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Wagg—I think there will be but little more fighting at the front.

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LONGINO THE MAN.

He Was Selected for Governor of the State of Mississippi.

IT WAS DONE BY ACCLAMATION.

Other Candidates Were Withdrawn—Wm. J. Bryan Was Endorsed for President of the United States.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 24.—Hon. A. H. Longino of Washington county was yesterday nominated for governor of Mississippi by the Democratic state convention without opposition. No other man was presented to the convention and Mr. Longino's nomination was declared by acclamation.

The convention met at noon in the chapel of the deaf and dumb institute. The convention was called to order by Chairman Miller of the state Democratic executive committee. On motion of J. C. Hardy of Newton county the name of J. F. McCool was placed in nomination for temporary chairman of the convention. The nomination of McCool was seconded by A. A. Armistead of Attala and McCool was nominated without opposition. T. P. Smith of Washington was made temporary secretary. The temporary organization was then made permanent and the convention proceeded to the business of the hour. After the appointment of the usual committees and representatives of the same at 3 o'clock Mr. Longino was placed in nomination for governor.

The names of Critz, Vardaman and Powell were respectively withdrawn. Longino was then nominated by acclamation. After the nomination an adjournment was had for dinner.

When the convention met again at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a stormy time for a few minutes over the adoption of the report of the platform committee. The committee on platform had been appointed during the forenoon session with Col. H. L. Muldrow as chairman. When the convention reconvened Col. Muldrow presented the report of the committee which was in substance a strong endorsement of Bryan for president and an endorsement of McLaurin's administration as governor of the state in the most fulsome terms.

When the resolutions were read Mr. Percy of Washington took the floor and opposed the passage of the resolutions reported by the committee and introduced as a substitute a set of resolutions which were in effect an arraignment of the administration of McLaurin from end to end. There was great confusion in the hall and much cheering from both sides, and when order was restored the resolutions reported by the committee endorsing the governor were adopted by a viva voce vote.

When the convention met at 9 o'clock last night it took up the nomination of a secretary of state and other officers on which there was no opposition. J. L. Power was nominated for secretary of state. E. W. Brown for supreme court clerk, H. L. Whitfield for superintendent of public education and A. O. May for railroad commissioner. Mr. May's nomination was made by acclamation as commissioner. M. M. Evans had withdrawn before the vote was taken. All the other candidates above named were also nominated by acclamation, they having no opposition. The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

Many Yachts Wrecked.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 24.—A special from Norfolk, Va., says: Further details of the terrific storm that raged in the vicinity of Cape Hatteras have been received. In addition to the vessels already reported wrecked are the following: Schooner Aaron Rephard, five lost, three saved; bark unknown, crew of fourteen, all lost; Diamond Shoals, light ship, crew of twenty-three, all saved; unknown steamship, whose cargo was washed ashore, crew of about twenty-one, all lost. Three big schooners in the surf now breaking up, crews aggregating thirty, unheard of. The Diamond Shoals lightship was located three miles off Hatteras and has withstood fierce storms. It was torn from its moorings by the ninety-knot hurricane and blown high and dry at Hatteras. The schooner Frank McCullough, eleven men with coal from Norfolk to Savannah, is unheard of, and probably went to the bottom with all on board.

Immense forest fires are raging about Laramie peak, in the northern part of Laramie county, Wyoming.

Chinese to Be Excluded.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The state department has been informed, through a diplomatic channel that Gen. Otis has applied the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines. The information was a surprise to the authorities here, both state and military, as the matter has been under consideration for some time, and it was not known that Gen. Otis had put the exclusion laws into force. The first intimation in that direction came in a dispatch a few days ago from the Chinese consul at Manila, telling the Chinese minister here that the exclusion laws against the Chinese had been applied to the Philippines. The dispatch was brought to the attention of the state department and inquiry made as to how the action was brought about, as the Chinese government has been solicitous since American military control was established in the Philippines that the United States exclusion laws should not be extended over the islands.

The state department knew nothing of such an extension, and made inquiry of the war department. The military authorities, however, were equally without information as to Gen. Otis' course in this particular. Accordingly the Chinese officials were advised that any action taken by Gen. Otis in applying the Chinese exclusion laws to the Philippines was not the result of instructions sent from here, but was doubtless due to an exercise of his authority as governor general of the Philippines.

What further step the Chinese authorities will take has not been determined, as Minister Wu Ting Fang is out of the city for a few days.

There is little doubt, however, that he will seek to have Gen. Otis' order held in abeyance until the authorities here pass upon the general question, which has been under consideration between the two governments. In this connection the state department has received an important letter from Mr. Williams, our former consul at Manila, who still remains there in a confidential capacity. He says the native Filipinos are strongly opposed to Chinese labor, and in his opinion the exclusion of the Chinese from the island would aid materially in bringing the war to a close.

He places the Chinese population at 22,000, which is considerably more than other estimates from official sources. The letter is dated July 26, and brings the situation up to a recent date. It has been turned over to the war department, to be used in the general consideration of the exclusion question.

The Chinese government has shown more anxiety as to the course of this government toward the Chinese in the Philippines than toward those in Cuba or other parts of the world, mainly because the Philippines are so near China, and large numbers of Chinese are already established there.

Five Men Dead.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 24.—Five men are dead and ten wounded as the result of a fight between gendarmes and disappointed Cuban soldiers at Cooevitas, three miles west from Santiago, where the payment of the Cubans is progressing. Five thousand Cubans had gathered there to receive pay, and after three days only 550 had been paid. Thousands who had been disappointed at other points had come to Cooevitas, as the last place of payment in the province.

Howard Little was killed by a train near Cameron.

William Smith killed himself at White Bear, I. T.

Storm in Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 24.—A special from Athens, Ga., says: The worst storm ever known here passed over this city Tuesday night. Mary Echols, a negro, was killed by lightning, and \$10,000 damage done property. On lower Broad street the water was nearly two feet deep and the basements of many business houses were flooded.

Accompanying the rain was a large amount of hail. This fell with great force, smashing window panes and skylights at a number of places.

In the districts of Clarke county adjoining Athens on the south and east tea crops were seriously damaged. In many places there was not a boll of cotton left on the stalks. Corn was blown down and fodder was ruined. Several bridges in the lower part of the county were washed away.

Clarence P. White of Temple has been appointed clerk to State Purchasing Agent Adams.

At Campeche, Mex., there has been but one case of yellow fever during the season, and the patient was cured.

EVENTS OF EVERYWHERE.

James Parsons was stabbed and killed near Yamby, I. T.

The Dawes commission at Caddo, I. T., enrolled 1039 people in two days' work.

The cable connecting San Juan de Porto Rico, with Jamaica has been repaired.

Adolph Link, an oil mill hand at Durant, I. T., received a sunstroke the other evening.

The United States cruiser Olympia arrived at Villefranche, France, with Admiral Dewey on board.

At Buffalo, N. Y., fire did \$175,000 damage to the building and stock of Messersmith, house furnisher.

The steamship Kansas City of the Ocean Steamship company, sixteen hours overdue, has been sighted.

Walter Wellman, leader of the successfully completed explorations in Franz Josef Land, left for the south.

Gen. Otis cabled the war department the names of the men who were drowned while crossing the San Mateo river.

The transport Siam has sailed for Manila with 350 mules, which will be used for military service in the Philippines.

At San Francisco, Cal., the steamer Doric arrived from Hong Kong and Yokohama, via Honolulu. Among her passengers was Gen. Irving Hale.

At Shreveport, La., John E. Smith, arrested on a charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty before Judge Land and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Reports from the coast of North Carolina, where the West Indian hurricane touched, show that there were many lives lost and much property destroyed.

A head-end collision between two trolley cars occurred at Philadelphia on the Norristown, Chestnut Hill and Doxborough railway. Thirty persons were injured.

At Fulton, Ky., Squab Bolin, colored, was hung by a mob. The offense for which he surrendered his life was highway robbery and murder. He confessed his guilt.

The province of San Pedro Marcoria has proclaimed a revolution in favor of Gen. Jimenez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, with great enthusiasm.

George Wells, colored, was shot and killed ten miles south of Shreveport, La. J. L. Tucker, a prominent planter, surrendered and was allowed bail in the sum of \$500.

The Western Anthracite Coal company of Spadra, Ark., has signed the district wage agreement with the United Mine Workers, and their old men returned to work.

Alexander Bradley, president of the Tradesmen's National bank and the Pittsburg insurance company, and a well known millionaire of Pittsburg, Pa., died, aged 87 years.

Sadie Butler, a white nurse girl, was arrested at New Orleans on the charge of poisoning Mrs. W. G. Pullen, a sister of Dr. J. W. Thomas, one of the state quarantine physicians.

The contractors who are constructing the extension of the White Oaks road through the Saledo coal fields are experiencing great difficulty in hiring laborers for the work.

Advices received at Madrid show that two cases of the plague have developed at Oporto and two cases have appeared at Varelolos, Portugal, a town nine miles west of Braga.

The American Sugar Refining company of New York announce a reduction of 3-16 of a cent a pound in all its refined grades except No. XXXX. The cut was met by the refiners.

A severe rain and windstorm visited Huron, B. D. Much grain in shock and stack was blown over the prairies, and a few houses, barns and cattle sheds were unroofed or twisted out of shape.

Sheriff J. E. Bull of Day county, arrived at Guthrie, Ok., with Harry Hamilton, whom he placed in jail to await hearing, charged with the murder of Ira Cooper. The killing occurred twelve miles southeast of Grand, the county seat of Day county. Cooper and Hamilton were prominent cattlemen, living on adjacent ranches.

The auxiliary cruiser Panther, which has been loading at Philadelphia with supplies for the destitute in Porto Rico, has been ordered to proceed direct to San Juan without stopping at Baltimore, as was originally intended.

The slaughter pens of Black & Belt, just outside of the city limits of Waxahatche, burned.

Man With a Cat's Brains.

Three months ago at Harmon, W. Va., Jay Lentz, foreman in the mines of the Great Western company, was caught under a fall of slate in the mines.

His skull was crushed, and Dr. E. C. Harman and two other surgeons gave him up to die. A piece of his brain was broken away from the main body of the brain structure, and the skull covering it was broken away.

After a few days the doctors decided to take heroic measures. The shattered brain was cut away neatly and dressed. A healthy yearling calf was tied down, her skull cut away and a lobe of brain removed and fitted into the cavity in Lentz's head. The wound was dressed and trephined and the results awaited. The calf's head was fixed up with half a brain in it.

Both the miner and the calf have progressed satisfactorily, and the man is nearly as well as before the operation, though his mental vigor is not entirely restored. The calf stands as though asleep till started, when it moves, till interrupted, in a direct line. It will not eat till its jaws are started, then its jaws must be stopped by force, as it continues chewing when food is removed.

Fell Into His Arms.

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