

DOCKERY WINS HIS FIGHT

Missouri Democrats Endorse Present Administration.

ROTHWELL IS STATE CHAIRMAN

Kansas City Platform, With Special Reference to Silver Plank, is Indorsed—Convention Concludes Its Work at Night Session.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 23.—The state Democratic convention of Missouri met here at noon yesterday and at midnight concluded its work and adjourned sine die.

John A. Knott was nominated on the first ballot for the long term as railroad and warehouse commissioner at the night session. Joseph P. Rice of Moberly, one of the present members of the board, was chosen for the short term on the second ballot.

Joseph P. Carrington of Springfield, the present superintendent of public instruction, was renominated.

Hon. William A. Rothwell of Moberly was chosen chairman of the state committee.

The resolutions adopted declare allegiance to the principles of the Kansas City platform, especial stress being placed on the free silver, 16 to 1, plank. The government's Philippine policy is denounced. Drastic legislation is proposed prohibiting the existence of all trusts and combinations that have a tendency to destroy competition. The administration of Governor Dockery is endorsed.

Senator F. M. Cockrell was first decided upon for chairman of the state committee. The senator, who is in Washington, was apprised by wire of the wishes of the Democratic leaders, but replied to Governor Dockery that he would not accept.

Hon. William J. Stone, who will be the Democratic nominee to succeed Senator George Graham Vest, addressed the convention and presented a telegram from Senator Cockrell asking for the election of W. A. Rothwell of Moberly as chairman of the state committee.

The convention, acting on the suggestion of ex-Governor Stone, unanimously nominated Mr. Rothwell.

AFTER HENDERSON'S SCALP.

Federation of Millers Start Campaign Against Speaker.

Minneapolis, July 23.—H. S. Kennedy, secretary of the National Federation of Millers, announced that the milling interests of the country are in league to procure the defeat of Speaker Henderson in his race for re-election to congress. The announcement was made prior to Mr. Kennedy's departure for Des Moines to attend a meeting at which measures are meant to encompass Speaker Henderson's political downfall will be discussed.

The resentment of the millers' arises from Speaker Henderson's action in holding up the London dock clause amendment to the Harter bill, designed to do away with what American exporters regard as unjust discrimination against United States flour in the unloading charges at London. According to Mr. Kennedy, Representative Loren Fletcher had practically secured assurances of the passage of the amendment and the millers of the country felt certain that their wishes would be carried out, when Speaker Henderson suddenly interposed his interference and held up the measure.

Mr. Kennedy explains that no funds will be solicited outside of Iowa to prosecute the campaign against the speaker.

MERCHANTS IN A COMBINE.

Iowa Retailers Club Together to Do Their Buying.

Des Moines, July 23.—The first successful combination of retail merchants for buying purposes is now engaged in doing business in Iowa. This is a combination of firms of dry goods dealers in Mount Ayr, Audubon, Storm Lake, Ida Grove, Hartley, Spirit Lake, Spencer, Belmond and other cities of the state under the name of the Northwestern Buyers' association. The association sends a competent buyer to Des Moines on a certain day, semi-annually, and others for succeeding days, and the representatives of jobbing houses and manufacturers are notified to be present and offer their wares. The purchases for the entire group of business houses are made at one time and in bulk, with shipments to be divided. The semi-annual purchase time is at hand and the buying is now being done. The association is reported to have gone beyond the experimental stage and its success means the formation of other similar combines.

Mason City University Plans.

Minneapolis, July 23.—The G. A. R. committee named by Commander-in-Chief Torrence, in connection with the memorial university established at Mason City, Ia., by the American patriotic societies, met here yesterday and agreed that besides the colleges of medicine and liberal arts to be founded, there should be a college of American history, with a four years' course. It was announced that the institution would open Sept. 10 with a good attendance.

Must Appoint Police Board.

Lincoln, July 23.—The supreme court yesterday handed down another opinion in the Omaha fire and police commission case, this time modifying the judgment recently pronounced in the case of Redell against Moore. It is now held to be the duty of the governor to appoint a board of fire and police commissioners for Omaha.

READY FOR FRIDAY'S BATTLE.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons Finish Their Hard Training.

San Francisco, July 23.—Jeffries finished his hard training yesterday. He boxed eight fast rounds before a large gathering of business men at Oakland. During the bout Jim nearly knocked Kennedy out, and the latter retaliated by landing a heavy right on Jeffries' nose, drawing blood. Jeffries instructed his trainers to give him a battle, and they did so to the best of their ability. Jeffries will do light work for the next few days. He will take no chances of injuring his hands and will therefore refrain from boxing.

Fitzsimmons took a short jaunt through the park in the morning and boxed at the Olympic club in the afternoon. He sparred with two clever amateurs, and wound up by giving three fast rounds with Hank Griffin. Fitzsimmons will confine his work for the next two days to light gymnastic work. Both men are ready to enter the ring.

The betting now stands 2 to 1, with Jeffries on the long end. Visitors are coming from all parts of the United States. Up to the present time \$13,000 has been taken in for tickets. Interest in the coming battle is on the increase and there is every likelihood that there will be a \$50,000 house.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS ADJOURN.

National Association Ends Its Session at Asbury Park.

Asbury Park, N. J., July 23.—The National and State Woman's Suffrage associations met in joint session at the Ocean Grove temple yesterday. The exercises opened with an address by Kate M. Gordon, who spoke on "A Scrap of Suffrage."

The Question Box was presided over by the Rev. Anna H. Shaw, vice president of the national organization. Mrs. Mary G. Hay also spoke. The convention closed last night. The evening session was presided over by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. One of the questions in the Question Box was "Who will care for the babies when the mothers vote?"

The Rev. Anna Shaw answered it by saying: "The persons who care for them when the mothers go to the opera."

Vanderbilt Hurt in Auto Accident.

Paris, July 23.—As W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., was driving a small automobile along the Chantres road, near St. Arnold, behind a larger machine, yesterday he collided with a market wagon driven by a woman, and both were upset. Mr. Vanderbilt was slightly injured on the leg and arm and the woman's face was scratched. The automobile was badly damaged. The accident was due to the fact that Mr. Vanderbilt did not see the wagon until too late to avert a collision, owing to the dust raised by the larger automobile.

Commit Mysterious Outrage.

Ouray, Colo., July 23.—Ten masked men went to the Ouray and Northern tunnel, about three miles north of Ouray, and, after destroying the private telephone that connected the mine with Ouray, took from the bunkhouse two employees of the mine, marched them down the hill at the muzzle of guns and ordered them to leave the camp. The motive for the outrage is a mystery.

Armour Absorbs Hammond Plants.

Chicago, July 23.—According to a report current yesterday that seemed to be well substantiated, Armour & Co. have absorbed the Hammond Packing company and the G. H. Hammond company. The plants of the G. H. Hammond company are at Hammond, Ind., South Omaha and Chicago, and the Hammond Packing company's establishment is at St. Joseph, Mo.

Flood at Beardstown.

Springfield, Ill., July 23.—The Illinois river is still rising at Beardstown and it is seventeen feet above low water mark. Damage to crops on the lowlands is increasing and has reached thousands of dollars. Riverview park, Beardstown, is five feet under water.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

The Iron Molders' association decided to maintain the present position of one apprentice to eight journeymen.

Joseph B. Lindsey of Dade county was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the Sixth Missouri district.

Mark McPherson, a real son of the revolution, in which his father served several years, died suddenly at Wichita Tuesday, aged fifty-eight years.

Colonel A. J. Minno, who commanded the Tenth Illinois volunteer infantry during the civil war, dropped dead Tuesday at his home in Jonesboro, Ill., aged eighty years.

The war department has been informed from Manila that between May 9 and June 11, seventy-six enlisted men of the army died. Of these thirty-two deaths were caused by Asiatic cholera.

The annual convention of the Illinois Spanish War Veterans' association voted in favor of merging the three national military organizations which have grown out of the Spanish-American war.

Arthur J. Caton, prominently identified with all the movements of Chicago society, was severely injured Thursday night in a collision between an electric car and a carriage in which he was riding.

Mrs. Edna Hall has been arrested at Billings, Mont., upon advice received from the authorities of Paris, Ill. Mrs. Hall is charged with kidnapping a younger sister, Effie Carasby, who was taken from her home.

KEEFE CAN ORDER STRIKE

Tieup of Marine Industries Rests in His Hands.

AFFECTS SIXTY THOUSAND MEN

Dock Workers Empower President of 'Longshoremen's Union to Act Relative to Calling Sympathetic Strike in Aid of Tugmen.

Chicago, July 23.—In the hands of one man now rests the decision whether a tie-up of the marine industries of the great lakes shall be decreed. This man is President D. J. Keefe of the International Longshoremen, Marine and Transport Workers' association. Yesterday, as the result of a strike of tugmen, which has been in progress since April, the executive body of his association empowered him to decide whether the 60,000 members engaged in loading, unloading and operating vessels on the lakes shall cease work to help the tugmen in their strike against the tug trust.

If the decision be for a fight, work will be suspended on all the iron ore, coal and lumber docks along the chain of lakes. The fact that the Licensed Tugmen's association was admitted to membership in the 'Longshoremen's' association while it already had a strike on its hands is taken to indicate that its officers expect help. The tugmen have for some time endeavored to get the dock workers mixed up in their strike.

With the whole matter in his hands for a settlement it is likely that Mr. Keefe will visit Cleveland within a week for a conference with officials of the Great Lakes Towing company. Upon the result of this meeting will largely depend the future of the strike against the company.

Should a general sympathetic strike be ordered at this time the result would be most disastrous to lake commerce. Miners Begin Marching. Charleston, W. Va., July 23.—The arrests of strikers at the Collins colliery appears to have infuriated the miners there and marching has commenced, large bodies of men moving about the property and shouting epithets at the men who are working. The latter are practically prisoners in the mine. Chief Deputy Hughes and Deputy Cunningham of the federal marshal's office made eighteen arrests. The trial of the arrested men will occur here Friday.

TWO HANGED FOR MURDER.

Ashley Cocke Dies With Terrible Blasphemies on His Lips. Greenville, Miss., July 23.—With curses on his lips, with eyes bloodshot and the expressed wish that the people of Greenville perish in the fires of hell Ashley Cocke died here yesterday. With him, but silently, Tom Lauderdale also met his end. Both were convicted of the murder of G. W. Wray and were hanged from the same gallows.

Cocke died boasting that he would be in hell in a few minutes and damning everything and everybody. He said those who had planned his end would meet their fate, and that \$11,000 was deposited in the bank, \$1,000 of which would be paid for the death of each of the eleven men who prosecuted him. The execution was witnessed by 6,000 people. Before the time for the execution both men appeared defiant. Cocke especially being very abusive to everyone around him, while both cursed continually. After the death warrant had been read to the men in their cells, Cocke yelled through the window to the great crowd which had gathered outside to witness the execution: "D—n you, don't be impatient, we are coming."

"Yes," yelled Cocke, through the folds of black. "D—n you people of Greenville, go to h—ll all of you." The trap was sprung and the men dropped into space.

Murderer Kills Himself.

Helena, Mont., July 23.—The body of W. C. Craft, who was wanted for the murder of a fellow shepherd at Lewiston, has been found in the northern part of Fergus county. An unsigned letter was found stating that he had killed Walter McClure, that the crime had haunted him to such an extent that he could not sleep and that death was preferable to capture and he blew his head off with the weapon that had been used to kill his companion.

Foul Play Suspected.

Detroit, July 23.—Suspicion of foul play has been raised in connection with the death of Private Joseph Desmond of the Fourteenth United States infantry, whose remains were found terribly mangled on the Pere Marquette tracks at Brighton yesterday, near the rifle practice encampment. Desmond's home is at Leavenworth. Two privates are under arrest at Fort Wayne, charged with absenting themselves from the Brighton camp yesterday without leave.

Boers Are to Visit Europe.

Preterea, July 23.—Generals Botha and Delarey, with their secretaries, left here yesterday for Cape Town en route for Europe. General Dewet will accompany them on the journey to the coast. The date of their return from Europe has not been definitely fixed.

FLOOD REFUGEES PENNILESS.

Tenant Farmers South of Keokuk Lose Absolutely Everything.

Keokuk, Ia., July 23.—The Mississippi river fell nine inches here yesterday and there are no signs in Iowa rivers of any more flood approaching. A gradual fall of a couple of weeks will end the flood in the vast domain south of here. Several hundred tenant farmers are absolutely penniless and with no chance of an income this year. Each community seems to be taking care of its own refugees and no systematic plan of relief has been branched yet. The same conditions obtain along the seventy-five miles of the Mississippi river on the Missouri side and a hundred miles of the Des Moines river lowlands. The population of the village of St. Francisville, Mo., has been nearly doubled by refugees from the flooded district, who lost absolutely everything.

Last night a trestle 150 feet long, one mile north of Alexandria, on the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railroad, was washed out, blocking traffic on that road and the Keokuk and Western, which uses the track there. Extraordinary precaution prevented a serious catastrophe.

Farmers to Help Fix Freight Rates.

St. Paul, July 23.—Other railroad presidents will probably participate in the rate conference which President Hill of the Great Northern and President Mellen of the Northern Pacific will hold with the farmers and producers of the Pacific states. In a friendly letter, President Mellen has expressed himself as pleased with the disposition of western farmers and producers to settle the freight rate question in conference with the heads of the lines. He suggests, however, that at the conference the Oregon Railway and Navigation company be also represented, since it is largely concerned in the western grain haul. The farmers desire freight rate reductions to enable them to move their grain and produce at better advantage.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Chicago, 9; Cincinnati, 1. St. Louis, 3; Pittsburgh, 9. Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 5-0. American League—Washington, 6; St. Louis, 7. Philadelphia, 2; Cleveland, 4. Boston, 4; Chicago, 1. Baltimore, 5; Detroit, 7. American Association—Indianapolis, 6; Toledo, 4. Louisville, 5; Columbus, 2. Kansas City, 7; Minneapolis, 4. Western League—Omaha, 2; St. Joseph, 6. Des Moines, 17; Kansas City, 6. Denver, 3; Peoria, 2-11.

Santos-Dumont in New York.

New York, July 23.—Albert Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian aeronaut, was a passenger on the steamship Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived from Bremen. Santos-Dumont, who is scheduled to make a series of airship ascensions near New York, said he was very glad to hear there would be several competitors for the prizes offered at the St. Louis exposition, as it would stimulate interest in the building of airships.

Dykes on Illinois Go Out.

Peoria, July 23.—The Illinois river reached the height of twenty-one feet above low water mark. The dykes near Pekin, on which are the tracks of the Peoria and Pekin Terminal railway, gave way. Over 1,000 feet of track is gone and the water is pouring through the crevasse, flooding hundreds of acres of grain, which was previous to the break not much damaged.

Ward in Place of Smith.

Washington, July 23.—Colonel Thomas Ward, chief of staff to General Miles, yesterday was appointed a brigadier general in the regular army, vice Jacob Smith, retired. General Ward himself will retire in the course of a day or two, when Colonel Joseph P. Sanger, inspector general's department, now in the Philippines, will become brigadier general.

Peary Steamer is Leaking.

Halifax, July 23.—At Sydney it was discovered that the Peary Arctic steamer Windward was leaking. It seems that she was strained in some way while bunkering and yesterday she began making water. While the damage is serious enough to delay her departure a day or two, it is believed it is not great enough to compel a temporary abandonment of the trip.

Y. P. C. U. Convention.

Tacoma, Wash., July 23.—Every train which arrived yesterday brought many delegates to the Y. P. C. U. convention, one extra carload coming from Des Moines and the surrounding country. Most of the day was taken up in trolley car rides. The preliminary meeting of the convention was opened last night at the First Presbyterian church with a song service.

All Garment Makers on Strike.

New York, July 23.—The press committee of the striking garment makers said that all of the men employed in its branch of the trade are now on strike. It was also stated that about eighteen employers had agreed to the demands of the strikers. The total number of men on strike is about 40,000.

Excursion Rates Withdrawn.

Chicago, July 23.—There will be no more cheap excursions for the present from Chicago and St. Louis to New York and Atlantic City. At a special meeting of the Central Passenger association yesterday it was agreed to wipe off the slate and restore normal conditions.

Murderer Makes Confession.

Sioux City, July 23.—William Numley, arrested at Denison, Ia., for the murder of Fred Powell, a Milwaukee road brakeman, has made a full confession of the crime.

GLENN IS FOUND GUILTY

Sentenced to One Month's Suspension and \$50 Fine.

ADMINISTERED WATER CURE.

Lieutenant Cook is Acquitted, as Filipino Scouts Killed Prisoners Through Misunderstanding of Orders—Findings Sent to President.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Root yesterday sent to the president at Oyster Bay the proceedings and findings in the court-martial case of Major Edwin Glenn, Fifth infantry; Lieutenant Julian E. Jaugot, Eighteenth cavalry, and Lieutenant Norman E. Cook of the Philippine scouts. Glenn was found guilty of administering the water cure to natives, or permitting it to be done, and was sentenced to one month's suspension from duty and fined \$50. Lieutenant Cook was acquitted on a charge of giving orders to kill three Filipino prisoners. The testimony showed that he had given orders to shoot the prisoners if they attempted to escape. The Filipino scouts, to which this order was given, thought it meant to shoot the prisoners.

In forwarding the case to the president, the secretary recommends the sentences and findings be approved, but no other action to be taken. It is believed the president, who is reviewing officer in these cases, will not make comments, as in the case of General Smith. It is shown in the evidence and reports that Major Glenn has performed excellent service and has done much to pacify the country where he has been in command.

BREAK THROUGH A CORDON.

Ladrones Cut Their Way Out and Escape to Mountains.

Manila, July 23.—Montalvo and Felizardo, the ladrone chiefs, have broken through the constabulary cordon in Cavite province and have escaped to the mountains. A number of ladrones were killed in earlier attempts to force the cordon. The cordon encompassed the leaders and many of their followers. The latter, when surrounded, made a break to escape. The constabulary withstood the first attacks, killing fourteen and capturing fifteen men. The ladrones finally massed under cover of the darkness and forced their way through a weak spot in the cordon, near Das Armas, killing one and wounding one of the constabulary. The latter captured the papers and effects of the leaders and destroyed quantities of supplies.

TIDAL WAVE IS NOW FEARED.

Likely to Follow the Recent Earthquake Shocks in St. Vincent.

Kingston, island of St. Vincent, July 23.—There was another severe earthquake here yesterday. It was of long duration and was accompanied by a repetition of the phenomena of Thursday last. The shock caused intense excitement among the inhabitants, who fled in their nightclothes into the streets and remained out of doors until daybreak. Partially demolished buildings are being pulled down for public safety.

The weather is very squally and the sea is receding. Some people anticipate a tidal wave.

Charges Against Strong Withdrawn.

New York, July 23.—The charge of grand larceny, formally made by May Yohe against former Captain Strong, who has mysteriously disappeared, has been withdrawn. May Yohe's lawyer notified the police last evening that his client wishes to withdraw all charges against the missing captain and that the reward of \$1,000 offered for information as to his whereabouts was also withdrawn. The lawyer would only say that the charges were withdrawn for the sake of Strong's family.

United States Sends Gunboat.

Washington, July 23.—Secretary Moody, in a cablegram yesterday to Commander McCrea of the gunboat Machias, now at Colon, directed him to proceed with that vessel to Cape Haytien in response to the request of the United States consul there. Orders also were sent to the gunboat Marfeta directing it to proceed to Colon to take the place of Machias as soon as it has finished its present work on the Venezuelan coast.

Sixty-one Bodies Recovered.

Hamburg, July 23.—The wrecked steamer Primus has been partially raised and brought nearer shore. The total number of missing is now placed at 104. Sixty-one bodies have been recovered. Inquiry into the circumstance of the disaster shows that there is a great lack of lifesaving appliances on the Elbe excursion steamers. The Primus is known to have had on board only six life belts and a single boat.

Jealousy Causes a Double Murder.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 23.—William Filer, a steel worker, shot and killed his wife, Clara Filer, and Harry Bennett, a machinist, at Steelton, near here. The Filers and Bennett boarded at the same house and it is alleged that Filer was jealous of Bennett's attentions to his wife.

Foreigners Are in Peril.

Cape Haptien, Hayti, July 23.—The local authorities here have notified the consular corps that Cape Haytien is to be attacked by land and sea and that they cannot guarantee the safety of foreigners.

RAIN POORLY DISTRIBUTED.

Too Much Moisture in the North and Too Little in the South.

Washington, July 23.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The lower Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and lake region have continued to suffer from excessive rains. Drought has been largely relieved in the southern states, but extensive areas in that section are still much in need of rain. The corn crop has made splendid progress in the states of the central valleys, except in Iowa and limited portions of Missouri and Illinois, the condition in Iowa being fairly good in well tilled uplands, but great damage has resulted from floods in the southern portions of that state and northern Illinois. Highly favorable reports are received from Nebraska, Kansas and the greater part of Missouri and Illinois.

Rains have interfered with harvesting of winter wheat where unfinished in the northern districts, and have also been unfavorable for threshing in the central valleys, while considerable wheat in the lower Missouri valley has been damaged. Spring wheat has advanced favorably in the principal spring wheat states, but has sustained injury in scattered localities from hail storms.

NEBRASKA CROP BULLETIN.

Last Week Favorable for Harvest and Growth of Corn Everywhere.

Lincoln, July 23.—Crop bulletin for the week ending July 21: The last week, as a whole, was cool and wet. The rain exceeded one inch in most of the eastern counties and ranged from two to six inches in a number of southeastern counties. The first four days were hot and dry, exceedingly favorable for an agricultural interests. Some progress was made in stacking and threshing wheat; however, little could be done in the eastern counties the last days of the week, because of the heavy rain. The winter wheat harvest is about completed; a small amount of wheat in the southeastern counties on low, wet land has not and probably will not be cut. Oats have been further injured by the showers of the week; the harvest of oats is in progress in southern counties. Corn has grown well.

Locomotive Boiler Explodes.

Olney, Ill., July 23.—A Baltimore and Ohio freight locomotive exploded near here. Engineer Conaty of Washington, Ind., was instantly killed and fireman Michael Muster, also of Washington, was fatally injured. Fifteen cars were wrecked.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Fire at Colquhita, Ga., Sunday, destroyed eleven stores along the public square; loss, \$50,000.

Seyyid Acel has been proclaimed sultan of Zanzibar, in succession to Hamoud Bin Saad, who died Friday.

Henry L. Moss, who was the first United States district attorney for the territory of Minnesota, died at his home in St. Paul Sunday, aged sixty-three.

James J. Kelley, an old time minstrel, who during his professional career appeared in nearly every part of the country, died at his home in Boston, Sunday. He was sixty-nine years of age.

No Correction Needed.

"Sir," began the poet, as he burst into the office of the great editor: "Sir, I have called to protest against the way in which my poem, 'The Idyll of Kansas,' appeared yesterday in your paper."

"Did it get in?" asked the great editor, carefully making a cross on an artist's drawing to show where the man fell from the window.

"Yes, sir. And where I had written 'whispers of the wind' you made it read 'whiskers in the wind!'"

"That's all right," said the great editor. "It was a Kansas poem, was it not?"—Baltimore American.



MOTHERS, DO YOU KNOW

the many so-called birth medicines, and most remedies for women in the treatment of her delicate organs, contain more or less opium, morphine and strychnine?

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