

PRINTERS REFUSE TO ENDORSE BRYAN

Typographical Union Votes to Withdraw Motion After a Hot Political Debate.

AVOID GOING ON RECORD

Socialist and Hearst Party Men Make Plea for Votes—Won't Follow Gompers Like Sheep.

Boston, Aug. 14.—A resolution that the International Typographical union endorse the national democratic platform and candidates, presented at the fifty-fourth annual convention of the union in this city late to-day, developed a keen and spirited debate. The resolution was finally withdrawn by request of the president who suggested that its withdrawal would be preferable to having it defeated as a defeat would put the union on record having "thrown down Bryan."

The resolution was introduced by Delegate Henry West of Birmingham, Ala. As soon as it was placed before the convention a vigorous and determined argument started. One delegate declared that the union rules prevented the discussion of politics, but President Lynch ruled that the resolution could be discussed. An appeal was taken, but the chair was sustained. Delegate Berry of Chicago declared that the democrats presented the best platform of the year for trade unionists and advised all the labor men to work individually for the democratic principles. Victor Berger of Milwaukee, a socialist, asked the difference between the republican and democratic parties, declaring "one as bad as the other."

Delegates Estey of Paterson, N. J., and Augustus Gompers, but declared he did not believe that because he went over to the democrats all should follow like sheep. He then made a plea for the independence party.

Mr. West finally withdrew his resolution. A declaration of political principles which contained no reference to parties or candidates was adopted. A resolution that the International Typographical union sever its connection with the American Federation of Labor and the Canadian Trades and Labor congress was warmly discussed and defeated.

At the morning session Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot spoke on the necessity of the conservation of the nation's natural resources. The convention is expected to close to-morrow.

PIGGERIES AGAIN ANNOY

Residents of Annex Driven from Porches by That Awful Smell.

It was a bad evening last night from the standpoint of summer comfort for a number of residents of the Annex who happen to have the misfortune to reside in too close proximity to the garbage piggeries in that section of the township of New Haven. George Smith Adams of 1090 Quinpiac avenue, with his family, was enjoying the hot evening out of doors, when, with no wind blowing and with everything calm and serene, there suddenly descended upon the residents a maddening odor that quickly drove all out of doors or their happy and comfortable air porches. It was the old story of the scent that drifts from the piggeries, rising up to smite the dwellers in the land of garbage deposition, and the dwellers certainly felt that they were well smitten once more last night, right in line with their past experiences. The scent seems neither to grow less objectionable, nor to be in any way modified, but still swoops down and must be endured with noses held behind doors and walls.

PROSPERITY GETS A BIFF

Anarchistic and Suffragette Hordes Descend on Convention.

New York, Aug. 14.—Two rival "armies" descended upon the meeting of the Commercial Travelers Interstate congress here to-day. First came a horde of grim looking men under the leadership of Alexander Berkman, professed anarchist, who some years ago shot H. C. Frick, the millionaire, during the Homestead steel strike riots. It was necessary for the police to disperse this "army" and Berkman angrily rebuked his followers as a lot of "spineless, drivelling idiots" for not opposing the police. Berkman and his followers claimed to represent 40,000 unemployed workmen who declared they had come to demand participation in the prosperity the congress said existed. Hardly less formidable was the second "army," for it was composed of women of the suffragette movement, and they demanded recognition by the prosperity congress. The police were not called to disperse this "army" diplomacy was used.

Aside from these interruptions the prosperity congress was considered a great success.

STRIKE ENDS ABRUPTLY

Canadian Government Intervenes and Settlement Is Near.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—It was said tonight that the Dominion government, through the railway commission, will intervene in the strike now on all the mechanical trades on the Canadian Pacific railway. The prospects are fair for an amicable settlement of all differences between the company and the men within the next forty-eight hours, it is said.

TO SUPPORT BRONSON

Local Democratic Leaders Will Give Him Their Aid.

It is pretty certain that the present local democratic machine will give its support to Judge Samuel L. Bronson of this city, for governor. There is the strongest sentiment for him and it is said by the leaders that they will give him their best efforts.

Judge Bronson informed the democratic state central committee when it met here a week ago that he was willing to accept the nomination if it were tendered him, and on the strength of his declaration the New Haven machine had decided to support him.

There are many democrats here who are in favor of the nomination of Judge A. Heaton Robertson, and the old timers want ex-Gov. Waller of New London to run again.

DINING ROOM GUTTED

Closet Fire Disastrous at 11 White Street.

Another closet fire in the tenement occupied by Isadors Gamm at 11 White street, resulted in a fire damage to the amount of about \$150 last night. Just how the fire originated is not certain. The occupants claim that they left the house vacant ten minutes before the alarm was turned in from box 143. It is thought that a match must have been dropped in the closet when someone was looking for some clothes before the family left the house. The fire burned out the dining room and the closet. The owner of the house is Dennis Kelly.

DEMOCRATS AHEAD

New Voters Registered Double in Number to Those on Republican Side.

McPARTLAND'S MEN BUSY

Registrars Surprised That Caucuses Have Been Held in Other Parts of State.

Considerable surprise was manifested last night when the results of the second day of registration for the primaries became known. Throughout the different wards, where the deputy registrars of both parties were in session, 500 democrats were enrolled and 250 republicans. The general belief had been that there would be a majority of republicans because of the hard work the deputies had been doing for some weeks in the various wards. The democratic deputies were not appointed until two weeks ago and there was very little time for any canvass. The previous Friday, the first day of the registration, the new voters were about evenly divided, 75 being republicans and 75 democrats.

Inquiry from the registrars in regard to the holding of caucuses in various cities throughout the state before the second Friday of registration, brought out the fact that considerable surprise is felt here. The local registrars do not believe that under the statutes caucuses could be held before the second Friday of registration, and that the delegates already elected might be disqualified. There is no belief, however, that the caucuses held in other cities were held before hand in order that any particular faction might elect a delegation.

MURDER IN DINING CAR

Negro Cook Kills Policeman on Train Leaving New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 14.—John J. Carroll, a veteran member of the local police force, was cut to death by a negro cook, who was afterwards killed by the police today on a train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in the depot. The negro was quarreling with another negro and when the officer entered the dining car he was disarmed. The murderer then fled into the drawing room car where he was surrounded and fatally wounded. The negro murderer's name was Frank Barredford and he had been drinking when he reported for duty today on the dining car of the Cincinnati, Chicago and New York express.

E. R. THOMAS INJURED

Banker's Automobile Strikes Carriage, Killing Both Horses.

Long Branch, N. J., Aug. 14.—E. R. Thomas, former banker and race horse owner, was seriously injured here tonight when his automobile struck and wrecked a carriage containing several New Yorkers, who were on a pleasure drive. The horses attached to the carriage were killed outright, the occupants of the carriage thrown violently to the ground, and Mr. Thomas and his chauffeur hurled twenty feet to one side of the roadway. Thomas' left leg was broken at the knee.

O'ROURKE A YANKEE

Young Jimmie Slated to Play Against Cleveland To-day.

Bridgeport, Aug. 14.—Jimmy O'Rourke, second baseman of the Bridgeport club was notified in Holyoke today that he had been sold to the New York Americans, and was ordered to report in New York immediately. He will play on the Yankees tomorrow in the game against Cleveland.

DEATH OF DR. W. C. F. BARRY.

Word was received in this city last night of the death of Dr. William C. F. Barry in Wallingford. Dr. Barry was a nephew of Mrs. John H. Fahy of Fair Haven, and graduated in the class of 1905, University of Pennsylvania, with Dr. George Fahy of this city.

BATTLESHIPS SAIL AMID ENTHUSIASM

Parting Cheers of New Zealanders, Led by Prime Minister, Greet Each Passing Warship.

FLEET ANSWERS IN KIND

Farewell Messages Show Cordial Feeling Created by Visit—Sydney, Australia, the Next Port.

Auckland, N. Z., Saturday, Aug. 15.—The American Atlantic fleet departed at 8:15 o'clock this morning for Sydney. The weather was fine and large crowds ashore and aloft, bade farewell to the Americans. Excursion craft, loaded to the rails, dotted the harbor.

As anchors were hoisted and the flagship pointed her nose toward the mouth of the harbor, pandemonium reigned. The shore batteries belched forth parting salutes which were answered by the American ships and the whistles and sirens on the excursion flotilla resounded across the harbor and were re-echoed by the distant hills. The American ships were kept busy dipping their flags in answer to the salutations of the New Zealanders.

The fleet steamed in perfect alignment out of the harbor and many of the excursion craft followed it far to sea.

The sight when the ships left their anchorage was a magnificent one, the flagship Connecticut turning and steaming between the lines of battleships which turned in order and followed it to sea.

Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, and a large number of officials were aboard a government steamer, and as each battleship passed Sir Joseph led the cheering for the Americans. The battleship Kentucky, which was the last of the line, responded lustily with cheers for New Zealand and the bands on both vessels played the British and American national emblems, and "Auld Lang Syne."

Cordial farewell messages between Admiral Sperry, commander of the American battleship fleet, and the New Zealand authorities were exchanged prior to the departure. Sir Joseph Ward, the premier, voicing the sentiments of the people of the Dominion, said:

"Your all too short visit to New Zealand unquestionably has drawn the peoples of the United States and this Dominion closer together." The message concludes with the following words in the Maori language: "Ki Ora Arere," which means "good luck and love."

Admiral Sperry in reply, said the reception accorded the battleship fleet at Auckland had been hearty and cordial beyond his expectations and that it would unite in closer bonds the two white races whose interests in the Pacific were identical.

LEAKING MAIN KILLS TWO

Workmen Overcome by Gas in Manhole—Rescuers Unconscious.

New York, Aug. 14.—Two men were killed and nearly a dozen others were overcome in a manhole of the Empire City Subway company this afternoon by gas from a leaking main.

The dead men, Michael Muldoon and Peter Collins, employees of the company had gone on a hunt for a leak which for some time had filled the conduits with gas and they had examined all the manholes from Twenty-third street up to Forty-fifth, before they descended into the fatal one at that point on Eighth avenue. They were in charge of Foreman Holihan of the construction department, and when they failed to send up word after a reasonable time he started down the manhole to find out the reason, but he was quickly driven back by the fumes and shouted for help.

The police reserves, firemen and ambulance were summoned and eventually a dozen or more persons, fellow workmen, policemen and firemen, tried in vain to rescue the two men. Each man in his turn was overcome and soon had to be drawn back by the rope to which he was attached.

HISTORIC BONES FOUND

Skeletons of Twenty French-Canadian Voyagers Massacred in 1773.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 14.—It became known today that the skeletons of Jean Baptiste de La Verandrye, and Father Aulneau, a Jesuit missionary, and the skulls of nineteen French Canadian voyageurs, all of whom were killed by Sioux Indians on an island in the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods in June, 1773, were discovered last week by a party of priests of St. Boniface college, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Judge Purdhome, the St. Boniface party also found the site of Fort St. Charles, built in 1732 by the great explorer, Sieur de La Verandrye, at the northwest angle of the Lake of the Woods.

Jean Baptiste de La Verandrye was twenty years old at time of massacre. He was the son of La Verandrye, the explorer.

WELCH GETS DECISION

English Lightweight Champion Wins Over Murphy in 25th Round.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 14.—Freddie Welch, the English lightweight champion, was awarded the decision over Johnny Murphy of San Francisco, at the end of twenty-five rounds in the Jeffries Athletic club at Vernon tonight. The fight afforded the greatest exhibition of gameness ever seen in local ring, Murphy feeling through fifteen rounds in a groggy condition under a rain of blows that cut his lips and nose to ribbons and closed his eyes.

NEWS SUMMARY.

GENERAL.

Battleships Off for Sydney.
Printers Refuse to Endorse Bryan.
Big Riot in Springfield, Ill.
Murder in Dining Car.
Prosperity Gets a Biff.
Climbs 25,000 Ft. Peak.
E. R. Thomas Injured.
Tariff Agreement Near.
Historic Bones Found.
Financial News and Quotations.

STATE.

News from All Over Connecticut.
Roosevelt and Polley Scored.
Gates Is Appointed.
Troop A Gets Here To-day.
Today Is Orphan Day.
Jimmy O'Rourke a Yankee.

CITY.

State Ticket at 11 Looks Now.
Democrats Ahead.
Short Beach Fire.
Had to Amputate.
Night in North Haven.
Reception to Members by Prominent Citizens of the Town—All in Good Health and Spirits.

SPORTS—Pages 6 and 7.

Locals Divide Honors.
George Simmons Is a Giant.
Barnford Gets Stronger Hold.
Bridgeport Wins Again.
Cleveland Triumphant.
Detroit Starts Well.
Big Tumble for Sox.
Rube Waddell Beaten at Last.
National Regatta at Springfield.
Today Is Orphan Day.
Wright and Little Qualify.
Good Racing at Saratoga.

SHORT BEACH FIRE

Flames Drive Sleeping Guests from Cushman House Before Midnight.

DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$1,000

Crossed Electric Wires in Attic of the Building Thought to Have Caused the Trouble.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.)
Short Beach, Aug. 14.—Fire that broke out in the attic of the Cushman house, a two-story frame hotel in this resort, conducted by Mrs. Henry C. Beers, gutted the attic of the building and resulted in so much indirect damage by water that the house is to-night hardly tenable and the guests have been compelled to seek lodgings in other places nearby. The fire broke out with most of the guests, about a score in number, asleep and quite a little commotion was created. The nearby residents of the Short Beach section at once turned out and with the help of the guests started to save the building. Bucket brigades were formed at once and by splendid work the fire was extinguished before the volunteer fire department, which had been summoned, arrived on the scene.

The fire started in the attic to which it was confined and while the cause could not be determined exactly last night Mrs. Beers stated that it might be due to the crossing of electric wires which pass through that part of the house. The guests were grouped at once and hustled out of the house amid great excitement, which quickly spread through the settlement. Then the water brigade got busy and in short order the fire was out and the house flooded.

Mrs. Beers last night was very strong in her commendation of the conduct of her guests in connection with the fire and also very appreciative of the aid rendered to her by her neighbors. She said she could not properly estimate the loss but that it would very likely exceed \$1,000.

The fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock. The guests succeeded in saving their belongings when they fled from the house.

CLIMBS 25,000-FOOT PEAK

Miss Annie Peck, of Providence, Makes a World's Record.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 14.—Miss Annie S. Peck, of Providence, R. I., the mountaineer climber, signalled her arrival at an altitude of 25,000 feet on Mount Huascaran, the summit of which is covered with perpetual snow.

Miss Peck left New York two months ago to make another attempt to reach the summit of Mount Huascaran, which she believed to be the highest peak in the western hemisphere. On an earlier trial she was compelled to give up the attempt after reaching a height of 17,500 feet, owing to the cowardice of her guides. By reaching an altitude of 25,000 feet, Miss Peck has ascended higher than any man or woman in the world. The previous record was held by W. W. Graham, who reached a height of 23,800 feet in the Himalayas.

DEATH THREAT FOR TURK

Mehmed Ali Bey, Deposed Minister, Blames New Charge of Affairs.

Washington, Aug. 14.—That Mehmed Ali Bey, the deposed Turkish minister to the United States has received several anonymous letters threatening his life and that the house on Calvert street, which until a few days ago was the Turkish legation, is being guarded night and day by secret service men, was admitted by Mehmed's secretary to-night.

While declining to make public the text of these communications, the secretary stated that some were sent from New York and others here by the Washington postmark. There is a disposition on the part of Mehmed's adherents to blame the new charge of affairs and Mehmed's political enemy for the letters, alleging that the writers were prompted by Mundi's regarding Izzet Pash, father of Mehmed.

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GALLANT TROOP A GETS HERE TODAY

Captain Ludington and His Hiking Band of Horsemen to Reach Town Before Noon.

NIGHT IN NORTH HAVEN

Reception to Members by Prominent Citizens of the Town—All in Good Health and Spirits.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.)
North Haven, Aug. 14.—Tanned, feeling fine and looking fit, Captain Ludington and his band of troopers who have been hiking around the state, pulled into this place this afternoon and spent the night on the green. It was a comfortable night despite the apparent heat. The members of Troop A, when they land in New Haven tomorrow morning, will have wound up one of the most successful marches ever undertaken by this body and great credit is due the officers and men on the completion of the trip around the state. Without an exception the men are in good shape and it was not until today that any of the horses felt the strain. Some of the faithful animals were nearly all in this afternoon, but there is no doubt that the last day's march to New Haven tomorrow will be completed by all hands and horses. This is surprising, when the heat of the last week and the practical inexperience of some of the men are taken into consideration. The only riding done by many members of the troop was done in the armory in New Haven, but it fitted them for the grueling march in good shape.

The trip was instructive as well as enjoyable and all the men are perfectly satisfied with the treatment they have received in the different towns. The food also at all times was excellent.

The inauguration of the system of individual cooking was entirely satisfactory. Last night was the only time during the trip that the regular cooks prepared the mess. This plan enables the men to take care of themselves.

The sham battle which took place last Wednesday was an excellent exhibition. The tactics of the regular U. S. cavalry were gone through without a hitch.

Another pleasant feature of the trip which added greatly to its comfort was the good condition of the roads. When

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ROOSEVELT'S HANDS OFF

Reported That He Will Really Let State Convention Select Nominee.

New York, Aug. 14.—Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the republican state committee, had little to say to-day about the political situation in the state. He had talked with William Barnes, Jr., and Francis Hendricks after their return from Oyster bay, where they had a long conversation with the president yesterday, but refused to tell what was the result of the conference. The renomination of Hughes for governor was up to the convention, he declared again.

Other republicans of prominence asserted that the president had been brought around to the idea of Woodruff and Herbert Parsons, the chairman of the county committee, to let the convention have a real say in the nomination of a governor, without interference from the president, the state organization or the county organization. If Governor Hughes is nominated by the convention, the organization will do all it can to elect him, said the men who were authority for the story.

A WHOLE MENAGERIE

Rat, Monkey, Ant-Eater and Cabin Boy Combined in This Bear.

New York, Aug. 14.—Theodore Koch, chief officer of the Hamburg American Atlas service steamship Prinz Sigismund, in today from the West Indies, with passengers to the Hamburg American and bananas to the United Fruit company, exhibited a strange animal to a number of visitors. The animal, which he called a South American bear is eighteen inches in length and half of it is tail. It partakes of the nature of a rat, a monkey, a skunk, a marmoset, and an ant-eater. Dr. Hornaday of the Bronx Zoological Park will be asked by Koch to determine what kind of an animal he possesses.

Koch obtained the beast some months ago, and it has been on shipboard ever since. It sleeps in the first officer's cabin. At a command today, it went to the electric light switchboard and turned off the current. Koch has had numerous offers for his pet, but is determined to keep it on shipboard as a mascot for the Prinz Sigismund.

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TRYING NEW MOTORS

Consolidated Using One With Pair of Leading Trucks.

During the past week the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. Co. has been experimenting with a new form of motor on its electric division between Stamford and New York.

The new form of the motor consists of a pair of leading truck wheels being placed between the front drivers and the forward end of the motor.

The leading truck wheels are about half the diameter of the drivers and are placed on the motor to reduce the swaying to a minimum.

After the wreck at Greenwich, in which one person was killed, many reports were circulated to the effect that the accident was caused by the swaying of the motors while in motion. Apparently the officials of the railroad are profiting by these rumors and intend to remove the danger in this direction if any turns there.

LONG AUTO TRIP

W. D. Benham Covering Distance from Detroit to Boston.

W. D. Benham of Detroit, who is making a trip by automobile from Detroit to Boston, passed through this city last evening, stopping for dinner at the Tontine hotel. He said that he would spend the night at the Allyn house in Hartford. Mr. Benham is accompanied by W. W. Price of New York, N. J., and they are covering the distance in a Brush runabout, No. 316, Michigan.

HAD TO AMPUTATE

Foot of Brooklyn Man Injured in Auto Crash Removed at Sanitarium.

DRIVER WAS HURT ALSO

Severe Muscle Strain Between Ribs Suffered by Doulin—Autos to Be Repaired Quickly.

At the private sanitarium of Dr. Cheney yesterday afternoon Mr. Niemert, the Brooklyn man who was injured in the automobile accident which occurred in East Haven Thursday night underwent an operation in which one of his feet was amputated. This man was caught in the gears when thrown out of the car and upon examination it was found that his foot was too badly crushed to be saved and an operation was determined upon. Mr. Niemert sustained the operation well and was reported to have rallied from the immediate effects. Ullin's recovery is expected though Dr. Cheney could not say last night as the operation had been too recent to determine.

The ownership of the car is also being kept as a secret. It is stated that the property of a man who is spending the summer at the Granite Bay hotel and who is a close friend of the proprietor of the hotel. The car is a racing car and it is said that it has been used in a number of races. It is a powerful six cylinder car. The car was removed late yesterday and taken away in a trucking team to be repaired. It is very badly damaged both axles being broken and many of the important parts. It is expected to have the car in trim again in about two weeks.

It developed yesterday that the man who was running the car, Franklin J. Doulin, was badly injured in the accident. At first he thought he had two ribs fractured but upon careful examination by Dr. Holbrook of East Haven yesterday it was found that this was not the case. However, the doctor found that Doulin was suffering from a very severe strain between the ribs and his injury is quite a bad one. The strain is a muscle strain and hard to remedy.

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STATE TICKET AS IT APPEARS NOW

If Weeks Is Lieutenant-Governor Ex-Mayor Henney May Be Sent to House and Elected Speaker.

BANKS IS NOT A FAVORITE

Gates, Emmons and Gledhill the New Men on the Ticket Being Made Up by Commissioner O. R. Fyler.

Interesting in connection with the legislative club outing at Momaugan last Wednesday is the announcement that ex-Mayor Henney's friends are planning to have him run for representative from Hartford this fall in place of E. W. Hooker, who is now mayor. If he is elected representative and there seems no doubt that he will be if he will accept the nomination, an effort will be made to have him made speaker, succeeding Major John Q. Tilson of this city. Mr. Henney would be far more acceptable to the railroad interests than Judge Banks, who is not prominent of the other candidates at present, and is well and favorably known all over