

HITCHCOCK MEN EAT OUT OF THE PRINCE'S HANDS

That W. J. Bryan Still Holds Whip
Hand Over Nebraska Democracy
Shown at Committee Meet.

THREATS ALL PROVE FLUKES

Opposition Submits Despite Its Claim
of Majority and Swallows
Naming of Kember.

COLUMB'S MAN IS MEDIATOR

Sprague, Reactionary Candidate,
Takes His Medicine Cheerfully.

COLONEL MAHER MAKES ESCAPE

Nebraska Convention Is Voted to
Columbus by a Vote of Eighteen
to Eleven for City of
Hastings.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., June 20.—That W. J. Bryan still holds the whip hand over the democratic party of Nebraska and through his brother, Charles, cracks the whip in a way that even the most ardent anti-Bryanist dare not disobey, was made apparent this afternoon when after repeated threats that they held the majority in the state committee and would show the Bryans something, the Hitchcock crowd laid down on the job and fed out of the hands of Brother Charles and swore that they liked the dose.

The state democratic committee met this afternoon after several conferences had been held during the forenoon and most of the afternoon. Prior to the meeting many threats were made that the committee would not submit to the dictation of the Bryans through W. H. Thompson, chairman of the committee, and would not stand for the appointment of C. E. Kember as secretary of the committee.

Defl Passed Up.

In the vote on location of the state convention, it was shown that the anti-Bryan crowd had a majority of nearly two to one, but notwithstanding, chairman Thompson said that if it was a fight he proposed to fight, his defl was passed up and no attempt was made to shove Kember. John Byrnes of Columbus was the dove of peace.

He complimented Chairman Thompson, after Thompson had complimented him and hoped that the committee would do nothing that would look like a censure of the chairman.

Prince Holds Sway.

Princess Charles held sway in a little side room near the committee room and was in constant communication with his advisors. Colonel John G. Maher, who had uttered many a defl and issued many a challenge to Prince Charles and had sworn that he would save the democratic party from the royal family, was called to order and it will now be in order for the colored to issue another epistle to the Philippines upon his return.

Superior Saloon Licenses Approved

SUPERIOR, Neb., June 20.—(Special Telegram.)—After a hearing on remonstrances to saloon petitions lasting a week, the city council today approved five saloon licenses by a vote of 5 to 1 in each instance.

FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN FOR DR. EDWARD HISLOP

A farewell reception was given at the St. Ann's Park Methodist church last night for Dr. Edward Hislop, who has been district superintendent in Omaha for several years, and who leaves soon for Guthrie, Okla., to take up the position of chancellor at the Methodist university of Oklahoma.

The Weather

Forecast till 7 p. m. Sunday:
For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity
Unsettled, probably local showers;
warmer.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday.		
Hour	Deg.	Deg.
5 a. m.	52	52
6 a. m.	52	52
7 a. m.	52	52
8 a. m.	52	52
9 a. m.	52	52
10 a. m.	52	52
11 a. m.	52	52
12 m.	52	52
1 p. m.	52	52
2 p. m.	52	52
3 p. m.	52	52
4 p. m.	52	52
5 p. m.	52	52
6 p. m.	52	52
7 p. m.	52	52

Comparative Local Record.
1914, 1913, 1912, 1911.

Highest yesterday	52	52	50
Lowest yesterday	52	52	50
Mean temperature	52	52	50

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal:
Normal temperature..... 52
Deficiency for the day..... 0
Total excess since March 1..... 122
Normal precipitation..... 18 in.
Deficiency for the day..... 18 in.
Total rainfall since March 1..... 13.46 in.
Excess since March 1..... 15.46 in.
Excess for cor. period, 1913..... 29 in.
Deficiency for cor. period, 1912..... 4.08 in.
T indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

SHIP SINKS NEAR ST. LOUIS

Excursion Steamer Majestic Hits the
Cribbing at Water Tower.

ONE MAN IS UNACCOUNTED FOR

Boat Had Landed Nine Hundred
People at Alton an Hour Earlier
and Was Returning to
the City.

ST. LOUIS, June 20.—About forty persons were on the excursion steambot Majestic when it sank in the Mississippi river near here early today and of these William Cuthbert of Peoria, Ill. is the only one unaccounted for.

The others either swam ashore, were taken off in life boats, or found safety on the upper deck, which remained above water. The collision occurred at 1:35 o'clock this morning. The steamer an hour before had discharged 900 excursionists at Alton, Ill., and was headed for St. Louis, twenty-five miles below.

The boat struck squarely against the cribbing of the new intake tower of the St. Louis water works, on which a red light was burning, and sank. The water did not cover the vessel, however, the upper deck remaining above the surface, and to this a number of persons on board climbed after the crash.

The accident occurred at the Chain-of-Rocks, a natural formation that starts from the Missouri side fifteen miles above the heart of the city and runs 2,000 feet into the stream, offering a barrier to navigation, around which steamers must pass. The city intake tower is at the end of this barrier.

The boat was owned by the Wished line of Quincy, Ill. It carried 312 lifeboats and on these nineteen of the crew and others escaped to the Missouri bank. Sixty of the passengers remained on the upper deck and were there when reporters and police officers arrived an hour after the accident.

Water works employees saw the vessel come into view as it turned a bend just above the Chain-of-Rocks. A moment later they heard a crash and the lights of the vessel disappeared. The steambot had gone down bow foremost. Leaking boats, the water works employees were powerless to aid those on board and telephoned to police headquarters for assistance.

There was a momentary panic on board as the vessel struck the cribbing and the sleeping crew and band tumbled from their beds. The main deck caught fire, but the flames were put out as the vessel listed. The vessel then righted and sank, only the upper deck and the smokestacks remaining visible as the crew pulled away in boats. Those who escaped to the Missouri shore built a bonfire, around which they warmed themselves.

Artificial Control of Sex Has Passed Experimental Stage

ATLANTIC CITY, June 20.—That the artificial control of sex has passed the experimental stage was the statement made tonight by Dr. Oscar Riddle, in charge of the evolution station of the Carnegie Institute. He was addressing the American Academy of Medicine, which opened its twenty-sixth annual meeting today.

"The station is propagating sexes at will with pigeons and doves," Dr. Riddle said. "The sex of frogs and toads is settled by manipulation and that of cattle, to some extent, can be regulated through the mating period."

As to humans, he asserted, the extent of sex control would depend upon the success now being obtained by scientific experiments with mammals. He would not be surprised, he said, if eventual success was achieved.

Dr. Estes Nicholas of Portland, Me., during the present system of apartment houses places a premium upon the rearing of children. He added that the building of one home above the other, many stories high, is both unnatural and unhealthy.

Another Effort to End Colorado Coal Strike Beigns

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—Another effort at mediation between the striking coal miners of Colorado and the operators was expected today, following a conference between Frank J. Hayes, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America and W. B. Fairley, one of the federal mediators recently appointed by Secretary of Labor Wilson. Hywell Davies, the other member of the federal mediation board, was expected to arrive today.

"The initiative must be taken by either the operators or the mediators," said Mr. Hayes today. "We have nothing new to suggest at this time."

WALSBERG, Colo., June 20.—

Change of venue from Huerfano county was granted late yesterday in the trials of three strikers charged with the murder of nine mine guards and a chauffeur on November 5, 1913. The county in which the trials will be held was to be determined later.

Million Children on Church Cradle-Roll

CHICAGO, June 20.—Race suicide is not prevalent among church members, according to statistics which will be presented at the triennial convention of the International School association.

In the three years since the last convention at San Francisco 37,361 babies have been added to the "cradle roll," bringing the total membership of this department in sixty-seven states and provinces of North America to 1,307,837.

FIRE HALTS THE WORK OF RESCUE

Hundred and Ninety-Seven Men in
Hillcrest Mine Are
ably

DEATH COL

Tons of Rock, Broken Timbers and
Other Debris Are Heaped Up
in the Entrances.

OFFICIALS' BODIES RECOVERED

Those of Superintendent and Fire
Boss Are Brought from Shafts.

NO WARNING OF DEATH HAD

Bodies of Several Recovered Were
Standing Nearly Erect with
Picks in Hand Pinned to
Wall by Debris.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., June 20.—After recovering thirty charred bodies today, rescuers were driven from their work by fire before noon at mine No. 20 of the Hill Crest (Alta.) Collieries, Ltd., where a great explosion, yesterday wrecked the underground property and is believed to have killed 197 men.

A party of six working women, members of Miss Pankhurst's East End federation, today visited the prime minister at his official residence in Downing street.

TURKEY WILL PERMIT RETURN OF GREEKS WHO WERE BANISHED

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 20.—It was stated on good authority here today that the Turkish government has instructed its minister at Athens to inform Greece that Turkey will permit the return of Greek subjects who were banished recently from Turkish territory. The Ottoman government, it was said, stood ready to grant indemnity for the losses of those who were forced to leave their homes during anti-Greek disturbances.

ATHENS, Greece, June 20.—Official circles here believed that the reply of the Turkish government regarding the expulsion of Greeks from Asia minor showed desire for a friendly settlement.

Although the Ottoman reply stated the Greek note can only apply to Greek refugees, the general tenor of the document was considered satisfactory answer to the Greek demand for cessation of persecutions.

NINETY-FIVE BODIES TAKEN FROM BURNING MINE AT HILL CREST

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., June 20.—Although the work of recovering bodies progressed slowly today owing to smoldering fires in the entrance of mine No. 20 of the Hillcrest collieries, limited, a total of ninety-five bodies had been removed this afternoon and placed in Union hall, leaving 102 yet entombed in the mine and given up for dead. William Brown, brother of General Manager Brown, is among the victims.

Marye is Slated for St. Petersburg Post

WASHINGTON, June 20.—George T. Marye, Jr. of San Francisco has been selected by the president to be ambassador to Russia, and will be nominated in the near future, according to authoritative information today in official circles here.

He was originally considered for ambassador to France, which was recommended by Representative Sharp of Ohio. Representative Sharp had been considered for the Russian post, but it was understood he was not acceptable to the St. Petersburg government because of his active connection with the passports question and the denunciation of the Russian treaty.

Millionaire Guilty of Leasing Hotel for Immoral Use

CHICAGO, June 20.—Washington Porter, reputed a millionaire, charged with leasing a hotel building for immoral purposes, was found guilty and fined \$200 by a jury here today. The prosecution alleged that Porter could not have been ignorant of the source of the unusual income from this property.



Cherry Time
Drawn for The Bee by Powell.

PREMIER ASQUITH RECEIVES SUFFS

Head of Cabinet Receives Deputation
of Working
Women.
EXPLAINS VIEWS OF MINISTRY
He Says that Women, if Given Vote,
Would Find Their Legislative
Problems Difficult of
Solution.

LONDON, June 20.—Premier Asquith today fulfilled the promise to receive a deputation of suffragettes which he made to Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant leader, when after her recent temporary release from Holloway jail, she took up her position on the doorstep of the House of Commons and threatened to carry out a hunger and thirst strike there until the promise was given.

A big crowd gathered in anticipation of the usual fight between the police and the women, but the proceedings were orderly, except for a little rowdyism on account of some workmen, who had "come to see that their women got fair play."

Balance of Trade Against Uncle Sam, Says Mr. Smoot

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Senator Smoot took on several democratic senators today in a brief but pointed debate before the senate got down to work.

One Officer of Lorimer Munday Bank is in Bad

CHICAGO, June 20.—Indictment of at least one officer of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, the Lorimer Munday institution for which W. C. Niblack was appointed receiver yesterday, is certain, according to a declaration made today by McElroy Hoyne, state's attorney.

Wyoming Lands Restored to Entry

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Approximately 581,000 acres of land in California and Oregon have been set aside by Secretary Lane of the interior department under the enlarged homestead act, it was announced today. The designations include nearly 300,000 acres in California and 281,000 acres in Oregon.

MANY EXPECTED AT BANQUET

Republican Feast Monday Attracting
Many Outside of Town.

KENYON PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

Senator from Iowa Scheduled to
Address Assembly—A. C. Epperson
to Be Chairman of the
Gathering.

Between 300 and 400 are expected to attend the banquet of the republicans at the Hotel Rome Monday evening at 6:30, when Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa is scheduled to speak. The committee has been busy on the matter for over a week, and responses have come in nicely. Republicans from all parts of the state have written that they will be present, and have reserved plates by mail enclosing the money for the dollar dinner.

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FLORENCE FAVORS ANNEXATION NOW

Business People in Suburb Think it
Proper Thing for Village
to Do.
TAXES ARE MUCH HIGHER
Unless Water Board Pays Up, Town
Property Owners Will Be Assessed
\$7 Mills More Than Omaha
Hans Are Paying.

Florence citizens have had the benefits of annexation to Omaha brought forcibly to their notice by the announcement that Florence taxes for the coming year will run over 18 mills, a levy which will be 7 mills higher than the city of Omaha. Following is the statement of the situation as printed in the current issue of the Florence Tribune:

"From a few figures compiled by the Tribune on comparison of taxes in this city for the coming year with those of Omaha, some interesting, if not cheerful, figures are obtained. That the taxes in Florence are going to be prohibitive unless the supreme court decides that the Metropolitan Water district shall pay taxes the same as the old Omaha Water company, seems certain."

By the People for the People

"Newspapers are the only advertising medium that hold a direct commission from the people," said P. T. Frying Fletcher in a recent public address.

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They are published primarily to give the news and they carry advertisements incidentally.

So act as if you were a newspaper reader to seeing advertising in their favorite paper that they regard it as part of the news their money pays for.

The newspaper brings the advertising into the home. BECAUSE PEOPLE WANT TO READ IT.

National advertisers are now finding out what local dealers discovered long ago—that no advertising will produce so much business for so little money as newspaper advertising.

National advertisers are invited to write the Bureau of Advertising, American Newspaper Publishers Association, World Building, New York, for a booklet on "Co-operation."

VILLA PROCLAIMS ANGELES CHIEF OF REVOLUTION

Mexican Delegates at Niagara Falls
Hear General Has Issued Ad-
dress to American People.

MAKES PRESIDENT OF HIS OWN

Man Elevated by Former Bandit
Has Been Minister of War in
the Carranza Cabinet.

RECENTLY REMOVED BY LATTER

Provisional President Charges Him
with Disobeying Orders.

MEDIATION WAITS ON NAON

Board Will Hold Session This After-
noon After Return of Argen-
tine Diplomat from
Washington.

Origin of Report Indefinite.

EL PASO, Tex., June 20.—Arturo Elias, the Huertista consul here, said today that two days ago he had talked with several persons who said they had seen in Toronto several days previously a manifesto issued by Villa proclaiming General Angeles provisional president of Mexico. Elias declined to give the names of his informants, saying that he had not seen the manifesto.

That Villa had proclaimed anybody for provisional president was denied by all constitutionalist agents here. General Angeles was reported as leading the advance of Villa's army against Zacatecas, Arizola, and the Huertista cabinet.

SALTILLO, Mexico, June 19.—(Via Laredo, Tex., June 20.)—General Felipe Angeles, acting secretary of war of the constitutionalist cabinet, was deposed from that position today by order of General Carranza for disobedience of orders.

No further course of the action reached here beyond a statement that Angeles had received certain orders from Carranza and had failed to carry them out.

General Angeles is general of artillery in Villa's army and a strong Villa partisan. His removal from the cabinet reduces him to the rank of general. He is a graduate of the Chapin military academy and has played a prominent part in Villa's campaigns.

It was reported here that General Manuel Chao, former governor of Chihuahua, who was replaced by General Villa, had been executed on Villa's orders.

Mediators Await Naon.

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Minister Naon of Argentina, returning today to the Niagara Falls conference, bore to the mediation and the Huertista delegates President Wilson's personal explanation of why the United States stands squarely on the position outlined in the recent note of the American delegates.

Although all officials were consistently silent on what took place at last night's long White House conference, it was known the mediators started for Niagara Falls apparently much impressed with the force of the president's views.

President Wilson is understood to have explained to Mr. Naon at great length why he is convinced peace can come out of the Mexican trouble only by the establishment of provisional government fully approved by the constitutionalists, and why, in his opinion, a so-called neutral president would only prolong the bloodshed.

The hope of officials here that a breakdown of the mediation may be averted is based on the attitude in which Mr. Naon received the president's reasoning and the manner in which it is expected he will present it to the other mediators and the Mexican delegates at the meeting late today, which many have feared would be the final session of the peace conference.

President Wilson authorized this brief statement concerning his conference last night with Minister Naon:
"The entire Mexican question was discussed."
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