

WILL LAUNCH TAFT CAMPAIGN TODAY

REPUBLICANS CONFIDENT OF RE-ELECTING HIM. C. D. Hilles, of Ohio, Was Named Chairman of the National Committee Yesterday.

Members of the Party Who Attended the Meeting Predict Republican Victory.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The campaign for the re-election of President Taft will be formally launched tomorrow in New York.

Mr. Hilles issued a statement tonight declaring the confidence of the Republican party in its cause and its candidates. It follows:

"The Republican party approaches the presidential campaign with confidence in its cause and in the integrity and ability of the candidate who represents that cause.

"Real progress is not a theory but an achievement. No American citizen should be deceived to an exchange of his bright light for a vision. The progress of the nation toward better things does not come from declamation, but from actual results.

"A distinct line of demarcation between the Republican party and the Democratic party is revealed in the platforms adopted at Chicago and Baltimore. One is an earnest of future progress through record of achievement; the other is a promise containing a denial of the good that has been done.

"Upon the solid rock of the rights of the individual as granted by the constitution, the Republican party builds its structure of optimism. The Democratic party, on the other hand, in the opening sentence of its address to the electorate betrays its recessionary quality by denying the right of congress, a right again and again confirmed by the supreme court, to establish protective duties for benefit of American industries. It declares as false the vital issue of the constitutional liberties of the individual."

The sub-committee of the national committee announced the selection of Mr. Hilles and Mr. Reynolds today after a half-hour session with President Taft at the White House, and a special attendant.

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THAW CASE

Is Now Nearing a Close—Experts Testify That Thaw is Not Insane and Never Was.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., July 9.—The most striking testimony brought today in the Harry Thaw insanity hearing here was given by Dr. John W. Russell, head of the Mattawoman insane asylum, who admitted that under pressure he released the right of confinement and allowed to return to his former mode of living. Thaw said he had another person, Dr. Russell, however, that he thought Thaw could safely be released in custody of a special attendant.

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WEST VIRGINIANS CONFER WITH TAFT

PRESIDENT LEARNS THAT GLASSCOCK IS A REGULAR.

State Leaders Assure Him That West Virginia Will Remain in Regular Column

BY E. H. ARNOLD. Intelligencer Bureau. Washington, D. C., July 9. Encouraged over information which he has received, indicating that a third party is not meeting with its expected progress in West Virginia, President Taft today called into consultation at the White House, W. P. Hite, of Huntington; Sherman Denham, of Charleston; and State Chairman Virgil Highland, of Clarksburg, all members of the West Virginia state executive committee.

REPUBLICANS ENDORSE TAFT

WILL ASK STATE COMMITTEE TO CALL ANOTHER MEETING.

Prominent Republican Leaders From This State Endorse Administration.

BY CAL F. YOUNG. Intelligencer Bureau. Charleston, W. Va., July 9.

Unanimously endorsing the administration, renomination and candidacy of President Taft, and asking the State committee to call a State convention in the event it was ascertained that any of the electors chosen at the Huntington State convention did not favor and would not vote for William Howard Taft in the electoral college, was the substance of a motion made by former Congressman Gaines at a meeting of Taft Republicans here tonight and adopted and a committee appointed to take the matter in hand and appear before the State committee tomorrow.

Some discussion was occasioned when speakers raised the question of the loyalty to Taft on the part of the State and county candidates, and some, while voting for the motion, reserved the right to apply the same restrictions to such other candidates who might not express their preference for President Taft.

Many Republican leaders have arrived for the meeting of the State committee tomorrow. Dr. H. D. Hatfield arrived early this morning. From the southern end of the State there also came today: R. B. Bernheim, D. J. Strother, Senator M. N. White, Charles Woodford, Editor E. A. MacDonald and others. Congressman Harry Woodard, Thomas Gierlan, J. S. Posten, F. P. Smoot and many others, from the northern section of the State are also on hand.

Charles W. Dillon today gave expression on the presidential situation by declaring Roosevelt ought to remain out of West Virginia, while a similar expression was also made by Charles W. Swisher and others here for the meeting.

CLARKSBURG MAN NAMED GRAND TILER

PORTLAND, Ore., July 9.—Amid deafening cheers, Thomas R. Mills, of Superior, was chairman of the board of Grand Tilers, was elected Grand Excalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective order of Elks, by acclamation at the Armory today to succeed John P. Sullivan, of New Orleans.

Patrick H. Shields, Clarksburg, W. Va., was elected Grand Tiler.

THREE DEAD

Poisoned Food Causes the Death of Three and Thirty-Seven Are Very Ill.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 9.—Three persons are dead and 37 are ill as a result of eating poisoned food at the home of Mac Canady, near Gardfield, Ga., on the Fourth of July according to information reaching here tonight. Mystery surrounds the wholesale poisoning of the Canady family, which had gathered for a reunion.

All three ill are members of the Canady family, and thirteen members of MacCanady's branch are in a serious condition.

Mrs. Faircloth, daughter of MacCanady and one of her children died yesterday, while Tillman Canady died Saturday.

Six Die; Three Suicidal. PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Six deaths due to the heat were reported today, three other persons committed suicide.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE FLY CRUSADE



War Declared on the Fly in Wheeling

GOVERNOR GLASSCOCK WILL SUPPORT TAFT

BY E. H. ARNOLD. Intelligencer Bureau. Washington, D. C., July 9.

Governor Glasscock stopped in Washington for an hour early this morning enroute to Charleston, from Berkeley Springs. He did not announce his intentions to remain a regular, but Secretary of State Stuart F. Reed, who has been with the Governor at the Springs says that Governor Glasscock has decided that party regularity is more to be desired than promotion of individual fortunes of Colonel Roosevelt.

Mr. Reed and other friends of Governor Glasscock say that state executive is now firmly convinced that he should support Mr. Taft.

KILLED

SIXTY-NINE MINERS MEET DEATH IN MINE.

Series of Explosions in English Mine Yesterday Claims Many Victims.

CONISBOROUGH, England, July 9.—The bodies of 69 victims of a series of explosions in the Cadeby colliery this morning have been brought to the surface. It is feared that a further search of the mine will increase the death toll to 80. Of the killed, 30 were mine workers. The others were men who went into the pits to rescue those entombed.

King George and Queen Mary yesterday visited a colliery adjacent to that in the district greatly minimized the fatalities, because the miners were celebrating and had taken a holiday. Therefore, instead of the usual 136 men, only 32 were working in that part of the mine where the accident happened. Thirty of these were killed outright, and one, the manager of the pit, was brought up alive, but died tonight.

The first explosion, which killed the miners, occurred early in the morning. It was followed by an explosion about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The King and Queen visited the scene tonight and personally expressed their sympathy.

DR. HATFIELD

SPEAKS TO REPUBLICANS OF BOONE COUNTY MONDAY

Makes an Earnest Plea for Party Harmony and One Party.

Intimates That He Will Not Stay in a Factional Fight.

(Special Correspondence Intelligencer.) MADISON, W. Va., July 9.—The Republicans of Boone county held their convention here yesterday, and among the features of the day was an address by Dr. H. D. Hatfield, Republican candidate for governor. Dr. Hatfield spoke as follows:

"I am glad to be with you on this occasion. While it was not the pleasure of the good citizens of your county to give a very strong endorsement of my candidacy in the primary, I want to say to those who did honor me with their support, that I am deeply appreciative of their confidence, and to assure them that it shall be my effort to carry out the principles of a really progressive administration that will be in keeping with their confidence and expectation. And to my fellow partisans who thought it better to give their support to one of my opponents,

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OBJECT TO HAVE LIBERTY BELL TAKEN FROM TOWER

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 9.—Opposition was heard in city hall today to granting the request that the Liberty Bell be placed on exhibition at the Panama Pacific exposition in San Francisco in 1915, one of those opposed to it is the chief of the bureau of city property, which has charge of the bell. The question of taking the bell out of the city rests entirely with city council. A request to take the historic bell to the Lewis and Clark exposition at Seattle a few years ago was refused.

OLYMPIC GAMES WERE CLOSELY CONTESTED

ARCHBALD IS IN BAD

WANTS PUBLIC OPINION WITHHELD FOR A TIME.

Consideration of the Impeachment Resolution in the House to Be Resumed.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Counsel for Judge Robert W. Archbald, of the commerce court, against whom articles of impeachment have been reported in the house, issued a statement today asking that public opinion in the Archbald case be suspended until the accused jurist has had an opportunity to present his defense to the senate, while sitting as a court, will try the charges against him.

Consideration of the Archbald impeachment resolution in the house will be resumed Thursday. The statement made public by his counsel, the first public reply from the judge, and indicating the tenor of the defense in the expected trial, in part follows:

"Judge Archbald's counsel state that he emphatically denies that in any of the transactions referred to in the report of the judiciary committee or which are embraced in the articles of impeachment which the committee has submitted to the house, he used or attempted to use his influence as a judge improperly.

"Conscientious of his own integrity it never occurred to him in any of the transactions referred to that others might suspect that he was acting otherwise than uprightly.

"When the original charges against him were presented to the President and the Attorney General, he was given no notice and had no hearing.

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GARIBALDI

RESIGNS AS COMMANDER OF THE FEDERAL FORCES.

Orozo Abandoned His Headquarters—Mormons Still Safe—Americans Held Up.

AGUA PRIETA, MEX., July 9.—General Giuseppe Garibaldi, Grandson of the famous Italian liberator today resigned as commander of the Voyniers recruited by the Mexican government to repel the rebel invasion of the state of Sonora. The incident revealed the serious plight of the government defensive campaign in Sonora.

ON BOARD GENERAL OROZO'S SPECIAL TRAIN, LAGUNA, MEX., July 9.—General Pascual Orozo abandoned his headquarters at Encinas today. He expects to reach Juarez early tomorrow. He did not announce his plans.

AGUA PRIETA, SONORA, Mex., July 9.—Telephone messages from the Mormon settlements at Colonia Oaxaca and Colonia Morelos early today stated that no rebels had put in their appearance but that the Mormons were nervously awaiting their approach. Considerable friction has arisen among the colonists as to the best manner of defense to avoid international complications.

JUAREZ, Mexico, July 9.—Twenty-five Americans, including American Consul Thomas E. Edwards, were held in the office of the Mexican Northwestern railroad here tonight for nearly two hours while an armed guard of rebels prevented them from leaving the building.

LORIMER WILL CLOSE OWN DEFENSE TODAY

SENATE ON VERGE OF VOTING YESTERDAY.

Famous Contest Case of Illinois Statesman Will End Some Time This Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—After an ineffectual attempt to conclude consideration of the case against William Lorimer, of Illinois, the senate this afternoon recessed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning to allow Mr. Lorimer an opportunity to close his own defense. Just before the day's session closed the senate was on the verge of a vote on the resolution declaring the Lorimer seat vacant, but an agreement was reached allowing further debate tomorrow.

When Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, concluded his three day's speech in support of Senator Lorimer shortly after three o'clock this afternoon, although half a dozen speakers were expected to address the senate, no one arose. Senator Gallinger in the chair, had already begun to put the question when in the midst of confusion Senator Lorimer, secured recognition and pleaded for time to get his notes together for the final speech.

Senator Len, of Tennessee and Kenyon, of Iowa, both members of the Lorimer investigating committee and both scheduled to speak against Lorimer, were not present. A thirty minute recess was taken to allow time for conferences. The anti-Lorimer leaders endeavored to secure an agreement to close debate at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon but were unsuccessful. The conference was without result, and when the senate reconvened no conclusion had been reached. A recess until tomorrow was then taken.

In concluding his speech defending Lorimer, Senator Dillingham attacked the \$100,000 slush fund story of General Manager Funk, of the International Harvester Company. He said that this story had been known for some time before Funk made it public. He asserted that Funk's desire to keep it secret grew out of his fear of Lorimer's power as a senator.

EXTRA HEAT IN THE 100 METRES SWIMMING EVENT

America Did Not Compete in the Events Yesterday, But Will Start To-day.

STOCKHOLM, July 9.—The United States leads by five points in all the events contested at the Olympic games, including swimming, athletics, shooting and all other kinds of sport, according to the list compiled by the officials here. The score reads:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Score. United States 59, Sweden 54, Great Britain 36, France 35, South Africa 17, Germany 11, Denmark 10, Finland 8, Norway 7, Italy 5, Hungary 4, Russia 3, Austria 3, Greece 3, Holland 1, Australia 1.

There was every prospect this morning of an off day in the Olympic, the only final on the program being the 400-meter relay flat race and throwing the javelin. The curtain fell this afternoon, however, on several thrills almost at the same moment. The relay race proved a sensation. The finish between Great Britain and Germany was so close that it looked like a dead heat. The Englishman, Arthur, undoubtedly was a few inches ahead of the German, but to make assurance doubly sure, the committee felt compelled to disqualify the German team, as they did the American team yesterday.

The Finns won the javelin event in one, two, three order, and succeeded in breaking two world's records.

Seven preliminary heats in the 1,500-meter flat race furnished good exhibition for the Americans, Shppard, Madeira, Taber, Kiviat Jones, Hedlund and McClure qualified for the final.

The Frenchman Bouin who gave the cleanest and easiest exhibition of distance running yet seen at the Olympic, is likely to make a great battle of it with Kolehmainen in the final heat of the 5,000 meters. George V. Bonham, Irish American, A. C. and Louis Scott, of the South Pacific, Y. M. C. A., who finished first in the first and second heats, respectively, are also to be reckoned with in this event.

The committee arranged a compromise in the matter of the Semi-finals of the 100 metres swimming competition which all accepted in a sportsmanlike spirit. The Americans by a misunderstanding had failed to appear for the semi-finals of this event which were contested Sunday.

The international jury decided this morning that an extra heat consisting of the three Americans, "Duke" Kahanamoku, Kenneth Huggish, Chicago A. A. and Percy McGillivray, Illinois A. C. and Massa, of Italy should be swum this evening and if they beat the arbitrary standard of one minute, six and one-fifth seconds, the first two men should qualify for the final.

The great interest in the meeting to-morrow centers in the 200 metres dash when the American sprinters will meet the hope of the English, Applegraph.

Harry J. Hebner, the American swimmer won the first heat of the 100 metres, back stroke, in 1 minute and 21 seconds, the fastest time in any of the heats.

CAPTAIN GRAHAM

Special Telegram to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary of War Stimson today signed an order making Captain Geo. W. Graham, of Harpers Ferry, superintendent of Antietam Battle field, with compensation of \$1,500 per annum. Captain Graham served in the Union army during the Civil war.

WOMAN WORTH A FORTUNE IS ADJUDGED INCOMPENT

NEW YORK, July 9.—An accounting filed in the supreme court today by Andrew Freedman, custodian of the property of Mrs. Ida Flugel, wife of Henry M. Flugel, the Standard Oil millionaire, shows that Mrs. Flugel's estate is valued at \$3,444,000. Mrs. Flugel, who is confined in a sanitarium was adjudged an incompetent by the supreme court in 1904. Because of the increased cost of living, Justice Fletcher, in approving the accounting allowed \$10,000 a year additional to the sum of \$12,000 already provided for the maintenance of Mrs. Flugel at the sanitarium.

ITALIANS WIN BATTLE

ROME, July 9.—The Italian troops yesterday afternoon fought a severe battle in Tripoli, ending in a brilliant victory and the capture of the town of Misratah. In his dispatch reporting the battle Gen. Vittoria Caramanna says that the Italian flag was placed on the staff of the citadel and the population, consisting of about 6,000 persons, remained silent.

THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Forecast: West Virginia—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, with occasional showers. Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Unsettled Wednesday and Thursday, with occasional showers. Moderate winds mostly south and east-southwest.