

POLITICIANS GATHERING AT DENVER

Colorado City is Stormed by Democratic Chiefs and Arrival of Delegates Puts Life Into Vice Presidential Booms Today.

BRYANITES CLING TO JUDGE GRAY

John W. Kern's Friends Are Touching It Up for the Indiana Man In Spite of His Declarations That He Won't Be a Candidate for Second Place.

Denver, Colo., July 3.—This western metropolis today for the first time is beginning to take on convention airs and show signs that a democratic national convention is to be held. The main streets are gaily decorated with flags and bunting. Big guns like Alton B. Parker, Charles H. Murphy, "Fat" McCarron and Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York are due late this afternoon. A wire was received by Roger C. Sullivan from George E. Brennan stating that he left Chicago yesterday on the same train with Murphy and McCarron. Along with Brennan the James Long and Patrick Nash of Chicago. The delegates are commencing to pour in and the Fourth of July promises to see great convention deliberations under a full head of steam.

The prospective permanent chairman of the convention, Representative Henry D. Clayton of Alabama, got in before 9 o'clock this morning. He has been in Lincoln conferring with Mr. Bryan, and indicated that he would give a premium for a nice, quiet place in which to write a ringing speech.

Bryanites Cling to Gray.
The vice-presidential race is in the air. The Bryan men are reluctant to give up the possibility of Judge Gray of Delaware, and New York with a field of candidates has the task of agreeing on an aspirant if that state is to receive consideration. State Senator Thomas F. Grady of New York, who came in late yesterday, thinks the factions will be able to get together eventually. He refused, however, to talk of persons saying that an agreement on a candidate will not be taken up seriously until after the New York caucus here Monday afternoon.

Congressman Francis Burton Harrison of New York is enjoying a flyer in the vice-presidential entries today, his managers are whooping it up and insisting he is the man for the easterners to get behind. The skeptics insist the Harrison boom will explode before the climax is reached.

Await State Delegations.
The Kern men from Indiana are also touching it up for the Hoosier aspirant. The big chiefs on the ground say when asked relative to the vice-presidential situation, that it will drag along for a few days in rather unsettled fashion, until delegations from states like New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Indiana and Illinois get here. They insist these delegations will hang together on the proposition of a running mate.

Gov. John A. Johnson's managers have well-established headquarters in the Albany hotel, and are putting up a stiff front. The Gray men, who are insisting that his name will go before the convention for the first place, although he has stated his campaign is not a candidate for either the presidency or vice-presidency, have preferred an organization to labor with incoming delegates. They have divided their forces in subcommittees, the members of which are endeavoring to persuade the men who will cast votes in the convention that Gray is the man to nominate if success at the polls is to be assured.

Say South Will Bolt Bryan.
From the Johnson camp comes the information that W. J. Simons of North Carolina will lead a revolt against Bryan among southern delegates. The old story of the Nebraska has been revived to the effect that when in congress he, it is alleged, made the remark he would "not vote for a confederate for speaker of the national house." Loyal supporters of Bryan laugh at this and say that the speaker's contest referred to was when the late William M. Springer of Illinois was a candidate for speaker. Bryan pledged himself to Springer because of the fact that the Illinois congressman used his influence to get Bryan on the ways and means committee during his first session in congress.

Travels of an English Postmistress.
Miss Trimmingham, postmistress and letter carrier of Fishlake, near Doncaster, England, has been "postman" for 37 years, and in charge of the post office for 23 years. Her journeys total 6,186 miles in 12 months. During the whole of the time she has been off duty for only seven days, and has walked over 900,000 miles.

Some of the Notables at the Denver Convention



Ex-Governor John E. Osborne National Committeeman of Wyoming (on the left) and Jesse R. Grant

DENOUNCE CAR SERVICE

Patrons of Street Car Line Are Very Tired of Promises.

The eighth ward citizens are up in arms over the continued poor street car service that is being handed out by the Calumet and South Chicago Electric Street Railway company.

"The present service is absolutely the rottenest that has ever been given the traveling public," said one South Chicagoan, "and the worst of it is that it is getting worse every day."

During the evening hours, between 4:30 and 6 o'clock, it is next to impossible for a man to get a seat in the crowded cars, and for a woman with a baby to find a seat is almost out of the question. The majority of the men riding in the cars at these hours are hard working men and to give up their seats is something that they hate to do. The result is that that ladies are compelled to stand or wait for three or four more cars until one passes with a vacant seat.

The East Side Improvement association and also the Cheltenham Improvement club have taken up the matter of getting more cars and better service, but so far their efforts have been in vain.

Comparing the present service with that in effect before the consolidation of the two lines, Charles Ringer of the Cheltenham Improvement association said: "Before the consolidation was effected we were getting swell service and there was no kick, but since then—oh, well, there is no comparison."

Nearly every one in the ward is of the same opinion as Ringer and is ready at any time to put in their little knock against the new service.

FALLS OFF SCAFFOLD; IS BADLY INJURED.

South Chicago Painter Is Injured By Fall From Scaffold.

While painting a house at 7590 Comly avenue, Jack Peterson, 22 years old, fell off the ladder on which he was standing, to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, sustaining severe injuries to his face and body.

Peterson was in the act of putting up a bracket on a window sill so as to move it over when he missed his footing and fell. In falling he hit on some telephone wires between the house which undoubtedly saved his life.

He was taken to the Hyde Park hospital where he is in a serious condition. Peterson is married and lives in Brooklyn.

EARLY FERNS OF SPRINGTIME.

Interesting Development of the Cotton Into the Fiddle Head.

As real names, cotton and fiddle heads have not enough in common to bring them together in one title; but as fanciful names for the two earliest stages of the springtime ferns, the two are closely associated. The "cotton" fern soon merges into the "fiddle head."

Just as the buds of trees and shrubs are beginning to swell cottony tufts appear all over the ground of the lowlands in many places, and so close is the resemblance that at first glance it seems as if little balls or wads of cotton had there been scattered broadcast. These balls conceal the ends of the young fern fronds, the botanist using the term "circinate" to describe the form of rolling or unrolling. As soon as the fern has grown an inch or two in height the cottony appearance disappears and the "fiddle head" form becomes very marked.—St. Nicholas.

Glass Water Pipes.
Glass water pipes which have a covering of asphalt to prevent fracture are in use in some parts of Germany. They give thorough protection against moisture in the ground, against the actions of acids and alkalis and they cannot be penetrated by gases.



James Manahan of St. Paul, Minn., who is in Denver to fight the boom of Governor Johnson for vice president

OFFICER IS NEAR DEATH

Officer Gus Newman Struck by Street Car and Badly Hurt.

Officer Gus Newman of Gary had a marvelous escape from death yesterday when, in attempting to ride around a team of horses on his bicycle, he was struck by a street car and knocked just out of the way of the wheels.

The accident took place at the intersection of Broadway and Seventh streets and resulted in the complete destruction of the officer's bicycle. The officer was not dangerously injured but he was badly bruised and is glad to have escaped with his life.

The street cars in Gary are not equipped with fenders and Newman was thrown in front of the car instead of at one side, he would not now be able to tell the story.

He was in a hurry to reach his destination and was riding at considerable speed. There was a wagon in front of him and he found it necessary to ride around the front of it.

He had just passed the horses' heads and was crossing the track when he saw the street car upon him and was knocked down. When he picked himself up, practically uninjured, his wheel was a pile of scrap.

Boiled Down.
"Tired of hearing my 'sugary words,' are you, Pulsatilla Corkins!" howled the indignant Orlando. "Perhaps you will be kind enough to tell me, Miss Corkins, what a sugary word is! What is it made of?"
"It is made, Mr. Spoonamore," answered the fair Pulsatilla, "of verbum ssp."

Without another word of any description Orlando Spoonamore grabbed his hat and groped his way out into the darksome night. The blow had crushed him.

EAGLES TAKE HOLD IN GARY TOMMORROW

Big Time in Store for Residents and Visitors to New City.

2,000 VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Will Be Town's First Real Celebration of the Day and Little Boy Will Do It Right.

Arrangements are now complete for the monster celebration that is to be given in Gary tomorrow for the glorious Fourth. The affair will be in charge of the order of Eagles, who have for some time been preparing to make the day the biggest that has been enjoyed in this region. The games, fireworks, etc., will be held in what is known as the Eagles' grove on Broadway and Twenty-second street.

At this place the grove has been cleared, grand stands erected, dancing pavilion put up, booths installed and rented, everything in fact, to make a typical Fourth of July. Here there will be held races, of short and long distance, sack races, three-legged races, and races of every description for both men and women. There will be greased poles to climb, greased pigs to catch and other amusements of a like character.

Into the afternoon and evening there will be dancing and band music in the pretty grove. In the evening a fine fireworks display will be given that will be as good as can be seen in the region. The Eagles have spared no effort to make this affair the best possible in every respect. Short speeches will be made in the afternoon. No refreshments will be served, and cane racks and other forms of amusement.

Stacks of Fireworks.
The stores are now stocked to the limit with fireworks and judging from the sales made there will be lots of noise and plenty of pretty displays. This will be Gary's first real Fourth and the citizens and especially the small boys expect to do it up right. The police have provided for fire emergencies, and will have the hose cart out of the station and in readiness at all times. No revolvers will be allowed to be fired, and if this rule is violated the persons will be arrested.

Big crowds are coming from every section of the country to spend the day in Gary. It is expected that an especially large delegation will attend from South Chicago because of the dedication of the Polish Catholic church come to the steel city largely for the opportunity to see the town. Chief Martin, chairman of the arrangements committee, said today that he expected at least two thousand strangers in town.

Some Go To Chestertown.
It is expected that at least two hundred citizens of Gary will go to Chestertown for the Fourth to see the famed baseball game between the business men of that city and the local business men. The game will be played with mattresses for bases, barrel staves for bats, and a ball the size of an ordinary coconut. The players will be allowed to run either to first or third base and go either way around. The line-up for the Gary team is as follows:
J. B. Kelley, pitcher.
Floyd Maxon, catcher.
Attorney Clyde Hunter, 1st base.
Dr. R. H. Long, 2nd base.
Dr. B. S. Gardner, short stop.
Attorney W. M. Dunn, 3d base.
Verner Young, left field.
Sam Sagiowitz, right field.
Walter McNally, center field.
Dr. J. E. Metcalf, umpire.
Arthur G. Savage, manager.

WAS FIRST USED AS A SYMBOL

Origin of the Star and Crescent on Turkish Flag.

Very ancient are the star and crescent of the Turkish flag. Their origin is explained as follows: The characters of the language of Mesopotamia, like the Egyptian, were originally hieroglyphic. One of the early picture words was a crescent and a star and this picture, which was pronounced "shiptu," was employed to express an incantation or exorcism, or anything capable of driving the evil spirit from the body of which it had taken possession. Clay tablets recording the ancient exorcisms have been found in the ruins of Mesopotamia and at the beginning of such tablets appears the sign which developed from the crescent and the star. The symbol, therefore, may have been not only the word for incantation, but a charm from which the evil spirits were supposed to flee. In every age in the orient the people have possessed similar charms. The Assyrian kings stationed winged monsters with forms half human at their gateways, to keep all evil from entering within the palace. The poorer people suspended clay tablets above the entrances of their houses. The modern oriental may purchase in the bazaars blue glass beads, verses from the Koran wrapped in leather cases and other devices to serve a similar purpose. The crescent and star formed a symbol which the Mesopotamian of 6,000 years ago employed as a charm.

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By EDWARD H. MATHER, president and general manager.

HARBOR EAGLE WILL GET HIS TAIL PINCHED WITH FIREWORKS

Preparations Completed and If Weather Permits Great Time Will Be Had.

SURPASS ALL OTHER EFFORTS

Hores Race Will Be the Most Spirited Thing That Was Ever Pulled Off There.

(Special to THE TIMES).
Indiana Harbor, Ind., July 3.—The celebration here tomorrow promises to surpass anything yet attempted in this line in Lake county. The preparations are all completed and if the weather is favorable Indiana Harbor will entertain a record-breaking crowd.

They never do things by halves here and the visitings will certainly get their money's worth. One feature that is creating considerable comment is the horse race between Oscar Gerday's horse and the one entered by W. J. Wooden. These two horses have been rivals for speed honors for a long time and the supremacy will be settled tomorrow. The following is the program for the day:

- Prize—10 o'clock, form on Block, Melhian and Walling street, move south on Melhian to one Hundred and Thirty-seventh east to Cedar, north to Washington, thence to Pennsylvania, west to Michigan, thence to Regent and disband.
- 12 o'clock—Orations by prominent speakers.
- Ball game at 2 o'clock.
- Flat men's race at 1 o'clock.
- 115—100-yard dash.
- 130—City's race.
- 145—Running race.
- 200—Boy's race.
- 215—Horse race.
- 230—Wheelbarrow race.
- 245—Three-leg race.
- 260—Horse race.
- 315—Greased pole climbing.
- 330—Greased Pig race.
- 345—Bag race.
- 415—Potato race.

The House of Lords.
The higher nobility or peerage of England contains five ranks: Duke, marquis, earl, viscount and baron. All persons holding these titles are members of the upper house of parliament, where they sit as lords temporal. The archbishops and bishops of the Established church are termed lords spiritual. They are not peers of the realm, but have seats in the upper house.

Rise Against Railroad Whistles.
Railroad whistles inflict torture on so many people that the efforts abroad to check the plague have won approval from the people. Austria has introduced a system of dumb signaling to start and stop the trains. Belgium is trying compressed air whistles instead of steam, and Germany experiments with horns.

Delegations of Polish Catholics Will Be Present From Hammond and East Chicago.

Delegations of members of the church are expected from South Chicago, Hammond, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and all of the other cities of the Calumet region.

The feature of the dedication will be the visit of Rev. Bishop Alerding of Fort Wayne. High mass will be in charge of Rev. Francis Wejtalwicz of South Chicago. The Right Rev. Bishop-elect T. E. Bludde will deliver the dedicatory sermon.

The new church is located at the corner of Connecticut street and Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues, and has cost in the neighborhood of \$7,000.

Dedicate With Fireworks.
There will be a big parade in the afternoon in which there will be a band and other features. In the evening the dedication of the church will be a grand and other features. In the evening the dedication of the church will be celebrated by a display of fireworks.

The building of the new Catholic church in Gary has been a great undertaking and the whole membership of the church in this vicinity is interested in the dedication of this structure.

The fact that there are so many of the high officials of the church to be in attendance will make the dedication a notable one and were it not for the fact that the dedication was set for the Fourth, when there will be so many more attractions, it would be a big event in Gary.