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ONLY BRIEF MENTION

MUCH IN SMALL SPACE FOR THE HURRYING READER.

EVENTS COVERING WIDE FIELD

Something of Congress, Political Gossip Here and There, and News and Notes of General Character.

Political.
Objections were filed with the secretary of state at Lincoln declaring that there is no populist party in Nebraska.

Governor Hughes of New York has announced that he will waive the personal reasons which caused him to refuse to make a second race and that he is at the service of his party and state.

William J. Bryan, passing through Omaha, addressed the democrats at the Burlington station briefly, declaring the democratic party to be more united now than ever before.

Disgusted over the failure of the Wisconsin democratic convention to accomplish anything, fifty or sixty delegates from various parts of the state got together and agreed to circulate nomination papers for a state ticket, to be led by A. J. Schmitz of Milwaukee.

The Pennsylvania democratic committee endorsed the work of Colonel Guffey.

Judge Taft discussed political conditions in New York with Representative Parsons before leaving for Oyster Bay. It was announced that Governor Hughes of New York will speak at the opening of the Ohio campaign at Youngstown.

The democratic state committee re-elected State Chairman George M. Dimeling of Clearfield, without opposition, and adopted resolutions endorsing Bryan and Kern, and denouncing the action of the Denver convention in unseating the eight Philadelphia delegates.

Leading republicans think that should a good fight be made, there is a chance to swing Oklahoma to Taft.

Samuel Compers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell have been cited to appear in court in Washington September 8 to answer charges of contempt.

Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, returning to Washington from the Denver convention declined to talk about politics, saying: "Whatever I have to say on politics will be printed in the official organ of the American Federation of Labor, which will appear in a few days."

A move is on foot to make the tiger the emblem of the democratic party instead of the donkey.

Judge Taft has been elected honorary member of the Steam Shovelmen's union.

General.

The Cincinnati Shippers' and Receivers' association has taken the fight against raising freight rates to the president.

Shippers in session at Chicago decided to take no action against the proposed increase in freight rates until after conference with the presidents of the eastern trunk lines.

Three were killed by lightning and fifty injured in a storm at the encampment on the old Gettysburg battlefield.

Thieves and vags reign in the streets of Kansas City.

Eight cadets in the United States Military academy here were recently sent to their homes as a result of hazing members of the fourth class.

John F. Hayes of the Irish-American Athletic club won the Marathon race in the Olympic games at London.

Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts says he is out of politics for keeps.

Congressman Sherman received a telegram from Chairman Burrington of the notification committee asking if it would be convenient to have the ceremonies in connection with Mr. Sherman's nomination as late as August 19 to 1a. He replied affirmatively.

Storm struck the camp of Pennsylvania National Guard at Gettysburg, Pa., killing six men and injuring at least forty.

Judge Taft after conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, made but few changes in his speech of acceptance.

William J. Bryan will retire from active management of the Commoner during the campaign.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma will be treasurer of the democratic national committee.

Governor Douglas of Massachusetts says he will not accept the democratic national chairmanship.

The revolt in the Turkish army in Macedonia, fomented by the young Turkey party, has become so extensive that the sultan is making extraordinary efforts to prevent its spread.

Just before final adjournment the members of the republican national committee in conference with Mr. Hitchcock voted unanimously to establish main headquarters in Chicago, instead of in New York.

The Paris Temps prints a dispatch from its special correspondent at Salonki, European Turkey, who represents the situation there as most serious.

President Roosevelt in an extended address to naval officers at Newport said the United States needs a large and strong navy, because of its peculiar situation and many international obligations.

Fred Banner of South Omaha was killed by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Banner, the encounter occurring on the street.

An anti-foreign feeling is developing in Mexico and a few newspapers are urging the people to resist the "Yankee" invasion.

The circuit court of appeals reversed Judge Landis' fine of \$29,000,000 imposed on the Standard Oil company and ordered a new trial.

Night riders in Kentucky burned three Illinois Central stations.

The political revolution in Honduras has been crushed out.

Assessment of Nebraska's land will show a valuation of a quarter of billion dollars higher as returned by county assessors.

Japanese business interests appeal to western railroads not to abandon oriental traffic.

"In the next war that is fought the advance columns will be made up of balloons and airships. That is the belief freely expressed by army and navy officers in Washington.

Mrs. S. C. Carter has offered to donate \$50,000 for a new park in Omaha.

John W. Chapman, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Hampshire county, W. Va., while standing in front of his store at Slanesville, was shot from ambush and instantly killed.

Values of municipal stocks on Wall street exchange last week made new high records for year.

Mrs. Alice Hale Hill, wife of former United States Senator N. P. Hill, died at the family home in Denver, aged 68. She was born in Providence, R. I.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y., supreme justice Morchauer made permanent an injunction restraining the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the World from using its present name and title.

I. J. Dunn, who made the Bryan nominating speech at Denver, is to be given a banquet by Omaha democrats.

Judge Kohlsaat decided that railroads, under the Hepburn act, may not dispose of transportation for advertising.

The Olympic games in London were marred by serious disputes with the English officials, the latest over a decision in the 400 meters run.

Foreign.

The British government is taking up the campaign against the American meat combine seriously.

A movement has been started here for the organization of a naval reserve force, to be recruited largely from the native Hawaiians.

The Prince of Wales reviewed 20,000 troops in the Plains of Abraham and attended a number of social functions.

The Sultan of Turkey yields to the rebels and grants a constitution and convokes a Parliament.

An explosion occurred in the Aleksievsky mines of European Russia, but the extent of the accident is not yet known. It is rumored, however, that there has been a heavy loss of life. Dragoons have been dispatched to the scene.

The "Young Turkey" faction, according to Neue Freie Presse's correspondent at Monastir, European Turkey, has gained control of the entire Third army corps and part of the Second army corps. The revolutionary committee at Monastir has assumed control, and the authorities are powerless, almost the whole population having joined in the movement.

A dispatch received by the Novoe Vremya from Tabriz, by courier post to Julfa, affirms that shah's cause in northern Persia is lost.

Washington.

President Roosevelt has directed that the prosecution of the Standard Oil company proceed. In a statement issued by Secretary Loeb he says it would be a grave miscarriage of justice to let the matter be dropped on technicalities.

By proclamation of the president, a series of long, but extremely narrow reservations of public lands have been made along the boundary line between the United States and Canada. The reservation is only 30 feet wide, and the length is limited only by the amount of unappropriated public land along the boundary line.

The woman commandant at the abandoned naval station at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., widow of the former mate who was custodian for many years, has reported to the navy department the presence of four sunken wrecks in the waters adjacent to that station.

A dispatch from the commander of the gunboat Marietta at Ceiba, Honduras, reports all quiet there. The government is in control of affairs and no further attacks by revolutionists are expected.

Personal.

Chairman Hitchcock declines to discuss the plans at the Colorado Springs conference.

At Oyster Bay, President and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained fifty young people at a fancy dress party in celebration of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Ethel.

The police of Hackensack, N. J., are searching for August Eberhard, who is suspected of having murdered his aunt.

A plot to gain evidence against Frank J. Gould in his wife's suit for divorce was revealed in New York. final draft of Judge Taft's acceptance speech.

Count Boni de Castellane asks a revision of his divorce decree granting him custody of his three children and wants his ex-wife to pay \$20,000 a year for the maintenance of each.

Bishop Henry C. Potter died after a lingering illness of several weeks.

MACK WILL MANAGE

ELECTED CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

TAMMANY IS SUCCESSFUL

Mr. Bryan Well Pleased With the Outlook and Believes New York Can Be Carried.

Chairman, Norman E. Mack, Buffalo. Vice Chairman, P. L. Hall, Nebraska. Treasurer, Governor C. N. Haskell, Oklahoma.

Sergeant-at-arms, John I. Martin, Missouri. Secretary, Urey Woodson, Kentucky.

Chicago.—After a seven-hour conference with William J. Bryan and John W. Kern, respectively, democratic nominees for president and vice president, the subcommittee of the national democratic committee selected the above list of officers for the committee. It was the first time in many years that a national chairman had been selected by the democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged.

The choice of Mr. Mack was made possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy, of Tammany, and W. J. Connors, chairman of the state democratic committee had yielded to the personal desires of Mr. Bryan.

When the democratic nominee for president reached here Saturday, he was strongly in favor of Mr. Mack for the place, but Mr. Bryan frankly told the committee that he wished them to consider all candidates and make an appointment accordingly. There were in the race besides Mr. Mack, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa, T. E. Ryan of Wisconsin, former Governor James E. Campbell of Ohio, and Urey Woodson. The sentiment for Mr. Mack, however, steadily grew, but he was confronted with a handicap, which had to be removed. The well known opposition of Messrs. Murphy and Connors toward him because of his rivalry with Mr. Connors for the control of Erie county stood in the way. The long distance telephone was put into play and Mr. Connors, after the situation was explained to him, declared that he would no longer interpose any objections, but Mr. Murphy's views must first be obtained. The Tammany leader gave his approval and with the atmosphere thus cleared Mr. Mack was elected by acclamation.

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LIBERTY DAWNS FOR TURKS

SULTAN ABDUL ISSUES IRAD RESTORING CONSTITUTION.

Deputies Are Convened, Said Pasha, New Grand Vizier, Carrying Out the Reform.

Constantinople.—An imperial irade issued Friday ordains the assembling of a chamber of deputies in accordance with a constitution which has been elaborated by the sultan. The irade has been communicated to the valls and the district lieutenant governors with the necessary orders for the holding of elections.

The constitution which the irade now makes effective is practically the one worked out in 1876.

The grand vizier immediately took steps to carry out the orders of his imperial master. He addressed to all the provincial authorities concerned

A circular telegram convening the chamber of deputies, in which he pointed out that the method of forming the chamber is determined by an organic statute which, according to the official communication, is "an illustrious institution of the sultan."

Startling as was the sudden dismissal of Ferid Pasha from the grand viziership and the appointment of Said Pasha in his place, this step was as nothing compared to the sensation created in all quarters by the official announcement that the sultan had decided to convolve a parliament.

Belgrade, Serbia.—Cipher dispatches received Friday night from the European villages of Macedonia declare that the Young Turks are complete masters of the situation.

All the Turkish authorities have surrendered themselves into their hands.

Vienna.—It is reported here that the towns of Monastir, Uskub and Salonki are in the hands of the Young Turks. Order has been maintained everywhere.

Herbert S. Knox of Rosindale, night watchman at the cemetery, is the victim who is dead.

Boston.—One of the bandits who "shot up" Jamaica Plains, killed two persons, wounded 11, and then took refuge in a cemetery, was killed by the police, another was wounded and the third was arrested.

Forty Hurt in Collision. Lovedale, Ill.—Forty persons were injured, some of them probably fatally, and more than a dozen so severely that they had to be taken to hospitals.

Tuesday in a head-on collision between two Aurora, Elgin & Chicago cars at Lovedale station. The disaster occurred when the coaches were each running at a speed estimated at 40 miles an hour and the crash when they came together was terrific.

"Bill" Hazard Is Rescued. Basset, Neb.—"Bill" Hazard made his escape from jail at this place Friday. Several weeks ago he broke jail at Gregory, S. D., where he was held on the charge of stealing horses, and was captured last Thursday at Newport by Sheriff Marsh of Rock county and placed in jail here.

Eight Cadets Suspended. West Point, N. Y.—Eight cadets in the United States Military academy here were sent to their homes Thursday as a result of hazing members of the fourth class.

M. A. Walsh for Congress. Davenport, Ia.—The Democratic congressional convention of the Second district of Iowa Thursday ratified the result of the June primary and nominated Mark A. Walsh of Clinton as candidate for congressman.

Gamble Convicted of Arson. Bellefontaine, O.—George R. Gamble was found guilty of arson Thursday by a jury after an hour's deliberation. He was charged with burning a mill in this county in October, 1906, and collecting the insurance.

Tap Hidden River; 25 Dead. Berne, Switzerland.—There was a frightful accident Friday in the Loetschberg tunnel, in the Bernese Alps, which resulted in the death of 25 workmen. The men were drilling inside the tunnel. Without warning their tools pierced the wall that separated them from a subterranean river or lake, the existence of which was not known. The wall gave way with a crash and a torrent of water and mud rushed into the tunnel and filled it. All of the workmen were drowned. They were Italians.

Two Roads Are Indicted. Chicago.—Indictments charging violations of the federal laws against the issuance of passes were returned against the Illinois Central and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway companies Thursday by the federal grand jury.

Post Office Is Robbed. Macomb, Ill.—Robbers Thursday blew open a safe at Bardolph post office, six miles northwest of here, securing \$100 and \$400 in stamps. Nitro-glycerine was used.

WINS IN OLYMPIC MARATHON.

American Captures Great Olympic Games Race.

London.—It would be no exaggeration, in the minds of the 100,000 spectators who witnessed the finishing struggle of the Marathon race at the Olympian arena Friday, to say that it was the most thrilling event that has occurred since that Marathon race in ancient Greece, where the victor fell at the goal and, with a wave of triumph, died. And it was won by an American.

It was an American day and the sentiments of Thursday, which rankled strongly in the breasts of Americans here when they came to the stadium, were forgotten not only in the victory of John F. Hayes, the Irish-American Athletic club runner, but in the splendid record made by the other Americans, who were well to the front in the line of those that finished.

Six Americans started in the Marathon race and nine English runners. Of the first ten men to reach the coveted goal, four were Americans.

The second man was Hefferon of South Africa. The first Englishman who crossed the line came in twelfth. He was W. T. Clarke.

Dorando was first to enter the stadium at the finish. He staggered, dazed and delirious, and in the last 300 yards fell four times and was helped up by track officials, who finally half-carried him across the line. Because of this he was disqualified.

On the amount of the fine, the upper court said: "Did the court in the fine imposed abuse its discretion? The defendant indicted, tried and convicted was the Standard Oil company, a corporation of Indiana. The capital stock of this corporation is \$1,000,000. There is nothing in the record in the way of evidence that some of the assets of the corporation were in excess of that amount. It may therefore be safely assumed that but for the relation of the defendant to another corporation not before the court, the court would have measured out punishment on the basis of the facts just stated."

The judges then commented on the punishment of the defendant in such a large amount and continued, saying: "Briefly stated, the reason of the trial court for imposing this sentence was because it was brought out on examination that the capital stock of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was principally owned by the New Jersey corporation, a corporation not before the court. The trial court, adding that in concessions of the character for which the defendant before the court had been indicted, tried and convicted, the New Jersey corporation was not a 'virgin' offender.

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President Orders Re-Trial. Oyster Bay, N. Y.—President Roosevelt has directed the attorney general to take immediate steps for the re-trial of the Standard Oil case.

Battleships Resume Their Journey. Honolulu.—The Atlantic battleship fleet bade adieu Wednesday to the hospitable shores of Hawaii and at 2:30 p. m. the flagship Connecticut left her wharf and steamed outside the harbor entrance where the fleet assembled preparatory to weighing anchor at six o'clock and sailing away to Auckland, N. Z.

Haskell for Democratic Treasurer. Guthrie, Okla.—Gov. C. N. Haskell has been tendered the treasurership of the national Democratic committee. Formal announcement, carrying his acceptance, it is said, will be made when the committee meets for organization in Chicago Saturday.

Charged with Conspiracy. Cleveland, O.—Harry E. Hayes, a member of the banking firm of W. J. Hayes & Son, of this city, was placed under arrest Friday on a warrant from New Jersey charging conspiracy in connection with a bond deal.

Drown in Steamer Collision. Christiania.—The steamer Bakkeget was in collision with the steamer Goteborg. She was cut through amidship and sunk in a few moments. From ten to twenty of the Bakkeget's passengers were drowned.

Lightning Kills Guardsmen. Gettysburg, Pa.—As the result of a terrific electrical storm which passed over the Pennsylvania National Guard encampment here Thursday night, it is reported that three troopers were killed and two score injured, some of them seriously, by being struck by lightning. The tent occupied by Gov. Stuart was blown down, as were a number of others.

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Gathered at the bedside of the dying churchman were Mrs. Potter, his wife; Mrs. Mason C. Davidge, who came from California, and Miss Sarah Potter, his two daughters; Alonzo Potter, his son; Edward S. Clark, Stephen C. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark. Mrs. Charles Russell and Mrs. William Hyde, his two other daughters, who are abroad, have been notified.

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COURT OF APPEALS KNOCKS OUT \$29,240,000 PENALTY.

JUDGE LANDIS REVERSED

His Conduct of the Famous Rebate Case Is Severely Arraigned and a New Trial Is Ordered.

Chicago.—Federal judges in the court of appeals lifted the burden of a \$29,240,000 fine from the shoulders of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana Wednesday and reversed the judgment of Judge Landis, by which the heaviest fine ever imposed in a federal court was saddled upon the oil company found guilty on 1,425 counts of accepting rebates from railroads.

Speedy rehearing of the case, which has attracted widespread attention, is considered improbable, and the counsel for the oil company contend that a second conviction cannot be obtained.

The case was remanded with instructions that a new trial be held.

The jurists making up the court of appeals are Judges Grosscup, Seaman and Baker.

Judge Grosscup delivered the opinion of the court, Judges Baker and Seaman concurring, and in sharp arraignment of the conduct of the trial judge intimated that he may have presumed to hold himself above the law.

Judge Landis Called Arbitrary. The decision declares that the manner in which Judge Landis decided upon the number of offenses that had been committed by the defendant company was arbitrary. It holds that some other method than the one he used should have been applied.

Then it passes to the amount of the fine, which it declares was "sufficient to have wiped out many times the property of the defendant." The court holds that the only company on trial was the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. It says that this corporation alone could be punished and that to attempt to punish its holding corporation would be to assert that a person could be punished who was never before the court or who had never stood trial. This, the judges say, would be to assert a startling principle of law.

Others Than Commerce Law. The court declares that the arraignment of the violation of an interstate commerce law was to be commended and that the results of such violations were not too strongly stated. It says, however, that the interstate commerce law is not the only one in the United States, and that it is because there are others that the case is reversed and remanded.

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