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SAYS HE WILL RUN

COLONEL ROOSEVELT WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINATION.

BOOM STARTED FOR UNDERWOOD

Have Opened Underwood Headquarters—Roosevelt Wants Nationwide Primaries—Bad Snow Storms in Middle West.

New York.—"I will accept the nomination for president if it is tendered me and I will adhere to this decision until the convention has expressed its preference." is Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's reply to the letter of seven republican governors asking him to stand for nomination.

Underwood Formally in Race.

Washington.—Representative Oscar Underwood of Alabama, majority leader of the house, has been entered in the race for the democratic nomination for the presidency. Senator Bankhead, in making the announcement, also stated the opening of Underwood headquarters in this city. Mr. Bankhead will act as chairman of the Underwood movement and as his manager. The statement follows: "To set at rest any question in the public mind as to the actual candidacy of Representative Underwood of Alabama, I desire to say that all we are doing in his behalf has his full and hearty concurrence. He is a candidate and is in the race not only to win the nomination, but also for the election in November."

Snow Storm Causes Much Trouble.

Kansas City, Mo.—An eight-inch fall of snow covers Missouri, Kansas and parts of Oklahoma and Arkansas. The snow began about noon Sunday, following a drizzling rain. A high wind from the northwest swept snow and sleet before it most of the day, piling it into huge drifts and demoralizing train service and other traffic. Temperatures are not low. Thunder and lightning accompanied the snow. All railroads leading into the city are having trouble keeping their trains moving. Street car service is kept up only by the constant use of snow plows. Several sections of the city are without electricity by reason of breaks caused by the wet snow piled upon the wires and poles.

To Investigate Indian Bureau.

Washington.—Congressman Stephens has introduced a resolution providing for a complete investigation of the Indian bureau by the Indian affairs committee. If the resolution is passed as expected the leasing of Indian lands in Oklahoma will be probed especially. Some preliminary investigation has been made and it is thought that the probe may reach Commissioner Valentine, the head of the bureau. It is doubted that the investigation will deal with Indian affairs in Nebraska.

Starts Boom for Gov. Shaffroth.

Greeley, Colo.—Governor John A. Shaffroth has been projected into the ring of democratic possibilities by William J. Bryan, who in an address said: "I would rather see Governor Shaffroth of Colorado nominated for the presidency than any democrat yet mentioned." Mr. Bryan added that he did not wish to be understood as criticizing any democratic candidate.

Many Freeze to Death.

Omsk, Asiatic Russia.—One hundred and sixty-eight persons are known to have frozen to death during the snowstorm in this district Saturday. In Omsk thirty-one fatalities were reported, while at Kotopavak the death toll totals thirty-two, and in Petropolevsk it reaches 105.

Iowa Has Severe Blizzard.

Des Moines, Ia.—A blizzard swept over central Iowa Sunday. Driven by a strong north wind, the snow is piling in drifts, demoralizing train service. Street car service and other traffic is badly crippled.

Davenport, Ia.—William B. Benker, of Davenport, national chairman of the united Christian party, has issued a call for a national conference for the party to be held at Rock Island, Ill., May 1, 1912. The call is to all people who "believe in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and in government for and by the people, measured by the Lord's standard and who will co-operate, women included, on all issues of vital importance to all."

Sapulpa, Okla.—A clash between local police and state officers attempting to make arrests for violation of the state-wide prohibition statutes, has resulted in the arrest of Chief of Police Wlee here. The charge against Wlee is that he used tactics designed to protect a Sapulpa rooming house when state officers raided the place and searched for liquor.

Washington.—The Woman's club of Hastings, Neb., has sent to the senate a petition favoring the adoption of the arbitration treaties.

CORDIALLY INVITED

SECRETARY KNOX IS ASSURED A HEARTY WELCOME.

MR. BRYAN SAYS NEVER AGAIN

Colombia Repudiates Minister's Action —Mr. Bryan Says Only Chance Is to Nominate a Progressive.

Washington.—Colombia has virtually repudiated the action of its minister general, Ospina, by sending through American Minister Dubois, at Bogota, a cordial invitation to Secretary Knox to visit Colombian shores on his present trip to the republic on the Caribbean sea. The invitation was forwarded promptly to Secretary Knox, who is aboard the cruiser Washington, on his way south. With him rests the decision whether he will change his itinerary to include a call at the port of Cartagena. This, it is said here, he undoubtedly will do. The action of the Colombian foreign office was received with satisfaction. It closes a disagreeable incident.

Settles Vexed Question.

Denver, Col.—William J. Bryan, in a speech here, definitely set at rest reports that he might be induced again to make the race for the presidency.

In concluding his address he said: "I am satisfied that some one else can pull more votes than myself, but I am ready to enter upon a campaign on behalf of a true democrat with even more vigor than that with which I have fought at any time on my own behalf."

Previously in his address, which was given under the auspices of no faction, according to Former Governor C. S. Thomas, who introduced him, Mr. Bryan declared the party's only chance of victory this fall was to nominate a progressive on a platform that is progressive.

Italy Votes to Annex Tripoli.

Rome.—The chamber of deputies has passed a bill for the annexation of Tripoli by Italy by a vote of 431 to 28, amid enthusiastic cheering from the floor of the chamber and public gallery. Afterwards the members who voted against annexation, including the socialists, a few republicans and one radical, Prince Gaetuli, were roundly hissed.

Nugget in Duck's Crop.

Iowa City, Ia.—A gold nugget worth \$7, found in the crop of a duck killed on a farm west of here, has caused considerable excitement in university circles. Mineralogists who assayed the nugget say that a pocket of gold may have been deposited on the sandy soil of the farm during the upheavals of past ages.

St. Louis Crime Ridden.

St. Louis, Mo.—Black hand murderers, safe crackers, burglars, footpads, highwaymen, pickpockets, daylight bandits and marauders of various characters have operated in this city almost without molestation for two weeks. The police have been utterly unable to cope with the situation.

Getting Out of Mexico.

El Paso, Tex.—All American women and children are being rushed out of the towns of northern Mexico as quickly as possible, following warnings given by the better educated Mexicans that they are no longer safe.

Celluloid Causes Fatality.

Leominster, Mass.—Flora Curtis was burned to death and seven other persons were severely injured, two perhaps fatally, when celluloid scraps caught fire in the factory of the Parlan Comb company. Forty other persons escaped uninjured.

Was Captured After All.

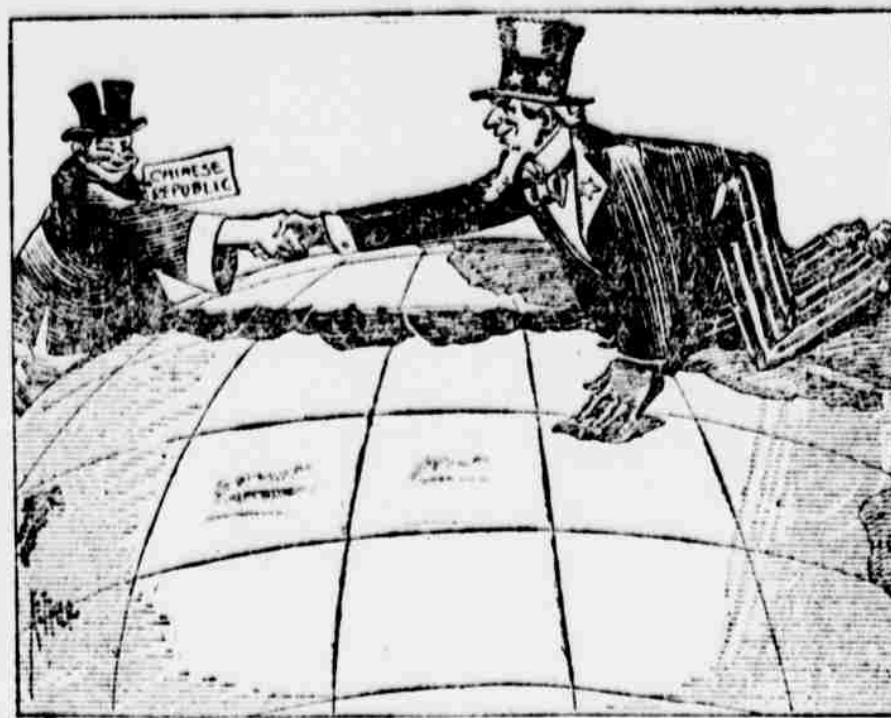
Leavenworth, Kas.—H. C. Logan, a convict at the state penitentiary, ran unharmed through a hall of bullets in an attempt to escape, only to be recaptured by an unarmed guard after he had reached cover.

London.—The imperial dragon has been pulled down and the white flag of the republic now flutters over all of the Chinese legations of Europe.

Bogota, Columbia.—General Pedro Nel Ospina, the Colombian minister to the United States, will be recalled by the Colombian government. The action was taken because neither it nor the Colombian people uphold the position taken in notifying the state department that the proposed visit to Colombia of Secretary of State Knox would be inopportune, owing to the fact that Colombia's claims in connection with Panama have not yet been arbitrated.

New Orleans.—Earth shocks have interfered with the Culebra section of the Panama canal, according to mail dispatches received here from Colon. Cracks in the earth indicate another slide, which may assume more alarming proportions. The first slide was of about 250,000 cubic yards and occurred in the east bank, tearing away a big section of the ninety-five-foot roadway and closing a portion of the drainage ditch. This slide will necessitate the re-location and regrading of all railroad tracks in the vicinity of the Pioneer cut.

CONGRATULATIONS



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FIRE IN OKLAHOMA COAL MINE

MEET TO DEVISE PLANS TO PROTEST RAISE IN RATES.

Strenuous Scenes Mark Opening of Minneapolis Session—Seven Meet Death and Many Injured—Sufferers Getting Ready.

Minneapolis.—Strenuous scenes marked the opening here of the session of the national Woodmen assembly, in which officers of the head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America were bitterly assailed; action taken at the head camp convention recently held in Chicago was severely criticized and John Sullivan of Kansas City, chairman of the law committee of the head camp, was denied the privilege of carrying the credentials from his home organization. About 300 Woodmen from various states of the middle west are attending the assembly, which was organized to devise plans to protest against rates adopted at the Chicago meeting. F. F. Priest of Lincoln, Neb., was chosen temporary secretary. The session was given over to an "experience" meeting in which the rates and head officers of the order were denounced.

Fire in Oklahoma Coal Mine.

Lehigh, Okla.—Seven miners are known to have been killed and the fate of a score or more, imprisoned in mine No. 5 of the Western Coal and Mining company, which is afire, is doubtful. Seven bodies have been brought to the surface, half a dozen men have been rescued alive, while the apparently lifeless bodies of several others have been located. The mine, which is several miles from Lehigh, was discovered afire shortly before noon Thursday. At that time 100 men were at work. The greater number were near the mouth and escaped before the fire gained headway, but others in the lower workings were entombed.

Nebraska Suffragettes to Get Busy.

Lincoln, Neb.—The women suffragists of the state are planning a most extensive campaign for the coming year in this state and in orders just issued from the headquarters, State President Dr. Inez Philbrick of this city says there are great activities in store for Nebraska supporters of "the ballot for women" and "women for the ballot." She says, among other things: "A house-to-house canvass must be made throughout the state, to register the attitude of every voter, and of every adult woman in order to learn where propaganda must be carried, and to discover future campaign workers."

"Reclamation Day."

New York.—Thursday was "reclamation of drunkards" day in Salvation Army circles in Manhattan, and as the result of casting the rescue net more than a thousand men were dragged away from the saloons and taken to the army headquarters, where they were dined and talked to by the teachers of the army.

Opposes Government Ownership.

Washington.—President Taft has informed congress that he did not approve of Postmaster General Hitchcock's suggestion that the government buy and operate all telegraph lines as an adjunct of the postal system. Mr. Taft said that if it could be shown that the public would benefit by receiving service at a less price than is now paid he might think differently of the plan, but that he was not convinced such would be the effect.

Leavenworth, Kas.—A plea for state laws which will "make lying advertisements a misdemeanor," was made by John Irving Romer, editor of an advertising publication in New York city, addressing the fourth annual convention of the southwestern division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which held its session here. About 300 delegates, representing Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, were present when the convention was called to order.

STOCK IN A WRECK

HEAVY LOSS ON CATTLE AND SHEEP IN TRANSIT.

NEWS FROM OVER THE STATE

What is Going on Here and There That is of Interest to the Readers Throughout Nebraska and Vicinity.

Stratton.—Seventy-two head of cattle and nearly 200 sheep were killed or injured in a Burlington stock train wreck near here Thursday morning. Twelve cars were thrown in the ditch by a broken flange on a freight car. These cars were loaded with cattle and sheep.

Meet Elks With Brass Band.

Alliance.—A carload of elk went through Alliance Saturday morning on the way from the Jackson Hole country to the Yellowstone national park. An amusing feature of this was that an operator at Crawford understood that there was a special car of Elks going west on the train. He telephoned the secretary of the Elks club at that place, and not to be outdone in politeness, the Elks' club turned out en masse with their brass band, to do honor to their brothers in transit.

Organized Forty Years.

Fremont.—The fortieth anniversary of the organization of old Fremont engine company No. 1, the first fire company ever organized in Fremont, was celebrated with a banquet, at which seven of the charter members were present. These charter members are H. J. Lee, Tom Turner, Charles Baldruff, N. M. Pillsbury, W. R. Wilson, William Friend and W. S. Roseman.

Tree Broke His Leg.

Pickrell.—Phillip Graff, a farmer living near here, received a broken leg when a tree which he had chopped down rebounded after falling, striking Mr. Graff in such a way as to break the bone in the right leg in two places. Mr. Graff is a pioneer resident of Gage county.

Doane's Fortieth Anniversary.

Crete.—Preparations are being made by Doane college to celebrate its fortieth anniversary in connection with the commencement exercises in June. Doane was founded in 1873, four years after Nebraska became a state, so that the history of both is coincident in many ways.

NEWS FROM THE STATE HOUSE.

The Farmers' State bank of Verona, Clay county, has received a charter from the state banking board. The paid up capital stock is \$10,000.

The thirty-sixth annual encampment of the Nebraska Grand Army of the Republic will be held at Beatrice May 14, 15 and 16, according to an order just issued by Department Commander A. M. Trimble.

The plaster cast of Abraham Lincoln, which has stood in the state house for many years and which was made by John Currie, now of Blair, has been taken to the basement of the building and broken to pieces.

Corporations pay to the state of Nebraska 21.97 per cent of the total revenue of the state, according to a compilation made by Henry Seymour, secretary of the state board of assessment. The information was asked for by Herbert Knox Smith of the government bureau of corporations.

Commissioners Winnett and Hall of the state railway commission have gone to South Omaha to examine into the merits of a complaint made by R. W. Ralston of Lexington to the effect that the Union Stock Yards company exercises gross discrimination against live stock shippers from out in the state.

Reports of tests of seed corn near Oakland, made to the experiment station at the university farm, indicate that a quantity of corn raised and stored under ideal conditions shows a very low percentage of germination. Inasmuch as some Bart county farmers have been active in deprecating the agitation for the testing of all seed corn, the report is viewed with particular interest.

An exhibition of Indian relics from the rooms of the Nebraska Historical society is to be taken to the annual land show to be held in Kansas City February 26 to March 9. The exhibit will be in charge of Professor Gilmour, curator of the museum, and it will include specimens of the plants of this state which the Indians used for food, medicine, perfume, etc., besides models of lodges and burying scaffolds. Prof. G. E. Condra will deliver several addresses at the show.

Secretary of State Waite is puzzling over the problem of labeling the delegates to the various national conventions with the name of the presidential candidates for whom they are supposed to stand. In view of the fact that the republican candidates will pledge themselves to vote for the nomination of the candidate for president who receives the most votes at the primary election, he does not believe it will be necessary to label the delegates on the republican primary candidates have as yet made no such promise, and this is what is bothering the secretary of state.



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