

THE O'NEILL FRONTIER

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The medals to be awarded at the Olympic games in London are now being exhibited at the Royal Academy...

The finest songster among our Scotch warblers is undoubtedly the blackcap. I am afraid I cannot describe its song...

Returns received by the United States geological survey for iron ore produced in the year 1907, while not complete, indicate that the total production for the year will fall between \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 long tons...

Professor A. Herschel, in the Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society for October last, describes the extraordinary effects produced by lightning in the midst of an open moor in Northumberland...

In 1905 the exports of polished diamonds from the Netherlands to the United States amounted to \$9,137,843; in 1906 the exports were \$11,633,352...

On one occasion when Timothy Nicholson who has recently retired from charity work at the age of 80 years, was heading the prosecution of illegal liquor selling in Richmond, Ind., the defendant was put on the witness stand and was asked several questions...

Of 33,387 boys and girls enrolled in Greater New York's 19 schools in the year 1906-7, only 1,713 graduated and 403 received certificates of having completed commercial and technical courses...

England is interested in a discussion over a suggested censorship of novels. Prominent writers insist that the danger is impending. Certain English ladies who make a specialty of producing erotic fiction are pointed out as the chief offenders...

Bohemia has ceased to exist in the Paris Latin quarter, according to Alfred Capus, the playwright, who may be regarded as an authority on the point. In a lecture on Bohemia...

The recent municipal elections in Paris were remarkable not only for the candidatures of M. Laloë, who was soundly beaten, but for the first recorded candidature of a domestic servant. The liveried class is supposed to take on the political color of its surroundings and to be ultra-conservative as a rule...

The severest criticism of the stupidity and inefficiency of the payments of the world is, in M. Marcel Prevost's opinion, the almost universal indifference of women on the subject of voting. "Neither the representative nor psychology," excites their envy. They do not even think about the vote, and if men offer it as a gift they pay no attention, burst out laughing or refuse point blank."

F. W. Fitzpatrick, consulting architect of the International Society of Building Commissioners, says the fire loss in the United States every year is \$100,000,000 greater than the amount spent in new construction. In this estimate is included the money paid annually for insurance and the cost of fighting fire.

Visitors at a Paris hotel were disconcertingly surprised one morning to find that the boots they had left outside their doors had been stolen by a burglar. Only one pair was left, on which was a paper with the words, "Not good enough for me."

STIRRING SCENES MARK NOMINATION OF TAFT

Vote on First Ballot Is 102, One Vote Short of His Managers' Claim.

General Stewart L. Woodford, Hughes' Booster, Presents the Motion—Outpouring of Enthusiasm.

MAKE IT UNANIMOUS

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Votes. Taft 702, Cannon 61, Knox 58, LaFollette 25, Hughes 63, Fairbanks 40, Foraker 16, Roosevelt 3.

Chicago, June 22.—For president of the United States, William H. Taft, of Ohio.

Taft on the first ballot: Taft by 702 votes; Taft by the unanimous choice of the convention. Such is the result of the culminating day of the republican national convention of 1908, effected amid scenes of tumultuous enthusiasm...

The favorite sons of other states had been named except Knox and LaFollette and now on the roll came Ohio. As the Buckeye state was reached the tall, gaunt form of Theodore E. Burton advanced to the platform to nominate Ohio's candidate.

The close of his speech of nomination was the signal for loosing the long pent up feeling of the Taft legions. Instantly the Ohio delegates were on their feet, other Taft states following, while the convention hosts in gallery and on the floor broke into mad demonstration.

All semblance of order had been abandoned, and the delegates' arena was a maelstrom of gesticulating men, the guldons of the states were snatched up by the Taft enthusiasts or borne under by the storm of disorder.

It was late in the afternoon before the convention, now literally sweating in the intense heat and weary after nearly seven hours of the session, reached the end of the flood of eloquence and the decks were at last cleared for the culmination. But no, just as the last swell of oratory, the seconding speech of LaFollette, had died away like a cyclone from a clear sky burst a LaFollette demonstration which swept the convention from its very bearings.

It was the same deafening wave of sound that had greeted Roosevelt and Taft a little while before, intense and menacing, and with the vital ring of genuine enthusiasm. It seemed as though Wisconsin had suddenly peopled every foot of the galleries. The delegates sat calm and waiting, except the frantic Wisconsin, but the convention for the time being was in the possession of the gallery.

Now a singular transformation occurred. Gradually the whirlwind veered from LaFollette to Roosevelt. A banner bearing the Roosevelt portrait and waved from the gallery was the signal for the change, but in the confused babel of voices there was no distinguishing where the LaFollette cheers ended and those for Roosevelt began.

Amid this pandemonium and with the galleries in full control, Chairman Lodge decided upon heroic action in order to make the convention master of its affairs. He ordered the roll call of states to begin for the vote on president. Such a call under such circumstances of intense confusion has probably never occurred in the history of national conventions.

A ballot was taken to nominate a candidate for president while the convention was cheering frantically for a man whose name had not been presented to the convention. The votes were being counted for Taft while the people were shouting for Roosevelt. The delegates, however, cast their votes uninfluenced by the clamor of the crowd.

Thoroughbred stock is the most profitable. They do not eat any more than the mixed fowls and the first cost of eggs or of breeders is soon made up from the sale of eggs for sittings.

Use plenty of whitewash. Keep a pail of this at hand where it can be used almost daily on roosts and walls.

FIRST AND ONLY BALLOT FOR PRESIDENT.

Large table with columns for States, Votes, and Candidates (Taft, Hughes, Cannon, Fairbanks, Knox, LaFollette, Foraker). Total votes: 702 for Taft, 67 for Hughes, 58 for Cannon, 40 for Fairbanks, 68 for Knox, 25 for LaFollette, 16 for Foraker.

Pennsylvania cast three votes for Roosevelt. One absent.

OFFICIAL BALLOT ON VICE PRESIDENT.

Table with columns for State, Votes, and Candidates (Sherman, Guld, Murphy). Total votes: 816 for Sherman, 75 for Guld, 77 for Murphy.

Wisconsin cast 10 votes for Governor Sheldon, of Nebraska, for vice president, and 10 votes for Charles Warren Fairbanks, one Wisconsin delegate failed to vote.

"Alabama, Arkansas"—but his voice was swallowed up in the mad uproar. Gradually, however, the curiosity of the multitude conquered their enthusiasm and they lapsed into silence to hear the result of the roll call.

A hush of expectation hung over the assembly as the call proceeded. Hasty summaries showed that Taft was far in advance. When New York was reached the Taft column totaled 487. Ohio carried the Taft total to 511, twenty more than enough to nominate. Still the call went on till the final result was announced by Chairman Lodge.

General Stewart L. Woodford, for Governor Hughes, leaning upon a chair moved to make the nomination of Taft unanimous. Senator Penrose, for Knox, and Boutell, for Cannon, and Henry, of Georgia, for Foraker, seconded the motion for a unanimous vote.

Mrs. Sage visited Pierson High school toward the building of which she donated \$25,000. She referred to the fact that her mother lived in Sag Harbor.

An officer, quite covered with university diplomas, was recently sent to Morocco. On arrival he found his colleagues of the staff and with his hand at his cap presented himself as "Captain X, doctor of letters."

London food inspectors have found as much as 154 grains of boracic acid in a single pound of meat imported from America.

MIMIC WAR COSTS

THREE MEN'S LIVES

"Flareback" on Six-Inch Gun Is Believed to Have Caused Accident.

New York, June 23.—Two more deaths in the hospital at Fort Wadsworth brought the casualties of the mimic war to three. The dead are: JOHN WELCH, GEORGE HARVEY, JAMES McDOWELL.

All were members of the Ninth regiment of the New York National Guard. The explosion and death of the volunteer artillerymen did not halt the war game. Two futile attempts were made by the hypothetical battleship fleet to pass the batteries.

The three men were members of a crew operating a six-inch gun in Battery Dix at Fort Wadsworth, on the Staten Island side of the narrows. Last night when the "hostile" fleet came up the lower bay endeavoring to get past the fort at the narrows the watchers discovered them and hot firing ensued.

It is believed the accident was due to what is known as a "flareback." Harvey and McDowell were standing near the breech when a new charge of powder placed in the gun was exploded by sparks left from the previous charge.

COUNTY OFFICERS MUST CUT OUT TRIMMINGS

Norfolk, Neb., June 23.—Judge Welch, in the district court of Knox county, has made an important decision, which, if affirmed by the supreme court, will knock out the so-called "trimmings" of county officers.

The case came up through objection being made to the Knox county commissioners allowing a claim of \$21.84 filed by the county attorney for expenses incurred while traveling through the county, such as railroad fare, livery, hotel and telephone bills, etc.

DANCING TEACHERS SHOULD EMIGRATE

Wayne, Neb., June 23.—County Superintendent Littell has reaffirmed his position on the question of teachers dancing during the school year.

STRANGLER BY A PIECE OF MEAT

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—Edward Healey, an old soldier, in Lincoln on a coffee break, died while eating a piece of meat in the Savoy cafe.

SALOON CONTEST CONTINUES AT WINSIDE

Wayne, Neb., June 23.—Attorneys for the Anti-Saloon league are trying to secure a writ of mandamus against the village board of Winside to compel them to close up the two saloons in that place.

BURLINGTON MORTGAGE FILED IN NEBRASKA

Pierce, Neb., June 23.—A mortgage of \$300,000, was recorded in the county clerk's office this week. It was made by the C. B. & Q. railroad and covers it railroad property in Pierce county.

ALLEGED DYNAMITER ACQUITTED BY JURY

Butte, Mont., June 23.—Louis Ferris, was acquitted last night of the charge of murder for the alleged dynamiting of the Overland Burlington train near this city May 1, last, the jury deliberating scarcely an hour.

SIX INJURED AND \$50,000 FIRE LOSS

Chicago, June 23.—Six firemen were injured today in a fire, which partially destroyed the building occupied by the Commercial Cabinet company and the American Industrial company.

ROOSEVELT URGES GRAFT PROSECUTOR TO CONTINUE WORK

San Francisco, June 23.—The Call today prints a letter dated June 8, at the White House, from President Roosevelt, to Rudolph Spreckles, in which he comments upon the local graft prosecutions, urges the prosecutor to "keep up the fight" and to treat all falsehoods flung at them with entire disregard.

UNITED WORKMEN

CAN'T PAY MONEY TO GRAND LODGE

Nebraska Lodge Enjoined From Turning Over \$100,000 to the Supreme Body.

Lincoln, Neb., June 22.—Judge Paul at Grand Island has ruled that the officers of the Nebraska grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. must not pay to the supreme lodge of the order the \$100,000 that they have about consented to turn over in payment of a supposed debt of this jurisdiction to the national one.

The order has several jurisdictions, and Nebraska has for many years maintained one separate from the supreme lodge in the matter of paying assessments. In recent years, however, the Nebraska members have consented to help out the supreme lodge on several occasions, at one time paying over \$59,000 to enable it to pay losses.

The supreme lodge insisted some months ago that the dues from the Nebraska jurisdiction \$163,000, and the grand lodge agreed to pay it. Up rose a storm of protest from Nebraska members, as this would almost wipe out their reserve fund. Action was begun in court, but before an injunction could be served \$63,000 had been paid over. The other \$100,000 is saved, by order of the court, to the Nebraska members.

BUNCO MAN GETS TWO YEAR SENTENCE

O'Neill, Neb., June 22.—W. J. Ryan, alias A. E. McWade, who passed forged checks on local Knights of Columbus after making a showing that he was a member of the order, about two weeks ago, and who was captured in South Dakota and returned to O'Neill a week ago, entered a plea of guilty at a special session of the district court yesterday and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of two years.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC IN WAYNE COUNTY

Wayne, Neb., June 22.—An epidemic of smallpox prevails in rural Wayne county and it is keeping the officers on the jump tacking up quarantine notices.

WOMAN CONQUERS AN ANGRY TIGER

Los Angeles, Cal., June 22.—He-man Gerson, head animal keeper in the East Lake park zoo, was seized by both arms by a big male tiger while washing its cage yesterday. The tiger stripped both arms of flesh from the elbows down, and almost pulled his arms from the sockets. His wife came to the rescue and by jamming the beast in the eyes and breast with a pitchfork, tried its teeth and claws open. As the tiger's jaws closed on Gerson's arm the keeper, who was holding a small hose, turned the nozzle in the animal's face. The tiger placed a huge paw on Gerson's other arm, and the keeper cried its teeth and claws open. As the tiger's jaws closed on Gerson's arm the keeper, who was holding a small hose, turned the nozzle in the animal's face. The tiger placed a huge paw on Gerson's other arm, and the keeper cried its teeth and claws open.

"AGUMYA SIDDHANT SABHA" IS BUNCOED

Parliament of Wisdom Didn't Learn All the Little Brown God Could Teach.

New York, June 22.—Sri Agumya Guru Paramhansa, halt god, half man, dard prear of mahatmas of India, had among his students in the town and was to teach in New York last summer, the wisdom of ancients, Paul Morton, ex-secretary of the navy and now president of Equitable Life Assurance society, and Mrs. Morton; Wm. C. Lane, president of the Standard Trust company and director in the Erie and many other railroads; Mme. Emma Eames, John W. Fletcher, palmitist, and Louis H. Backman, professional masseur, who thumped the ribs of many of the papers in the case to be tried in the city court next Monday, pieced out with information from complainant's lawyer, Edwin F. Stern, it appears that Backman paid the expenses of the celebrated, and he came to America and cared for him until the aforementioned financiers of Wall street banded themselves together as the "Agumya Siddhant Sabha"—in English, "parliament of wisdom"—and each contributed something to maintain the brown savant in the brown-stone house at 30 West Eighty-second st.

New York, June 22.—Five indictments were handed to Supreme Justice Gott today by the special grand jury investigating the American Ice company.

In the 21st verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra can be found every letter of the English alphabet. It runs thus: "And I, even I, Artaxerxes the king, do make decree to all the treasures which are beyond the river, that whatsoever Ezra the priest, the scribe of the law of the God of heaven, shall require of you, it be done speedily." But, still more wonderful, in the eighth verse of the third chapter of Zechariah is contained every letter, including finals, of the Hebrew language.

Pittsburg has seen more national banks than Boston, but the total capitalization is \$33,000,000 less.