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TORRIS CHOICE OF COMMITTEE FOR MARSHAL

Democratic State Organization Reverses Former Action, by Which It Indorsed Aquila Nebeker.

W. RAY SELECTED FOR U. S. ATTORNEY

Decision as to Storrs and Ray a Victory for National Committeeman Wallace; Slate May Be Changed.

NEW DEMOCRATIC SLATE FOR FEDERAL APPOINTEES

United States Marshal—George A. Storrs of Provo.
United States District Attorney—W. W. Ray of Salt Lake.
Surveyor General—I. C. Thorne of Salt Lake.
Registrar of United States Land Office—Weston Vernon of Logan.
Receiver of United States Land Office—Samuel L. Page of Marysville.
Surveyor of the Port—T. F. Thomas of Salt Lake.
United States Assayer—John W. Gaiger of Salt Lake.
National Bank Examiner—John R. Clark of Salt Lake.

The Democratic state committee and Democratic National Committeeman W. Wallace last night agreed on a new slate of candidates for federal appointments. After five hours of deliberations a new slate was announced. The result was a decisive victory for National Committeeman W. R. Wallace, as the committee decided from its former action to accept the national committee's candidates for the two principal offices.

As was expected, the contest for United States marshal was the most exciting. The "harmony" committee, after discussing the question for four hours yesterday forenoon and afternoon, came up and recommended that the committee tackle the situation.

It did so, and on the first ballot Aquila Nebeker, who had been previously indorsed for marshal by the committee, and George A. Storrs, the choice of Wallace, each with thirty-three votes each, with five scattering votes. On the second ballot Storrs received seventeen votes and Nebeker four.

As far as the state committee is concerned, its action last night is final. However, a resolution was passed just at the close of the meeting, authorizing National Committeeman W. R. Wallace, State Chairman Samuel R. Thurman, and the advice of the executive committee to make such changes in the slate as they might deem expedient.

In a few days it is probable that a meeting of prominent Democrats will be called in Salt Lake to confer with the national committee and the state committee as to the advisability of recommending for appointment the persons named in the committee's slate. It is considered more than probable that one or two changes will be made in the slate. Last night no one seemed willing to make a guess as to what those changes would be.

Removals Favored.
An important among the results of the state committee meeting last night was the authorization of a special committee to go to Washington to report on the immediate removal of Republican federal officials, on grounds of pernicious activities in politics. An especial effort will be made by the committee to secure the removal of postmasters who are said to have been particularly active in making money out of the office.

At a meeting of the state committee on Sunday the differences between the national committee and the state committee were assigned to a special committee of eight persons, including the national committee to report back to the state committee last night. The "harmony" committee met at ten o'clock yesterday forenoon and continued in session until two in the afternoon. The seven members of the committee signed a report recommending their action last spring in indorsing the slate for federal office and that a committee last night, indorsed by the national committee last night, the national committee agreeing to abide by the action of the state committee had indorsed Storrs over Ray by a close vote. National committee opposing this plan was (Continued on Page Nine.)

GEORGE A. STORRS, former sheriff of Utah county, who, last night, was indorsed by the Democratic state committee for the United States Marshalship for Utah.



WOMAN STRANGLED; HUNTER FINDS BODY

Victim Evidently Murdered in Chicago and Taken to Suburb in Auto.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—The body of a woman, her clothing torn to shreds and scattered about her, was found on a prairie near Argo, Ill., a suburb, today. She apparently had been strangled with a heavy cord which lay a few feet from the body. There was a black and blue mark encircling her neck. The body evidently had been carried out on the prairie in an automobile. There were no signs of a struggle near the spot where it was found, but fresh automobile tracks indicated how the body had been transported. Some of her garments, torn and tattered, were found along the road several blocks from where the body lay.

The woman was about 35 years old. The clothing all bore the marks of Chicago merchants. The body was found by Charles Kluck, a hunter.

The black circle about the woman's neck was the only mark of violence on the body.

The cord with which she apparently had been strangled was of the kind used by fishermen and was firm but strong. It had been taken from her neck and thrown away. She had been dead about five hours when the body was found.

Cards and papers found among the woman's effects caused the belief that she may have been Miss Ida Leeson, who formerly lived at the home of W. R. Morris in this city. Miss Leeson, according to Mrs. Morris, boarded at their home during the summer while she was a student at the art institute. She left September 1 saying she was going to Mason City, Ia., to become a teacher in the public schools. Since that time Mrs. Morris had not heard from Miss Leeson.

Mrs. Morris said Miss Leeson resembled the description of the body, which was about 35 years old, with blue eyes and noticeably abundant blonde hair," she said. "She also roomed here four years ago while a student at the University of Chicago. Miss Leeson, I remember, was born in Oshkosh, Wis."

Although the body was not viewed tonight by anyone who had known Miss Leeson, the notes found in the clothing seemed to fit the description of a teacher. Among them was a telegram from Mason City, Ia., addressed to Miss Ida Leeson and signed "Hugh M. Gilman." It was dated Sept. 26. Come immediately," was the text of the message.

Miss Leeson at one time was an art student of Leonard Taft, according to Miss Morris, who said she had much ability as a sculptor.

REBEL STATES ARE SEVERED FROM MEXICO

Carranza Made President and Hermosillo Named as Capital City of Provisional Government.

HALF MILLION LOAN IS EASILY SECURED

Monclova and Cuatro Ciénegas Retaken by Constitutionalists; Big Battle Imminent at Peyotes.

By International News Service. WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.—The Mexican revolutionists, it is announced, have proclaimed their independence of the provisional government, with Hermosillo as the state capital and Carranza as president. The new government has already secured a loan of \$500,000 by a 50 per cent lien on the customs of the state of Sonora.

The loan was arranged by Francisco Escudero, who is to be the secretary of the treasury of the new cabinet, and who has lately been in Washington. Says Loan Was Easy.

The fiscal agent of the new provisional government said to the International News Service tonight: "This loan was easy because we showed to the syndicate that we not only absolutely control the state of Sonora, but that we were collecting the customs from all the customs houses. In addition to that source of revenue, there is the internal taxation in this province, and a similar collection of taxes in Durango, Chihuahua, Zacatecas, Coahuila and various outlying territories in which there is no evidence of a Huerta force. Loans to us are perfectly satisfactory and will be easily made in the future. There will be an early formal announcement of the members of President Carranza's cabinet, and the war will proceed until we change our capital to the City of Mexico."

Will Start Navy.
The state department officials understand that the Carranza government will use its loan for the purpose of gradually building up a navy. It is first proposed to buy an armed steamer from some foreign nation, not the United States, so as not to excite the animosity of President Wilson. This vessel, with others, will be used to clear the Pacific coast of whatever navy Huerta has, and open the customs houses all along that coast for the benefit of the Carranza treasury.

It is admitted at the state department that "it is customary but not necessary for an insurrectionary party demanding recognition to be able to show that it is in possession of seaports. They think that Carranza is putting his claim for recognition beyond question by the possession of a navy and seaports through which he can get all the arms and ammunition he needs from foreign sources."

REGARD SUCCESSES AS ENDING OUTBREAK

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 5.—Government officials regard the federal successes in the last week as a "death blow to the organized revolution in the north." The defeat of the rebels at Santa Rosalia appears to be confirmed. Advances from General Samuel E. Mercado, military governor of the state of Chihuahua, in the department of the interior, describe the result as a rout of the enemy. The town was recaptured, according to the government, who added: "The rebels are able to leave the town, reaching Puebla city safely under federal escort."

Huerta Encouraged.
This victory, together with the occupation by General Maas of Salinas on his march to Piedras Negras has greatly encouraged the war department officials. General Tracy Aubert with 1000 men marching to the relief of Torreón, has reached Madero, about 100 miles east of Torreón, but is making slow headway owing to the necessity of repairing the railroads. It is reported that the rebels practically have abandoned the Torreón district.

General Felipe Alvarez is said to be preparing an expedition to march on Durango, which for months has been in the undisputed possession of the rebels. Fezzuttin, in the state of Puebla, still is besieged by the Indians, but foreigners and non-combatants have been able to leave the town, reaching Puebla city safely under federal escort.

Pillaging and Burning.

Fezzuttin, in the state of Puebla, still ransacks continue in various parts of Puebla and Morelos. The efforts of the rebels in San Luis Potosí, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon are confined to the cutting of railroads and the raiding of small towns. Federico Gamboa, the nominee of the Catholic party for the presidency, Manuel Calero, the liberal candidate and the followers of General Felix Diaz are pushing the work of organization for the elections on October 28. The bill for the postponement of the elections, however, is due to come before the chamber of deputies this week. The question of the constitutionality of the measure is said to have created a division of the committee to which it was referred recently upon its introduction in the chamber. In political circles the defeat of the measure is regarded as likely.

LYMAN GIVES HIS VIEWS ON MATRIMONY

President of Twelve Says Every Official of Mormon Church of Proper Age Should Marry.

CONFERENCE CROWDS UNUSUALLY LARGE

Attendance in Forenoon Estimated at 12,000; in Afternoon, 15,000; Three Big Overflow Meetings.

More than 15,000 persons attended the main and overflow meetings of the eighty-fourth semi-annual conference of the Mormon church yesterday afternoon, and it is estimated that at the two meetings held in the morning the attendance was about 12,000.

Francis M. Lyman, president of the council of twelve apostles, delivered the opening address of the day, his remarks taking the form of exhortation to the priesthood and presiding officers in the several ecclesiastical subdivisions of the church particularly and the lesser priesthood and membership generally. President Lyman declared that every official in the church, of proper age, should be a married man.

At the tabernacle meeting of the morning the attendance was estimated at 10,000, with President Joseph F. Smith in charge. An overflow meeting was held in Assembly hall, where the attendance was about 2000, with Apostle Budger Clawson in charge and Rey L. Pratt, president of the Mexican mission, and Lewis S. Pond, president of Bannock stake, assisting. The music at the overflow meeting was supplied by the Forest Dale choir, A. W. Horsley directing.

More Overflow Meetings.

In the afternoon the tabernacle attendance was as large as that of the morning, about 10,000, the great auditorium being filled at each session. Two overflow meetings were held in the afternoon, one in Assembly hall and the other out of doors on temple square. In the Assembly hall meeting Apostle Joseph F. Smith, Jr., presided, assisted by Serge F. Ballard, Mark Austin, John W. Hart, Stephen W. Chipman and Orvil L. Thompson. At the outdoor overflow meeting Apostle George F. Richards presided, assisted by President Nephi L. Morris of the Salt Lake stake, President Hugh J. Cannon of the Liberty stake, Benjamin Goddard of the bureau of information and C. Alvin Horne.

At the tabernacle in the morning the music was given by the choir alone, there being no congregational singing as on Saturday. Miss Edna Anderson sang "The Pioneer" as a solo, representing the Snow academy. The hymns were "Awake, Ye Saints of God, Awake," and "Though Deepening Trials Throng Our Way." "Palm Branches" was sung by the choir as the closing selection. Invocation was by James Duckworth, president of the Blackfoot stake, and benediction was by Elder D. Duncan, a Hawaiian from that mission.

Lyman's Exhortation.

President Francis M. Lyman's exhortation, the first address of the morning session, was in substance as follows: "I realize that I shall not live long enough to talk to you on this subject in your home states and wards, hence I desire to take this opportunity to treat the theme briefly at this time."

Ministers of the churches who refer to the scriptures quite generally, read from the sayings of the Apostle Paul, and I desire also to take a text from him this morning, and paraphrase it and give to it a considerable extension, so that it may meet the necessities of the Latter-day Saints. Paul said: 'I say that every official in the church should be a married man, provided he be of proper age.'

Advice to Officials.

A bishop should be of good behavior, says St. Paul; and my opinion is that there is not an official in the entire church, great or small, who should not so conduct himself. The bishop should be vigilant, according to Paul; and that applies to every other official. A bishop should be sober, says Paul; and I think that every other official should be sober, as well as every member of the church. Paul says that a bishop should be given to hospitality. Every member (Continued on Page Three.)

MRS. MILDRED ALLISON REXROAT, the Chicago woman, who was lured to her death by the mysterious "Spencer," who has been captured and who declares he has slain fourteen persons.



SULZER'S COUNSEL READY TO PROCEED

Rumor Afloat, However, That the Governor Has Held Back Something.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 5.—Out of a mass of rumors, denials and contradictions regarding the Sulzer impeachment trial today there came this one confirmed piece of news—counsel for the governor will be ready to proceed with their case when court convenes tomorrow afternoon. No further adjournment will be asked. Senator Harvey D. Hinman will make the opening statement and, perhaps, the first witness, Louis A. Sarecky, the governor's former campaign secretary, will be called before court adjourns.

A final conference between the governor and his counsel was held tonight. No information about what took place was given out. Before going to the executive mansion Senator Hinman said that his opening statement was not ready to give out. His failure to finish the address produced much rumor.

CHANT PRAYER FOR THE WOMEN IN JAIL

Party of Militant Suffragettes Interrupt Recital of Litany in Westminster Abbey.

LONDON, Oct. 5.—Because the clergy do not include women in their prayers, a party of suffragettes interrupted the morning services at Westminster Abbey today by chanting a prayer for the women now in prison.

WOMAN PREPARES TO JOIN HUSBAND IN JAIL

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 5.—Six women and 22 men convicted of signing the resolutions of defiance on Superior Judge John E. Humphries spent Sunday in the county jail. Mrs. Hulet M. Wells, whose husband, Socialist nominee for mayor last year, is in jail, made preparations today to surrender to the sheriff. She had signed the resolutions, but had not been arrested. The Socialist state central committee met today to devise means for supporting the wives and children of the men in jail.

SLAYER OF 14 TAKEN; REXROAT MYSTERY SOLVED

Henry Spencer Startles Chicago Police by Confessing Series of Diabolical Crimes for the Purpose of Obtaining Money to Spend Recklessly.

TWO POLICEMEN AMONG VICTIMS

Officers Convinced They Have a Wholesale Murderer in Cell, but Doubt the Full Truth of the Story He Tells.

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, dancing teacher who was shot to death at Wheaton, Ill., a week ago, was the victim of a murderer, who, according to his own confession, had killed thirteen others in as many years. Henry Spencer, arrested in a room near the south side levee district tonight, confessed that he not only killed Mrs. Rexroat, but that he had slain fourteen persons. He was positively identified as the mysterious "Mr. Spencer" with whom Mrs. Rexroat left Chicago on the night she was killed. Mrs. Rexroat's blood-stained rattan suit case was found in his room as was the revolver with which he said he had killed her.

The police, while in doubt as to the full truth of Spencer's story, are confident that they have found a wholesale murderer and that he will be proved to have killed at least several of those whose deaths he described in a long confession tonight. Spencer's confession was so startling that it probably would have received no credence had not the bloody suit case and the revolver confirmed at least part of his statement.

All the murders, except two, he declared, had been for the purpose of robbery. The two, Policemen Pennell and Devine, shot to death twelve years ago, he said, he killed to escape being arrested. "I intended to kill Mrs. A. J. Scofield, the proprietor of the rooming house where I have been living," he said. "I had not been arrested at just this time. I would have killed her."

Spencer told the police that he had killed ten persons since his last release from the Illinois state penitentiary in September, 1912, and four, a man and a woman, and Policemen Pennell and Devine, before that.

List of Victims.

Following is a list of killings Spencer related to Chief of Detectives Halpin: Prior to September 12, 1912: Patrolman Timothy Devine and Charles Pennell, shot when they surprised Spencer and a man named Murphy in the act of forcing the door of a house. Murphy died in the penitentiary, Spencer said. Sweeney Thompson, murdered in a rooming house at Twelfth street and Michigan avenue. Robbed of diamonds worth \$1200. Luman Mann, son of a wealthy Chicagoan, narrowly escaped conviction on circumstantial evidence for this crime. September 12, 1912, to September 25, 1912: Two girls at Paw Paw, Mich., in May or June. Persons slain over the head with a hammer and threw bodies into the lake. Girl at Delavan Lake, Wis., in June, killed with hammer and body thrown into water. Aged man in Jackson park, last spring. Met the man at Illinois Central station and went with him to Washington park. Shot him and threw body into the swan pond. This was about six months ago. Robbed the body of \$200, money ago. Woman in house at Fulton and Halsted streets, about eight months ago. Killed her with hammer. Burned her clothing and robbed the house. Woman in house about two blocks from county hospital. Again used hammer and burned the clothing. Got \$140 and some rings. Woman in Belle Isle park, Detroit. (Continued on Page Two.)

LEADING CITIZEN OF IDAHO DIES ABROAD

Richard Z. Johnson, Friend of G. C. Goodwin in Early Days in Nevada, Victim of Paralysis.

BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 5.—Mrs. R. Z. Johnson arrived here unexpectedly today and gave her two sons, leading attorneys, the first news of the death in Germany of their father, one of the foremost citizens of Idaho, who expired September 16, following a paralytic stroke five days before. This action was in accordance with his dying request to save his sons worry. Richard Z. Johnson was twice attorney general of Idaho. In the early days of Virginia City he was associated with the group that included Judge Goodwin of Salt Lake, the Constables and others. He came to Idaho in 1861. He was 77 years old and of late years had spent most of his time at his villa on Lake Constance, on the Swissland border.

Aeronaut Killed.

BARCELONA, Oct. 5.—During a balloon ascension here today a spectator accidentally caught hold of the guide rope and was carried up. The aeronaut, in an attempt to assist him, fell out of the basket and was killed. The spectator retained his grip on the rope and landed unhurt a few miles from the city.