

LARGE AND LIVELY

Indiana Republican Convention Most Enthusiastic for Years,

WATSON NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Sixth District Congressman Nominated on Fifth Ballot.

TARIFF REVISION IS FAVORED

Plank Written by the Vice President is Adopted.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FAIR

Delegates-Large Are Senators Bridge and Hemenway, Governor

THE TICKET.

Governor—James B. Watson, Muskegon.

Lieutenant Governor—Frederic C. Goodwin, Williamsport.

Secretary of State—F. A. Sims, Frankfort.

Auditor of State—John C. Billheimer, Washington.

Treasurer of State—Oscar Hadley, Plainfield.

Attorney General—James S.ingham, Indiana.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court—George W. Leary, Louisville.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Edmund M. Johnson, Anderson.

State Statistician—J. A. Peetz, Kokomo.

State Geologist—C. C. Jones, Ellettsville.

State Veterinarian—W. E. Du Bin, Anderson.

State Entomologist—Edmund M. Johnson, Anderson.

State Forester—J. H. Dyer, Hammond.

State Fish and Game Commissioner—J. H. Dyer, Hammond.

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SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Friday, April 3, 1908.

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THE WEATHER

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND Friday: rising temperature.

AND IOWA—Fair Friday.

Hourly: Deg. 5 a. m. 10 a. m. 1 p. m. 4 p. m. 7 p. m. 10 p. m.

DOMESTIC.

Indiana republicans nominate James E. Watson for governor after endorsing Vice President Fairbanks for president.

Victim of wreck on Burlington near Spanish Lake, Mo., asks aged minister who was a passenger to sever his leg with a dull knife rather than be scalded to death.

Second Interstate conference between miners and men is likely to consider wage question.

Young man, son of prominent parents of Austin, Minn., arrested on serious charge of theft.

South Dakota republicans are preparing for a warm contest at the state convention at Huron.

Men and women slog fire escapes at an early morning fire at New York.

Advocate agent of Tammany hosts is on his way to Denver to arrange for hotel accommodations.

Secretary Taft visits Columbus and talks on the financial situation.

Speaker Cannon introduces resolutions in the house calling on Department of Justice and secretary of commerce for their part in investigating the work of the paper trust.

Nebraska men stand firm at St. Louis in support of W. J. Bryan as presidential nominee against Thomas Watson.

Little surprise felt in New York over the filing of the Vanderbilt suit.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota has opened headquarters in Chicago.

Postmaster General Meyer issues order to postmasters calling attention to rules regarding holding other official duties.

FOREIGN.

President Castro makes public a portion of his reply to Secretary Root over the Venezuelan difficulties.

All Paris is laughing at Mme. Gould and Prince Helle.

Large loan has been floated in Germany with German bankers.

PRairie fire in Keith and McPherson counties does much damage and one fatality results.

LOCAL.

Lucas-Wiles Cracker and Candy company of Kansas City opens jobbing house in Omaha, leasing for the purpose a floor in the Avery building.

Clinton, Ia., building for \$50,000 in which to operate the cracker factory they will open here.

Fire starting from an unknown cause at 2 o'clock Thursday morning damages the Bushman block, Sixteenth and Douglas streets, and damages stocks of goods, total loss being nearly \$40,000.

J. M. Wilson of Chicago, backed by a syndicate, is in Omaha trying to make arrangements with the Crediton state to open Courtland beach.

He intends to remodel the buildings and make a first-class pleasure resort of it.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL.

Live stock markets.

Grain markets.

Stocks and bonds.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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SEVER'S LEG WITH HIS KNIFE

Victim of Wreck in Missouri Undergoes Torture.

AGED MINISTER SAWS TENDONS

Brookfield Stockman Caught in Burlington Smasher Compels Amputation to Prevent Scalding to Death.

ST. LOUIS, April 2.—Five men were injured, three seriously, in a rear-end collision today at Spanish Lake, fifteen miles north of St. Louis, in St. Louis county, between a freight train and a Burlington passenger train No. 24. The injured were:

J. A. McKittick, Brookfield, Mo., leg cut off, right leg crushed.

R. L. Leiford, stockman, Hannibal, Mo., internally injured.

Charles McKesson, fireman passenger train, internally injured.

Samuel Keister, LaCade, Mo., and J. A. Dunn, stockman, Shelbyville, Mo., slight injuries.

The caboose of the freight train and engine of the passenger train were smashed. J. A. McKittick, a stockman of Brookfield, was pinned under the wreckage by his left leg, which was nearly crushed off at the knee. Scalding steam from the passenger locomotive was threatening him and to save McKittick's life Rev. R. C. Allen of Grove City, Pa., cut off the leg with a pocket knife.

Orders Preacher to Use Knives.

With the scalding steam pouring upon him McKittick pulled out his knife and handing it to Rev. Mr. Allen, who was trying to extricate the man from the wreckage, commanded the minister to cut off the crushed leg and save him from being scalded.

Mrs. Emma Renner, a trained nurse from Cincinnati, a passenger, pressed a bottle of whiskey to McKittick's lips and told him to drink.

The steam increased. "Cut off that leg. I can't stay here and die," shouted McKittick.

Rev. Mr. Allen began cutting at the tendons with the knife. It was dull and McKittick suffered intense agony. "Throw it away and get an axe," he finally cried out. But Rev. Allen continued and finally had severed the tendons and McKittick was carried into a car, where Mrs. Renner made a tourniquet of her veil and stanchion the flow of blood and then gave him opiates. Later he was brought to a St. Louis hospital.

Rev. Mr. Allen, who performed the amputation, is a Covenant minister, 90 years of age. Mrs. Renner, who was married in 1867, was enroute to her home in Cincinnati from the state of Washington.

PARIS LAUGHS AT MME. GOULD

Newspapers Poke Any Amount of Fun at Her at St. Louis.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., April 2.—(Special.)—The interest of the politicians of South Dakota now is centered in the republican state convention, which will be held at Huron on Tuesday of the coming week for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican national convention in Chicago.

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The fight between the South Dakota insurgents in no way obscures the interests of Secretary Taft, for as South Dakota is concerned, for the reason that both factions are committed to him, and no matter which faction controls the state convention, the delegates to the national convention will be instructed to support the candidacy for nomination to the office of president of the United States.

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MORE OF FORESTRY DISPUTE

California Delegation Divided on Question of Vesting Absent Pinchot's Action.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—An echo of the charge by Mr. Smith of California, made last Monday, that Gifford Pinchot, the chief of the forestry bureau, had acted improperly with reference to the water rights of Owens river, California, was heard in the house today, when Mr. McClachlan of California rose to refute the statements.

The forestry bureau, he declared, had placed in a false light. He declared that every member of the California delegation, except Messrs. Needham, Smith and Kahn, had written the president asking that the reservation be made and that Mr. Pinchot was acting in accordance with the request and the demand of the people of Los Angeles and the request and the demand of the majority of the California delegation. Mr. McClachlan explained that when the matter was presented to the president, Mr. Kahn was abroad, and that was why his name did not appear in connection with it.

Mr. Smith denied that Mr. McClachlan's statement was in accordance with the facts. The paper sent to the president, he declared, contained no reference to any particular tract and the signers were not led to believe that it had reference to the Owens river valley.

FLEET SAILS FOR NORTH TODAY

Wireless Message Received from Warships in Magdalena Bay—Record Target Practice.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A wireless dispatch was received here early today from the fleet at Magdalena bay as follows:

"Record target practice is practically complete. Vermont finished with big guns yesterday. Navajo has arrived with 1250 worth of diamonds from Jennie Smith. Ajax sails for the north tomorrow."

STUDENTS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Entire Body at New York University Quits Study as Protest to Faculty.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The entire student body of New York university went on strike today and refused their recitations to voice a protest against the suspension of Alfred Young, president of the junior class. Young's suspension was the result of the hazing of Henry Bloch, a freshman.

NEW YORK WANTS COMMISSION

Bill Introduced by Levering Only One that Chamber of Commerce Opposes.

NEW YORK, April 2.—None of the currency legislation before congress, with the exception of the Levering bill, which provides for the appointment of a commission to investigate the currency and banking systems of the United States, will have the approval of the New York Chamber of Commerce. Formal decision to this effect was made today when the chamber adopted the report of its special committee appointed at the March meeting of the body to investigate and report upon the pending legislation. It is the belief of the committee, as expressed in its report, that there is little chance of any currency legislation being enacted at the present session of the congress. After describing the Aldrich bill as a measure which would "provide a highly taxed emergency currency," and the Fowler bill as one which would "operate to bring about immediate instead of gradual substitution of credit notes," the committee says they are so antagonistic to each other that comprehensive currency legislation at an earlier date does not seem probable. "These circumstances point unmistakably to the imperative need of further deliberation," says the report, "to the discussion of principles and methods by means of which such principles may be applied to meet the country's needs."

The committee report, which was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, recommends the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of a commission to investigate the currency and banking systems of the United States and of other leading commercial nations and to report such measures "as may be found necessary to place our currency and banking system on a sound basis, which is absolutely essential for the permanent welfare and progress of the country."

During the discussion which preceded the adoption of the currency committee's report, A. E. Hepburn, president of the Chase National bank and chairman of the executive committee of the chamber, made a spirited attack on the Aldrich bill. "It looks as if the president and the senate were going to force it through if they can," he declared. "If they do pass it as a political measure it may prove a boomerang. Some of its provisions are so drastic and comprehensive that no worse preparation has ever been moved in congress."

TRADE EXCURSION SCHEDULE

Complete Plans Are Made for the Boosters in May.

WILL VISIT SCORES OF PLACES

New Lines of Burlington and Northwestern, the Latter Penetrating Heart of Shoshone Reservation, to Be Traversed.

Complete schedules for the trade excursion of the Commercial club of Omaha to the west beginning May 24, were announced Thursday evening by Dan Fuller, chairman of the trade extension committee of the club.

The boosters are to visit scores of places never before visited by a trade excursion from any city and many place where the Omaha boosters, because of the new lines of the Burlington and Northwestern, which penetrates the heart of the great Shoshone Indian reservation.

A special train is to be chartered, as is always done by the Omaha boosters, who go right when they go. The train will run first over the Burlington to McCook, where Omaha will board the new line of the Northwestern, which penetrates the heart of the great Shoshone Indian reservation.

The following is the complete schedule for the trip which leaves Omaha at 8 p. m. Sunday evening May 24 and is to last five days:

Table with columns for MONDAY (Mountain Time), TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY (Central Time), THURSDAY (Mountain Time), and FRIDAY. Lists arrival and departure times for various locations like McCook, Culbertson, Trenton, etc.

SOUTH DAKOTA REPUBLICANS

State Convention to Be Held at Huron Will Bring Two Factions Together.

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STRIFE AMONG THE HAYTIANS

State of Chaos on Island Accentuated by Factions Among the Natives.

PARIS, April 2.—Advises received by the French government from Hayti indicate that the state of chaos which prevails at Port au Prince is accompanied by strife among the negro factions there.

The landing of troops from the foreign warships in Haytiaters is expected if the lives of the white inhabitants should appear to be endangered.

Several additional refugees, in fear of summary execution, have fled to the French legation, where they have been given asylum.

FLOAT LARGE PRUSSIAN LOAN

Syndicate of Berlin Bankers Agrees to Take Paper and Want More.

BERLIN, April 2.—An imperial and Prussian loan, amounting to \$18,500,000 will be offered for subscription on April 11, of which sum \$10,000,000 is in Prussian consols. The issue is to bear 4 per cent interest and will not be convertible within a period of ten years. The price is 99 1/2, or 93.20 to subscribers taking the nontransferable bonds. A syndicate of leading Berlin and provincial bankers has bought this issue, agreeing to take also an additional \$50,000,000 of Prussian treasury notes, which are not to be offered in the market.

YOUNG MAN STEALS DIAMONDS

Guy H. Morris, Prominent Austin, Miss., Youth, in Guy's Trouble.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 2.—Guy H. Morris, a well known youth of Austin, Minn., is in custody here, having been arrested at Austin yesterday a short time before his intended marriage to a young woman telephone operator of Austin. The arrest was made by Chester Edwards, an officer of Spokane, Wash., on the charge of stealing \$250 worth of diamonds from Jennie Smith of Spokane. Jennie Smith asserts that Morris enticed her into a room in a hotel and that he choked her into unconsciousness, chloroformed her and then robbed her of the diamonds. Morris was a railroad brakeman. Since his return from the west he purchased a lively stable at Austin. The police here may be pawed jewelry to the value of \$60 in a local pawnshop and that he has promised to return to Spokane without requisition. In Morris' grip the police found bills, masks and a number of newspaper clippings relating how several people had been held up and robbed by a lone highwayman in different towns.

ADMIRAL REACHES THE SPRINGS

Commander of Atlantic Fleet Has Been Conferred Located at Paso Robles.

PASO ROBLES, Hot Springs, Cal., April 2.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, accompanied by his son, Lieutenant Frank Taylor Evans, Flag Lieutenant C. R. Train and Past Assistant Surgeon F. E. McDonald, arrived here early this morning. The rear admiral was assigned comfortable apartments in El Paso de Robles hotel. He experienced no inconvenience during the trip from San Diego and is hopeful of speedy restoration to health.

ROCKFORD DISTRICT FOR CANNON

ROCKFORD, Ill., April 2.—The republican convention of the Twelfth district this afternoon chose Walter Reeves of La Salle and I. L. Elwood of De Kalb as delegates to the national convention.

The delegates were instructed for Cannon.

POLLARD OPPOSES MACADAM

Says It Is Too Expensive for Farming Communities and House is with Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 2.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Pollard during the closing hours of the debate on the agricultural bill spoke against the use of money by the bureau of good roads for the construction of macadam roads in the agricultural sections of the country. The proposition of the committee is to enable the farmers of the country to get some benefit from the bureau of good roads.

Mr. Pollard, attacking an amendment offered to the bill, said:

"The purchase and use of machinery in the construction of country roads has been used wholly for the construction of macadam roads. I want to say that I represent one of the richest agricultural districts in the United States, and I think I know where I speak. I do not believe there is a single farming community in any district in the United States that can afford to build macadam roads. It costs all the way from \$2,000 to \$3,000 a mile to build these macadam roads. The committee on agriculture desires to prevent the use of money in the construction of these macadam roads, so that the bureau of good roads can exert its energies to enable the farmers of the country to take advantage of other information they are disseminating for the construction of roads that are within the reach of every farming community, no matter whether it is the richest or poorest agricultural district. Only those communities that are contiguous to a city can afford macadam roads, when they cost such a great amount of money."

"The department has discovered that sand clay roads or burnt clay roads can be constructed and that they are applicable to all great agricultural regions and only cost from \$100 to \$500 a mile, which is easily within the reach of every community. Now what the committee on agriculture wants is that its money shall be introduced road construction that is within the reach of farmers and not permit the bureau to expend money in building macadam roads for the benefit of cities and towns."

Representative Pollard's paragraph relating to the construction of roads of clay or burnt clay in rural communities prevailed and is in the agricultural bill as passed today.

Representative Pollard leaves tomorrow night for home upon private business.

GARFIELD DENIES CHARGE

Flatly Contradicts Statement of Helen Pierce Gray at Indian Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—Secretary Garfield was present today when Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray continued her story before the senate committee on Indian affairs, relative to the treatment received by her last summer, because of her efforts to investigate conditions on the Crow Indian reservation in Montana. When she said that the secretary had told the chief of police of Billings that she was "a dangerous blackmailer and adventurer," he contradicted her and said: "that statement is without foundation."

Mrs. Grey mentioned that she said was a current report that Senator Carter was interested in a herd of 15,000 sheep, which is grazed on the Crow reservation for pay. At the afternoon session a statement was made by M. K. Sniffen, secretary of the Indian Rights association, in corroboration to a large part of Mrs. Grey's testimony.

FIGHT ON SUICIDE IMPULSE

Alienist, Once Inmate Himself, Dies of Cerebral Hemorrhage in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., April 2.—Dr. Wilbur Gillette, a well known alienist, died yesterday of a cerebral hemorrhage. Dr. Gillette once was an examining physician for the probate court and during his term examined more than 1,000 cases. In May, 1906, he became himself a victim of hallucinations and was removed to a retreat. On his discharge he gave to the newspapers an interesting analysis of his condition, drawing the conclusion from his own symptoms that most suicides are insane. He said he had fought an impulse to kill himself and graphically told how a small lance that the asylum attendants overlooked when searching him, was a constant temptation.

TAMMANY HOSTS TO DENVER

Nearly a Thousand Men Will Go to Democratic Convention from New York.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, is on his way to Denver to engage hotel accommodations for the Tammany host which will go to the democratic national convention. Secretary Smith will engage rooms for 800 persons, many of whom are going to the convention. He will be left to shift for themselves so far as hotel accommodations are concerned.

While in Denver, Secretary Smith will also make arrangements for excursion trains to Yellowstone park and the Pacific coast, to take the Tammany men on sight-seeing expeditions after the convention adjourns.

PEOPLE CLOG FIRE ESCAPES

Three Persons Suffocated and Burned in Early Morning Fire in New York.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Three persons were killed, fifteen were injured, and some of the lives of nearly 100 persons were endangered by a fire in a five-story tenement house at 44 Heister street last Monday night.

The dead: BEREL WEINSTEIN, HIS WIFE, ANNA, AND THEIR 1-YEAR-OLD SON. They were suffocated and burned in their apartments on the fifth floor. That more lives were not lost was largely due to the prompt action of three policemen who, seeing flames in the hall, rushed through the building and aroused the members of sixteen sleeping families. By that time the stairways were a mass of flames and the only means of exit was by the fire escapes.

In their last attempt to escape from the smoke and flame masses of scantily clad men, women and children crowded at the narrow, iron platforms and ladders until they became wedged in solid masses on the fire escapes unable to extricate themselves and blocking the way of those who had not yet succeeded in getting out of the building. This was the situation when the firemen arrived and began to run up ladders to take the panic-stricken fugitives from their perilous position.