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GOVERNOR HEEDS PLEA OF LOCAL SHIPPING MEN

Order Issued Yesterday Modifying Quarantine Regulations at This Port

ON EQUAL FOOTING WITH NORFOLK

Hereafter Steamers Stopping Here For Bunker Coal Only Which Have Been Inspected at Old Point Will Not Be Subjected to State Inspection.

Governor Claude A. Swanson yesterday issued an order modifying the Virginia State quarantine regulations governing the inspection of "bunker" steamships at this port so as to place Newport News on an equal footing with the port of Norfolk. The order becomes effective Saturday, August 1.

On and after that date, steamships coming to this port for bunker coal only, and which have been inspected by the United States quarantine officers at Old Point, will not be subjected to inspection by the State quarantine officer here. However, steamships that come here for fuel coal do not undergo an inspection at Old Point and, of course, such vessels will be subjected to inspection by the State quarantine officer here.

Expected to reap business. Local coal agents express the belief that the modification of the quarantine laws obtaining at this port will result in a healthy increase of the "bunker" coal business here. At present Norfolk does considerably more of this class of business than this port, but it is thought that Newport News soon will be doing a business equal to that of the city across the Roads.

Sometime ago the attention of the local coal agents was called to the fact that steamships entering Norfolk for bunker coal were not subjected to inspection by the State quarantine officer there. It was pointed out that the local agents took the matter up with Governor Swanson and he set yesterday as the date for the hearing of the matter.

Attorney O. D. Batchelor, of this city, who was retained to represent the local agents, presented the claims of the agents at the hearing. Representatives of practically all of the coal companies shipping out of this port and Norfolk also were present. Mr. B. H. Smith, agent here for the George E. Warren Coal Company, was the only Newport News coal agent present. Dr. William F. Cooper, the State quarantine officer at this port, and Trainmaster E. I. Ford, of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway, also attended the hearing.

After hearing the situation explained, Governor Swanson announced that he would immediately issue the order placing this port on the same footing with Norfolk. A copy of the order will be forwarded to Dr. Cooper here today.

OLD RED EYE PLENTIFUL AT ORANGE COURTHOUSE

One "Blind Tiger" is Put Out of Commission and Others Are Being Watched by Detectives.

GORDONSVILLE, VA., July 27.—Orange blind tigers, of which there are about sixteen, are in danger and one has been closed as a result of a raid Saturday night by G. R. Bowers, of the A. M. Brownell detective agency, of Richmond.

Lewis Taylor, the alleged proprietor, was arrested in court today he was fined \$50, given sixty days in jail and put under \$500 security. Policeman W. C. Warriner and Sergeant Bond made the arrest after hitting Taylor over the head and leaving wounds from which he will not recover. He is in jail.

Bowers, who worked up the case, by feigning drunkenness, was arrested and fined \$8. He, however, obtained testimonials as to his conduct while in Orange.

Several other arrests will follow as Orange county seems to be as full of old red-eye as before the saloons were closed. Circuit Court Judge Grimsley, presiding, convened today with a record breaking crowd in attendance.

Governor Campbell Nominated. DALLAS, TEXAS, July 27.—Additional returns received by the News tonight make it certain that Governor Campbell has been renominated by a majority of about 75,000 and that Attorney General Davidson has also been renominated by a majority which may reach 25,000.

DEMOCRATS WILL OPEN HEADQUARTERS IN DENVER

Chairman Mack Announces That John E. Osborne Will be in Charge of Branch.

(By Associated Press). CHICAGO, ILLS., July 27.—Chairman Mack of the national Democratic committee announced today that branch headquarters with John E. Osborne, from Wyoming, in charge would be opened in Denver the last month of the present campaign.

Mr. Mack, who left tonight for Buffalo, expects within a week to decide upon some man whose name will be presented to the executive committee for chairman of that committee.

W. J. Bryan, within a fortnight or less, will meet members of the committee in Chicago. At this meeting the chairman of the committee will be chosen. In speaking of the advisory committee which he will appoint, Mr. Mack will include such men as former Governor Francis of Missouri and John E. Lamb, of Indiana.

"Mr. Bryan" said the democratic chairman, "is anxious to have the advice of old time democrats and he wishes particularly to interest those members of the party in the campaign."

Mr. Mack will announce the personnel of the executive and the advisory committee at Buffalo. He expects to spend in Chicago, the greater part of his time during the campaign.

RAILROADS ARE AWARDED CONTRACT TO CARRY SAILORS

Navy Department is Sending 720 Men to San Francisco to Join Pacific Fleet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—Contracts were awarded today by the navy department for transportation of 720 men of the navy from Norfolk, Va., to San Francisco, Cal.

The men are to be distributed among the various vessels of the Pacific fleet, which shortly will leave on a cruise among the Pacific islands. A flat rate of \$34 a man was made by the railroads. The contracts were awarded to the Chesapeake & Ohio, the Southern Railway, the Norfolk & Western and the Seaboard Air Line, each being allotted the transportation of 180 men. The movement will begin on August 2 from Norfolk, sixty men being started each day until the entire 720 are on their way.

THOUSANDS SEE FIGHT

Men Women and Children Seriously Wounded in Brawl.

MANY DEATHS MAY RESULT

In Fierce Fight in Bronx Park Police-men Draw Revolvers and Crowds Charge With Beer Bottles and Knives—Started Over Crap Game.

NEW YORK, July 27.—More than five thousand people watched a pitched battle between policemen and men belonging to the "Hamptons" Jackson band, which lasted for half an hour in Zeltner's Park Sunday night. One man was probably fatally shot, several others were stabbed and hundreds of heads were broken by bottles, glasses and police clubs.

Women and children were in the fighting crowd and many were struck by missiles, while others fainted and were trampled under foot. Traffic was brought almost to a stop by the multitude drawn by the tumult, and throngs of passengers on the Third avenue elevated railroad looked down on the combat.

Thomas F. Moran, thirty-eight years old, a bricklayer, living at 240 East Eleventh street, was shot through the breast, near the heart, and late last night was in a critical condition in Fordham Hospital. Patrick J. Pfeffer and Philip Berner, policemen, were stabbed in the hands and face and cut in the head with bottles. Their clothing was torn from their bodies.

Several shots were fired, but so far as is known only one which wounded Moran took effect. It was not until the reserves from two stations, led by Inspector George McClusky, Captain McGinn and Sergeant Devine, had charged the fighters with drawn nightsticks that a semblance of order was restored.

Five Men Arrested. Five arrests were made. The prisoners described themselves as James Tobin, laborer, of 513 East Fifteenth street; Rhody Carroll, laborer, 209 East First street; Joseph Natelli, laborer, 2407 First avenue; William Gillroy, electrician, 226 First avenue and Lauren Leon, laborer, 44 East Twelfth street. The first four were charged

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NEW PARTY IS BORN; HEARST IS ITS LEADER

Rousing Convention of the Independence Party Listens to Editor's "Keynote" Speech

BOTH PARTIES ARE CONDEMNED

New Political Faction Scores Methods of Both the Democratic and Republican Administrations and the Delegates Are Electrified by Hearst's Speech.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, ILLS., July 27.—A loud and enthusiastic cheering and with its members showing every sign of loyalty to their new standard of political faith, the first national convention of the Independence party was opened at 8 o'clock tonight in Grechstra Hall.

The main floor of the hall was filled with delegates. There were no alternates. The galleries were more overcrowded with a throng which entered heartily into the spirit of the proceedings and throughout the session applauded vigorously whatever met their approval.

Long Demonstration. The delegates came trooping into the hall, New York heading the column carrying a white banner bearing the words "Independence Party," between them being an evenly balanced scale signifying equal justice to all.

New York cheered every other delegation and the other delegations cheered New York. They then cheered each other, and then themselves until the hall rang again and again. The demonstration lasted about fifteen minutes.

Around the side of the hall were placards, bearing the names of various states and also allusions to the existing political situation as viewed from the standpoint of the Independence party.

Some of these were Kentucky, "The Democratic machine, the plutocrat ship, the Republican machine, the dollar pass current at the same counter."

Significant Placards. New Jersey, "The home of the trusts; wants to smash 'em."

Indiana, "Wants a new deal with a clean deck."

Oregon, "No Chicago steam roller; no Denver stone crusher."

Rhode Island, "Aldrich owns the Senate; We want the people to own both."

The arrival of W. R. Hearst started a delirious demonstration. The hall was in an uproar as Hearst mounted the steps leading to the platform.

He took no notice of the demonstration but after remaining on the rostrum for about three minutes in consultation with the secretary of the convention, descended into the body of the hall, taking a seat with the New York delegation. His action was a signal for renewed cheering and the delegates shouting "Hearst Hearst!"

Immediately started a parade around the hall shouting continuously the name of Hearst. The parade continued for several minutes before quiet was restored.

Bryan's Name Hissed. Milton W. Howard, of Alabama, took the gavel and introduced Charles A. Walsh, of Iowa, secretary of the provisional national committee, who read the roll call for the convention. This document declared the purpose of the gathering to be the foundation of an independence party and the nomination of candidates for president and vice president.

The reading was accompanied by cries of "Hearst" and one man in the balcony cried "Bryan." A storm of hisses that followed were stifled by the gavel.

Mr. Howard, at the conclusion of the invocation announced the names of the temporary officers of the convention. His mention of the name of Mr. Hearst was received with an outburst of applause and Mr. Hearst, when he mounted the rostrum, the convention rose en masse, cheering wildly.

When quiet had been restored, Mr. Hearst began his address as temporary chairman of the convention.

Hearst's Address. Mr. Hearst said in part: "My friends, this is the first national convention of the Independence party. Whether it shall prove as historical event or merely a passing political incident, depends upon the wisdom and deliberation with which we shall deliberate and act. If the men who met in Independence Hall in Philadelphia on the fourth of July, 1776, had had within them the feeling of hesitation or any disposition towards compromise, that day

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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION ON RATES

Question of Roads' Right to Increase Freight Charges May Have Been Suggested by Roosevelt.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, July 27.—The announcement by the Interstate Commerce Commission today that it would consider the reasonableness of rates after notice of increase by the shippers and prior to their filing of protests, is regarded as of widespread importance. Following closely upon the action of Cincinnati shipper appealing to the President to induce the commission to take this course, it is generally believed here that the suggestion calling for this statement came from President Roosevelt.

Chairman Knapp said last Saturday that the law contemplated investigation of the reasonableness of rates by the commission if they have become effective, but the commission might decide that the increase is effective after notice has been given by a carrier and before the new rate actually goes into effect.

The commission's statement today takes that view of its powers. There is much interest in the action of Judge Spear of the Southern judicial district of Georgia granting a preliminary injunction restraining the Atlantic Coast Line, the Louisville & Nashville, the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis, the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific and the Southern railway companies from putting into effect on August 1 the increased rates on shipments of staple products from Western to Southern ports.

OWES FUNERAL EXPENSES OF SON STILL ALIVE

Mrs. Johnson Must Pay \$105 for Burying a Tramp Mistaken for Long Lost Son.

RICHMOND, VA., July 27.—Mrs. Nannie R. Johnson, of 1728 East Main street, will be held responsible for the burial expenses of the unidentified body buried as that of her missing son, Russell, who turned up alive last Friday. The undertaker's bill amounts for \$105, and this, with other incidental expenses, will make the costs to the woman aggregate nearly \$200. The bill has been placed in the hands of Constable Burch, of Henrico county, for collection.

The woman was not only put to the expense of twice having the body of the "unknown" man disinterred, but also for transporting it to Richmond from Hanover and thence to Nelson county where it was laid to rest in the family burying ground. Railroad expenses, mourning clothes, constable's fees and other expenses are included in Mrs. Johnson's expenditures. The \$1,500 policy in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was never paid.

NEW FOUND HEIR LEARNS OF DEATH OF HIS AUNT

Madame Chamberdoulé, Who Was Coming to America, is Killed by Fall from Carriage.

(By Associated Press.) RICHMOND, VA., July 27.—Word just been received here of the death of Madame Maurice Chamberdoulé, aunt of Theodor von Thibon, the butler in the home of P. P. Ryan, who suddenly acquired vast riches and titles from Germany and France. The information is conveyed in a letter and states that Madame Chamberdoulé was thrown from a carriage and instantly killed. The accident occurred near a bridge.

Madame Chamberdoulé was expected some time during this month bringing with her the Von Thibon family jewels, of which there were a great many. The affairs of the Richmond man are being looked after by his brother, August, who has been looking after the estate since the discovery of the heir in Richmond.

WORKMEN DROWNED BY CAPSIZING OF LAUNCH

About Sixteen Workmen Were in Boat When She Went Down and Only a Few Accounted For.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 27.—A canoe launch, "The Merry Widow" carrying from 15 to 20 workmen from the Jones & Laughlin steel plant across the Monongahela river to their homes in the south side section of the city, was capsized shortly after 10 o'clock tonight in twenty feet of water by waves from a coal schooner. The following men are known to be drowned: Harry Shafer, 18 years old; George Koberly, 26 years old; Thomas R. Koberly, 17 year old. Whether others were drowned is not known. Considerable confusion prevails and up to 10 o'clock tonight only a few of the survivors had been located.

TAFT TALKS ON EVE OF NOTIFICATION DAY

His Hope, He Says, Lies In The People of Ohio Who Must Act Concertedly

FORAKER'S STANGING A MYSTERY

Mr. Taft Says He Hopes There Will Be No Falling Off in Ohio Vote and That Party Will Organize and Not Let the State Go by Default.

(By Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, July 27.—Two important events politically resulted from today's meetings and conferences in view of the final notification day preparations.

William H. Taft addressed a joint meeting of the Ohio state central and executive committees, identifying himself closely with the state campaign and making it plain that whatever had been done by Arthur I. Vorys and other state leaders had been approved by him.

Just what is to be the status of Senator Foraker at the opening of the campaign at Youngstown on September 1 is to be decided by a special committee of the state executive committee appointed today. The duty of this committee is to decide on a speakers' program with particular instructions to report on the advisability of inviting the senior Ohio senator to make an address.

Session Largely Attended. The state central committee attended the three county committee contests in favor of what is termed the "Simon pure Taft men."

The joint session of the state central and the executive committees was largely attended. In calling the meeting to order State Chairman H. W. Brown referred to the resolutions of the committee on its organization, declaring that the Republicans of the state were in favor of Taft for President, and said that the present meeting was a fruition of that action.

Governor Harris followed with emphasis on the value of thorough organization for political effectiveness and Arthur I. Vorys spoke on the splendid ticket the state had to work for.

Mr. Taft's speech was generally applauded. He said in part: "I am not here to make a speech. I am here only to have a friendly talk and to identify myself, as far as possible, with the Ohio campaign. Republicans of this country have been in the habit of electing to office their Ohio candidates, and I should be disappointed if there were to be any exception made to that rule. But we should be unwise to lose a controversy like this through overconfidence."

Are Facing Strong Party. "We must know those of us who face the facts, that we are meeting a strong party headed by an able and experienced candidate, and we should be exceedingly imprudent if we belittled the forces behind him and the resources of an able leader. Therefore, it is our duty as Republicans, to see to it that the Republican cause has behind it all the force of discipline, all the force of organization that our sincere belief and interest in our cause requires."

"We are standing now shoulder to shoulder to meet our common enemy and overcome him as we have in the past. It is a great comfort to know that in the strenuous times that are to follow from now on, I shall have the close personal and moral assistance and aid of our 'Jake' Vorys. He has a faculty for telling you things."

Looks to Ohio for Help. "Now, gentlemen, as I say I did not come here to make a speech, I only came here to assure you that I hope that in this campaign in Ohio, to pull my weight in the boat and to be on the ground to assist in the carrying to victory of that banner which Republicans of Ohio have always carried in a Presidential campaign. Our friend, the enemy, is looking at it so frequently happens, to Ohio as doubtful battleground. It that will withdraw his energies from other parts of the United States, we ought to welcome that hopefulness on his part because I am confident that the Republicans of Ohio will organize as they ought to organize and will not allow the state to go by default."

A holiday has been declared for tomorrow.

RUSSIAN AND FRENCH RULERS MEET ON YACHT

Array of Warships and Royal Yachts at Scene of Nicholas Greeting to Falliers.

REVAL, July 27.—The harbor of Reval was bathed in sunshine for the meeting between Emperor Nicholas, of Russia and President Falliers, of France, which occurred this afternoon.

President Falliers arrived here on the French battleship Verit, which was escorted by the armored cruiser Dupet and the gunboat Cassini and found awaiting him the principal part of Russia's fighting fleet drawn up in two lines, the Verit dropping midway between the emperor's yacht Staudart and the dowager empress' yacht Polar Star.

As the French ship swung into place a series of salutes were fired and the crews of both nations exchanged hearty and prolonged cheers. The strains of the Marseillaise were heard on the quarter deck of the imperial yacht Staudart and the Russian warships.

The emperor sent Admiral Dikoff, minister of marine, to bid President Falliers welcome to Russia and after a short interval the French president, accompanied by his suite, on a gorgeous state barge towed by a launch, proceeded to the Staudart to make the acquaintance of the Russian ruler.

Emperor Nicholas met him at the gangway and greeted him with great cordiality.

ROBBERS GET BIG HAUL FROM SAFE IN NORFOLK

Police on the Lookout for Thieves Who Took \$4,500 from T. B. Walker's Store.

NORFOLK, VA., July 27.—One of the biggest robberies ever made in Norfolk occurred some time between Saturday night and this morning, when burglars entered the safe of the F. B. Walker Heating and Roofing Company, on Evelyn street, and secured about \$4,500. The safe was opened by the combination or was left unlocked Saturday night, when the office was closed and only the inside boxes were damaged. They were torn open and rifled of their contents.

NO POISON WAS FOUND

Statement of Coroner in Examining Stomach of "Baby Vaughan."

STILL TRYING TO FIX THE BLAME

Physician Declares That no Trace of Poison Was Found But That it May Have Been Expelled From the Child's Stomach by Vomiting.

RICHMOND, VA., July 27.—Dr. William H. Taylor, city coroner, has completed his autopsy of the stomach of "Baby" Vaughan. He found the stomach and mouth inflamed, but no poison was detected. It was the opinion of the coroner before he undertook the autopsy that the chances of detecting actual poison in this case was very small. It is the unshaken opinion of the coroner that the child was unmistakably the victim of poison.

Dr. Taylor has made out the following official statement of the result of his analysis:

Statement by Coroner. "The autopsy of the Vaughan baby, who was ill a little over six days, showed marked inflammation of the upper lip and of a part of the roof of the mouth. There was also inflammation of the stomach and bowels. A chemical analysis of the stomach and liver was made, and as there were reasons for suspecting that corrosive sublimate had been administered to the child, this poison was particularly sought for. No poison, however, was detected. It is possible that some corrosive poison other than corrosive sublimate was used, concentrated lye, for example. The failure to find poison in the stomach and liver does not by any means show that poison was not administered, for, under the circumstances, the likelihood of detecting it by analysis was very doubtful, since only a little of the poison was probably swallowed, for only a little of a corrosive poison could be swallowed by an infant four and a half months old without its killing the child in much less time than six days. Moreover, much of the little that was swallowed must have been expelled by the long-continued vomiting, while the fraction that was absorbed would have been distributed throughout the

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DUTCH WARSHIP IS SENT TO VENEZUELA

Follows Closely Upon the Expulsion of Netherlands Minister From Caracas

TO PROTECT DUTCH INTEREST

The Dismissed Ambassador Will Return to Venezuela on Board the Cruiser—Relations Entirely Broken Between Castro and Dutch Government—Conditions Very Strained.

(By Associated Press.) WILLEMSTADT, ISLAND OF CURACAO, July 27.—The serious nature of the situation that has arisen between the Netherlands and Venezuela was emphasized today by the issuance of orders to the Dutch cruiser Gelderland, to proceed at once to Venezuela to protect Dutch interests. The Gelderland arrived here with J. D. Deuser, the Netherlands minister and resident at Caracas on board, who was dismissed from Venezuela by President Castro. It was only a few hours after the cruiser arrived, that orders for an immediate return to Venezuela was received.

The departure of the Venezuelan consul, Senior Lopez, has resulted in a cessation of riots which grew out of the Venezuelan sentiment here on Saturday and Sunday. The city is now calm and the troops, which were patrolling the streets have been withdrawn to their barracks.

The Gelderland took M. Deuser on board, at Lagaira, which is about 125 miles by rail from Caracas. The minister has received a cablegram ordering him to proceed immediately to Holland.

German Minister in Charge. CARACAS, July 7.—via Port of Spain, July 27.—The German minister has taken charge of the Dutch interests here in view of the dismissal by President Castro, of Mr. Deuser, the Netherlands minister from Venezuela. M. Deuser is awaiting the arrival of a Dutch warship at Porto Cabello. He claims that his offensive publication had the approval of the Netherlands government, saying that he received a cablegram yesterday from the Hague, approving his note and instructing him to insist upon an interview with President Castro but this is impossible as diplomatic relations between the two countries have been severed.

A decree was issued today raising the duty on straw paper and wood paper of the third class.

Dutch Minister Condemned. The general opinion here condemns the Dutch minister M. Deuser for publishing the statement that Castro had ruined Venezuela and the belief is expressed that the Netherlands government will not support Deuser on account of his indiscreet act. The minister's expulsion without being given time to communicate with his government has a precedent in this country in the expulsion of the French and Belgium ministers in 1904.

AT CAMP CHICAMAUGA.

Soldiers of Virginia Regiments Are Having Great Time

CAMP CHICAMAUGA, GA., July 27.—The Virginia boys are in pretty good shape in camp, and since their pitched tents have been kept busy cleaning up the grounds—cutting away the brush and grass and making things have a first class appearance. Very few men have as yet reported to the hospital tent, and of all the Seventh regiment only one is seriously ill, and he has been placed in the United States army hospital.

At night the soldiers make things lively by singing songs and giving company yells. A few pigs invaded the camp Saturday. A chase followed, and the squealing of the sows indicates that some of the boys will have roast pig for dinner in a day or two.

At Brighton Beach.

BRIGHTON BEACH, N. Y., July 27.—The chief attraction in today's racing card was the one mile handicap which resulted in an easy victory to Aracoe. The start was only fair as Aracoe got much the best of the break and went right to the front, opening a lead of one half length over Black Oak. At the far turn Aracoe had increased his advantage to two lengths and won easily by one length. Bowers was shut off and pocketed to the back of the stretch but when clear, came very strong. Black Oak tired badly and was beaten off.