Russian outposts and when the column reached a point two miles west of Liandiansian, the Japanese attempted to install batteries, but they met with such a hot fire that they succeeded only in placing one battery, which was soon compelled to change its position. At the moment of sending the dispatch the Japanese had suspended operations. The war office has no news of the reported attack on Anshanshan, and the general staff is by no means satisfied that the eastern movement of the Japanese is more than a feint. Gen. Ivanoff is in command of the late Gen. Count Keller's corps at Liandiansian.

PREPARE TO CREMATE THE DEAD LIAU-YANG, Aug. 26.—According to the best information obtainable the Japanese are preparing for a desperate attack on Liou-yang, in which, the Chinese say, they are confident of success. Siege guns have been sent from Yin Kow to Talielkiao, intended for use against Gen. Kuropatkin's positions. A curious indication of the methodical preparations for a big battle is the fact that 10,000 wooden boxes, which it is intended to place the ashes of the killed who are to be cremated on the battle field, have been delivered in the neighborhood of Liou-yang and that 800 Chinese have been engaged to burn the bodies of those who may be killed.

HERE'S A YARN PARIS, Aug. 27.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Matin declares that the Japanese minister of war has confidentially informed his colleagues that there is no hope of taking Port Arthur by direct assault and that long operations will be necessary. Therefore the minister has ordered the field marshal, Oyama, to avoid attacks entailing heavy losses. This, the correspondent says, has been concealed from the public.

NOT SO FAST BERLIN, Aug. 27.—Dispatches to the Lokal Anzeiger from Liou-yang indicate that the Japanese have not occupied Anshanshan, but on the contrary, have advanced barely beyond Hai-tcheng on the south front. One correspondent, under date of Aug. 26, says that the Japanese hold a fortified line one miles north of Hai-tcheng and that on Aug. 25 thirty-two Japanese cannon were destroyed in a battle to the eastward.

HILL'S NEW ROUTE BOON TO MILLERS In connection with their immense local business, a condition which as present does not obtain in the West and South. Two years ago there was a great blockade of traffic between Chicago and the seaboard. Some of the milling companies sent out solid trains loaded with flour. They were taken to Chicago. There they were broken up and a car or two at a time hauled to the East. In more than one instance it was three months before the last car of a solid train which had left Minneapolis reached the seaboard.

In view of the fact that at present there is a lack of orders for flour due to the uncertain price of wheat, there is every indication of a blockade on the Eastern lines as soon as wheat reaches a stable price and the millers begin shipments of flour to fill the large orders which will pour in upon them at that time. The sooner the Kansas City and Gulf route is in commission the better it will please the flour manufacturers of Minneapolis, says those conversant with the grain and flour trade.

Deaths of the Day MANAGIA, Nicaragua, Aug. 26.—Edward Thornton, British minister to Nicaragua, died today following a severe attack of asthma. BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—George J. Slead, former law partner of Grover Cleveland, Charles W. Goodyear and the late Postmaster General Wilson S. Bliss and for years one of the most distinguished lawyers of the Erie county bar, died today, aged 66 years. WATERTOWN, S. D., Aug. 26.—Judge

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