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WILL GO UNPLEGDED

New York Delegates to Democratic National Convention.

STATE COMMITTEE MEETS

Chairman Connors Declares Johnson of Minnesota Is Empire State's Favorite Candidate.

New York, March 20.—As predicted by Chairman W. J. Connors, the Democratic state committee voted almost solidly in favor of an uninstruced delegation to the national convention.

But one voice was raised in opposition, that of Charles P. Williams of Lyons, who subsequently explained that he stood for William J. Bryan, and if Mr. Williams could have had his way the birthday gifts to the Nebraskan would have included the promise of united support by the Democracy of New York state.

The prevailing sentiment was expressed in a resolution which, after setting forth that the interests of the country and party demand the selection as presidential candidates of men who at the time and place of the national gathering shall appeal most strongly to the intelligence and judgment of the whole body, calls upon the Democratic electors of the state to choose as delegates the strongest and ablest men in their ranks and send them to the national convention "unfettered by conditions and unpledged and uninstructed as to candidates."

Chairman Connors, before the meeting, had repeated that the sentiment for Bryan was on the wane in New York and that not more than three of the fifty-one members of the state committee were in favor of his nomination for the presidency. He also reiterated his expression of opinion that the prevailing sentiment throughout the state was for Governor Johnson of Minnesota, but added that he did not think the state delegation should be instructed for any one.

BISHOP FOWLER DEAD.

Long a Prominent Figure in Methodist Circles.

New York, March 20.—Rev. Charles H. Fowler, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, is dead at his home here. Bishop Fowler had been critically ill only since last Wednesday. His death was due to heart failure resulting from a complication of diseases. He had been in ill health for two years, but during nearly all that time he took a more or less active part in the affairs of the church. As late as two months ago he felt able to make a journey to Minneapolis, where he presided at the dedication of the Fowler Memorial Methodist church.

Bishop Fowler's long life was filled with activity for the church and the cause of education.

UNIVERSITY IN RUINS.

Forest Park Seminary at St. Louis Destroyed by Fire.

St. Louis, March 21.—Forest Park university, a private school for young women, having an enrollment of 300 students from all parts of the country, has been destroyed by fire. All persons in the building escaped in safety.

The institution was founded as Kirkwood seminary in 1861 by Mrs. Cairns. In 1891 it was incorporated and removed to St. Louis as Forest Park university and occupied the imposing stone structure that had been erected south of Forest Park. Forest Park university was the first university to be chartered solely for women in the United States.

FLEET TO VISIT JAPAN.

Battleships Will Stop at Yokohama on Homeward Trip.

Washington, March 20.—Japan has extended an invitation to the American government to have the Atlantic battleship fleet visit that country on its homeward cruise around the world and the invitation has been accepted. This invitation was received at the Japanese embassy here and was at once transmitted to Secretary Root by Ambassador Takahira. The question was considered by the president and his cabinet and it was decided to accept the invitation. Secretary Root was authorized to notify the Japanese minister of the action taken. It is believed that Yokohama will be the Japanese port at which the fleet will call.

ON LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME

President and Republican Leaders in Congress Confer.

Washington, March 21.—An important conference was held at the White House, the president having summoned there Senator Aldrich and Representatives Payne, Dalzell and Hepburn, for the purpose of consulting as to the legislative programme, which, it is understood, includes measures amendatory of the employers' liability act, the bill modifying the power of injunction, the Aldrich financial bill, the Hepburn proposition to amend the Sherman anti-trust law and the proposition to prosecute a tariff inquiry during the recess of congress.

SENATOR WHYTE DEAD.

Veteran Maryland Statesman Passes Away at Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 18.—United States Senator William Pinckney Whyte died at his home in this city.

Senator Whyte was taken ill while in Washington last Thursday and returned here as soon as possible. Erysipelas developed and his condition became worse, although his physicians gave out encouraging statements until Tuesday afternoon. The



WILLIAM PINCKNEY WHYTE.

senator suffered a sinking spell, but recovered wonderfully and was conscious until the final convulsion that ended in his death. The end was peaceful and is said to have been precisely such as he had expressed a wish for.

Senator Whyte, who was affectionately referred to and addressed as "Governor" by nearly every one who knew him, had been in public life since 1847.

ORCHARD TOLD TRUE STORY

Court Discusses Testimony in Passing Sentence.

Caldwell, Ida., March 19.—Stating that he believed that Harry Orchard, in his testimony in the trials of William D. Haywood and George A. Pettibone for the murder of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg, told the exact truth, attempting to conceal nothing, Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court, recommended that the state board of pardons commute Orchard's sentence of death to imprisonment in the state penitentiary. The sentence of death was pronounced in accordance with the plea of guilty entered by Orchard Tuesday of last week when arraigned. Judge Wood presided at both the Haywood and Pettibone trials.

Judge Wood, after reading his ruling, formally sentenced Orchard and fixed May 15 as the date for the execution. Orchard asked permission to speak and it was granted. He thanked the court for the review of the case given and for the kindly remarks in regard to him.

He repeated that he had told the whole truth and that no promise of immunity or of mercy had ever been made to him. Before he had concluded tears were streaming from his eyes and he all but broke down as he again in broken voice, thanked Judge Wood for his recommendation to the board of pardons.

SMIRNOFF BADLY WOUNDED

Fights Duel With General Fock at St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 18.—Lieutenant General Smirnov was probably fatally wounded in a duel fought here with Lieutenant General Fock. The men met in the riding school of the Chevalier guard regiment and fought with pistols, standing close to each other when the shots were exchanged.

The duel was caused by the memorandum written by General Smirnov on the siege of Port Arthur, in which he questioned the courage of General Fock. The latter considered that his honor and reputation were involved and challenged the author of the memorandum.

SPERRY IS SELECTED.

Will Command Battleship Fleet on Its Homeward Voyage.

Washington, March 18.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry will be commander-in-chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet when it leaves San Francisco in July to encircle the globe. This important detail was decided on by President Roosevelt and his cabinet.

Rear Admiral Evans, on his personal request, will be relieved of the command at the conclusion of the naval review at San Francisco May 8. The admiral considers this the completion of the work he was assigned to do—take the Atlantic fleet to the Pacific coast. Admiral Evans retires in August.

Johnson to Be Chief Speaker.

New York, March 21.—Announcement is made that Governor Johnson of Minnesota is to be the chief speaker at the Jefferson dinner of the National Democratic club to be held on April 13. It was also declared that William J. Bryan has not even been invited to attend, although he will be in the state at the time.

HAS DESIRED EFFECT WORK OF CONGRESS

Presence of Warships Improves Situation in Hayti.

CHANGE OF ATTITUDE SHOWN

Government Authorizes Safe Conduct Out of the Country of Refugees in Foreign Consulates.

Paris, March 18.—Official advices received here from Hayti indicate that the arrival at Port au Prince of foreign warships has produced the desired effect upon President Nord Alexis. M. Carteron, the French minister, cables that the government has abandoned its intransigent attitude, that the re-embarkation of the refugees has been authorized and that safe conducts have been granted for the departure of General Firmin and the other revolutionary agitators who had taken asylum at the legations and consulates at Port au Prince and Gonaives. M. Carteron gives much credit for this improved state of affairs to the active intervention of M. Borno, the minister of state, who was the first to counsel this course of action. All danger of an attack on the legations or consulates is now considered at an end.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON

Situation in Hayti Reported Much Improved.

Washington, March 19.—Advices to the state department from Hayti indicate that the situation there has been greatly relieved by the arrival of warships ordered there by the various governments. Minister Furniss says that the Haytian minister of foreign affairs has officially notified the German and French ministers that the refugees in their consulates will be allowed to embark and depart from Hayti. This order is believed here to have resulted from the presence of the warships. It also is indicated in the dispatches that the presence of the ships has quieted public feeling and that no immediate danger of further trouble is apprehended.

WANT BOYCOTT LEGALIZED

Labor Leaders Ask More Than President Will Approve.

Washington, March 19.—According to the details of a conference held between Seth Low of New York, president of the Civic Federation, and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, which are slowly coming to light, it is shown that labor is not yet committed to legislation about to be urged by President Roosevelt along the lines of recommendations made by the Civic Federation.

Mr. Low is said to have returned to New York much discouraged. He had expected to be able to harmonize the points on which the labor interests, represented by Mr. Gompers, failed to conform with the programme of the Civic Federation.

The officials of the American Federation of Labor are said to be withholding their support from the programme because the president feels that he cannot endorse legislation which would legalize trade boycotts by the labor unions.

SECRETARY UNDER ARREST

Accused of Looting Fraternal Society's Treasury.

Port Huron, Mich., March 20.—An investigation into the affairs of the United Home Protectors' Fraternity of this city, ordered by the state banking commissioner, ended with the announcement that Supreme Secretary W. L. Wilson of this city is short a sum in excess of \$75,000 and his arrest on the charge of embezzlement. State Banking Commissioner Zimmerman, who took charge of the affairs of the fraternity, states that Secretary Wilson had been investing heavily in electric railroad promotion and in oil and mining stocks. He says that Secretary Wilson's speculations were committed by means of continuing on the books of the fraternity, which operated a building and loan business, as live assets, mortgages and certificates of the association which had been paid. Mr. Zimmerman says that the fraternity is hopelessly insolvent and that he will apply for a receiver.

IOWA REPUBLICANS MEET

Declare for Taft and Endorse Senator Allison.

Des Moines, Ia., March 19.—The Iowa Republican convention elected four delegates-at-large to the national convention, instructed them to vote for William H. Taft, endorsed Senator William B. Allison by a vote of 672 17-24 to 507 7-24, and approved the plank of the Ohio platform calling for a revision of the tariff at a special session of congress.

The Allison people dominated the convention from its opening to its close, and had things their own way throughout. The Cummins people, although defeated in the convention, took especial delight in having, as they declared, forced the standpatners to endorse a plank calling for revision of the tariff, and they made a point of frequently reminding the Allison people of the fact.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Senate—Important amendments to currency bill reported by committee on finance.

Mr. La Follette (Wis.) spoke for two and one-half hours in opposition to the measure without concluding his remarks.

House—Pension appropriation bill under consideration, but most of the session was devoted to political speeches.

Wednesday, March 18.

House—General debate on the pension appropriation bill continued for over four hours. The subjects discussed took a wide range—politics, finance, the trusts and the president's last special message all receiving attention.

Senate—Immediate adjournment taken on announcement of death of Senator Whyte of Maryland.

Thursday, March 19.

House—Pension bill passed carrying over \$150,000,000, the largest sum ever authorized by that measure. Committee's recommendation to consolidate pension agencies was approved by a vote of 139 to 86.

Senate—La Follette (Wis.) continued his speech on the pending currency bill. Omnibus claims bill also under consideration.

Friday, March 20.

Senate—Ship subsidy bill passed. It pays to 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Japan and Australia \$4 per mile, the amount awarded by the act of 1891 to vessels of 20 knots only.

House—More criticism of President Roosevelt indulged in when he was roundly denounced by Mr. Hardwick of Georgia for failing to send to congress all information regarding corporations which had come into his possession. Fortifications appropriation bill discussed.

MINERS ADOPT PLAN.

Course to Be Pursued When the Wage Scale Expires.

Indianapolis, March 20.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America has completed its discussion of the report of the scale committee by sections. The first section adopted was the one which levies an assessment of 50 cents per month on all members of the organization.

This assessment, as explained to the convention by Secretary Wilson, is for the purpose of adding to the fund for the assistance of members of the union who by failure to secure contracts on April 1 may be forced to idleness. Other sections adopted authorized the international executive board to increase, decrease or discontinue this assessment; ordered miners to proceed to work where contracts are signed or joint conferences are being held on April 1 and ordered all miners to cease work on that date in districts where no contract had been signed or joint conferences were in progress. All additional details were left to the national executive board.

BREWERY WORKERS STRIKE

Thirty-five Hundred Men Go Out at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 18.—Twenty-four breweries in St. Louis and East St. Louis were almost completely shut down by the walkout of nearly 3,500 union brewers, malsters, bottlers, firemen and freight handlers, allied with the brewing interests. The employers declared, however, that there is no possibility of a beer famine and that the strike would soon be ended.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, \$1.04 1/4; July, \$1.02 1/2. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.03 1/2; No. 3 Northern, 98c@1.01.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, March 21.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.07 1/2; No. 1 Northern, \$1.05 1/2; May, \$1.03 1/2; July, \$1.03 1/2. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.17; May, \$1.16 1/2; July, \$1.18 1/2.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, March 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@6.00; fair to good, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.50@4.75; veals, \$3.75@5.00. Hogs—\$4.65@4.85. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.85; good to choice lambs, \$6.60@7.25.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.60@6.65; cows and heifers, \$2.10@5.40; Texans, \$4.25@5.25; calves, \$5.00@6.50; Western cattle, \$4.50@5.40; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.20. Hogs—Light, \$4.70@5.07 1/2; mixed, \$4.80@5.10; heavy, \$4.80@5.10; rough, \$4.80@4.90; pigs, \$3.90@4.55. Sheep—Wethers, \$5.25@5.85; good to choice lambs, \$6.60@7.60.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May, 94c; July, 88 1/2c; Sept., 86c. Corn—May, 65 1/2c; July, 63c; Sept., 62 1/2c. Oats—May, old, 54 1/2c; May, 52 1/2c; July, old, 47 1/2c; July, 46 1/2c; Sept., 38 1/2c@38 3/4c. Pork—May, \$12.45; July, \$12.85; Sept., \$12.20. Butter—Creameries, 22@28 1/2c; dairies, 20@26c. Eggs—14 1/2c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 13c; springs, 13c.

English Sense of Humor.

The ocean steamer was one day from New York harbor, when some one suggested that inasmuch as Mark Twain, Chauncey Depew and several other celebrities were on board that they have a banquet on the last evening of the voyage.

The banquet was held and Mark Twain, after delivering an exceedingly humorous speech, was followed by Chauncey Depew.

Depew began in his usual facetious manner and soon had the table in an uproar.

"The gentleman who has just preceded, if indeed I may call him a gentleman, has done a very mean thing. This afternoon as I was pacing the quarter deck I met Mr. Clemens and, rehearsing the speech I had prepared, asked him what he thought of it. He replied that he thought it was a very good speech, and now, to my astonishment, he has just repeated that speech word for word, and left me in a very unpleasant predicament."

Of course everybody roared. The next morning as they were coming up the harbor an Englishman approached Mr. Clemens and said: "Mr. Twain! I had always heard, aw, that Chauncey Depew was such a remarkable after-dinner speaker, don't you know; but don't you know that speech of his which you delivered last night was a very poor affair, don't you know. Really, I couldn't see why you thought it was worth repeating."

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