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LITTLE RIOT OVER MOYER

PROMINENT MAN BAYONETTED INTO INSENSIBILITY.

STARTED ON A DENVER TRAIN

When President Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, Arrived to Appear Before Court, Captain Wells Was Laid Out Flat.

Denver, Colo., April 21.—When the train bearing Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who was coming to Denver to appear before the supreme court this morning, was being guarded by a small squad of military guards, a riot broke out. There were a number of persons at the depot to meet the party, among them Secretary of the Western Federation of Miners, Haywood, who walked into the train and shook hands with Moyer. Captain Buckley Wells immediately made a move to strike him. Haywood turned to Wells and knocked the captain down. Then two soldiers attacked Haywood and knocked him under a car seat.

Haywood was then arrested and was taken, with Moyer, to the Oxford hotel. There the trouble broke out afresh when Haywood knocked two soldiers down.

Haywood Bayoneted. Other troopers making up the guard, mixed in the fight and Haywood was bayoneted and clubbed into insensibility. A riot call was turned in, but when the police arrived the soldiers refused to surrender Haywood to them.

HE WON'T DISCUSS PRESIDENCY

Bryan Says He Will Merely Talk About the Platform of New York in Chicago.

Lincoln, April 21.—In an interview today W. J. Bryan denied the report that he would discuss a presidential possibility in his Chicago speech next Saturday. The address will be devoted exclusively to the New York platform and subjects related to the platform to be adopted by the national convention. He says he has not declared for anyone and will not in Chicago.

THE WEATHER MAP.

Frosts Reported From Missouri, Indiana and Illinois.

Chicago, April 21.—Further light rains are shown in Kansas and light rains in Nebraska and Missouri. Temperature some higher; above freezing in the northwest.

Frosts are reported from St. Louis, Mo., Springfield, Ill., and Evanston, Ind.

It is warmer in Oklahoma and throughout Texas.

The map looks more favorable at all points for spring work and the growth of crops.

HE LED PRESBYTERIANS ASTRAY

Sensational Incident Occurs in the Omaha Presbytery Meeting at Fremont.

Fremont, Neb., April 21.—A rather sensational incident at the morning session of the Omaha presbytery was the hearing and judgment on charges filed against the pastor-at-large, Rev. R. L. M. Braden of Bellevue, by Dr. H. C. Herring, chairman of the advisory board of the state Congregational association. The charges were that Rev. Mr. Braden had violated ministerial ethics by visiting the Congregational church at Ft. Calhoun and urging its membership to convert their organization into a church of the Presbyterian denomination.

As a result of this alleged invasion of another church's field, a petition from twenty-five members of the Ft. Calhoun Congregational church was presented to the presbytery asking that the signers be received into the Presbyterian church. It was declared that Rev. Mr. Braden had held up before the eyes of these persons alluring visions of what the Presbyterian church would do for them if they would join it.

After an exhaustive investigation of the matter, the presbytery voted to excommunicate its pastor-at-large from any wrongful act, at the same time admitting that he might have shown an error in judgment. It was shown that he had not gone to Ft. Calhoun until members of the church there sent for him. The petition was granted.

TWO MEN KILLED.

One Miner Fell 600 Feet, Other Literally Ground to Pieces.

Lead, S. D., April 21.—Frank Hayes and Richard Barcoe, miners, were instantly killed in the Orohonda mine at 3 o'clock this morning. They were being lowered in a shaft with tools when a long drill caught in the frame work, throwing the men off the cage. Barcoe fell 600 feet. Hayes was ground to an unrecognizable mass between the cage and timbers. Hayes had a family of a wife and six children.

NEBRASKA DROUTH IS BROKEN

Rain Has Been Falling Steadily in Western Part of State and Eastern Colorado.

Lincoln, April 21.—The long drouth in western Nebraska has been broken by the rain which is falling. Western Nebraska and eastern Colorado have been drenched all day today by the storm.

Died Enroute.

Columbus, Neb., April 21.—Richard O'Neill, well dressed and apparently about twenty-eight years of age, a passenger on the Union Pacific Overland No. 2 enroute from San Francisco to New York city died very suddenly of heart disease just before the train reached this city.

CLERKSHIP NOT SETTLED

SUPREME JUDGES FAIL TO MAKE A CHOICE.

LINDSAY STOCK IS BOOMING.

Judge Sedgwick Still Favors Seymour.

Withdrawal of Judge Jackson Does Not Result in an Agreement—Herdman Is Unsettled.

Lincoln, April 21.—The withdrawal of Judge Jackson from the clerkship race has not settled the question of who will be the clerk of the supreme court. The movement was to break the deadlock, but Sedgwick still stands pat for Seymour, one of the Lincoln candidates. Barnes is believed to be for State Chairman Lindsay, to whom both he and Sedgwick in a large measure owe their elections to the supreme bench. Lindsay is in the city, and his contented air bears out the statement that he is still a big factor in the race, but Seymour has seemingly cleared himself of the charge that he was guilty of indiscretion in connection with recent newspaper utterances, and yesterday was in high favor with the York judge.

Judge Sedgwick said yesterday that the clerkship situation was still in the air. He was asked whether the withdrawal of Jackson would make it possible to unite on Lindsay, but gave a non-committal answer. Asked whether the appointment would be announced at this sitting he did not reply directly, but intimated that there was still some doubt as to the matter. Then he walked off to his hotel with Victor Seymour.

The friends of Seymour have not yet given up and are predicting the selection of their man, but it is undeniable that Lindsay stock in the clerkship boom is quoted higher than ever before. Endorsements have been coming in to the judges at a rapid rate, and Lindsay is fast framing up as a logical candidate.

The withdrawal of Jackson left W. B. Rose legatee to some of his support, and he is held to have good chances to win out as a neutral candidate should Sedgwick still stand out against Lindsay.

Pending the selection of a new man to take charge of the office Lee Herdman is in an unsettled state. The judges will make a great effort to get together during this sitting so that the announcement may be made when it closes, but should they fail Herdman will necessarily hold over his term, which began May 1, 1906.

Hardware Jobbers' Meeting.

Houston, Texas, April 21.—There was a good attendance today at the opening here of the annual convention of the Texas Hardware Jobbers' association. The opening session was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses, the president's address and the reports of other officers and committees. The remaining sessions of the convention, which lasts three days, will be given over to discussions on various matters of interest to the trade. Some of the matters to receive attention are "System and Its Advantages to the Hardware Business," "Rules as Adopted by the Cleveland Hardware Jobbers," and "Taxation on Goods Carried in Storage."

SOUTHERN LEAGUE SEASON OPEN

Baseball Enthusiasts of the South Will Have 140 Games This Year. Last Year Had 126 Contests.

Atlanta, Ga., April 21.—What promises to be the most successful season in the history of the Southern League of Baseball Clubs opens today and will continue until September 25. The circuit comprises Memphis, Little Rock, New Orleans, Shreveport, Montgomery, Birmingham, Atlanta and Nashville. The schedule this year provides for 140 games as against 126 last season.

To Address Anti-Imperialists.

Boston, April 21.—The New England Anti-Imperialist league has completed arrangements for its annual banquet tonight. Representative Lucking of Michigan and several other members of congress are scheduled among the speakers.

TOM DENNISON INDICTED

AFTER TWELVE YEARS, DIAMOND ROBBER CAUGHT.

KNOWN AS KING OF GAMBLERS

The Famous Diamond Robbery on the Northwestern Train Near Missouri Valley, When William Pollock Lost \$18,000, Has Finally Been Cleared.

Omaha, Neb., April 21.—Thomas Dennison, known all over the west as the "King of Gamblers," has been indicted at Logan, Ia., by the grand jury as the principal in an \$18,000 diamond robbery which took place twelve years ago when William Pollock was held up and robbed on a Northwestern train near Missouri Valley, Ia.

The indictment was finally secured after a dozen years of intermission upon the confession of Frank Shercliffe, who admits that he robbed Pollock and that he was hired to do the job by Tom Dennison.

For committing the crime, Shercliffe received \$1,000 in cash. He says that Dennison disposed of the diamonds in Montana.

Dennison has been prominent in politics for many years and was admitted to be a gambling expert, with few rivals in the country. So intently clever was he at the games of chance, that men who played with Dennison seldom got away with their money.

He was said to be the proprietor of the Diamond pool hall which was recently closed in this city by order of the Nebraska supreme court.

Pollock was a traveling salesman from the east, who represented a diamond wholesale house. He was traveling from Missouri Valley to Sioux City with his samples when the robbery occurred. For years a search was made in the hope of securing some clew which might lead to the identity of the robber, but not until the real robber came out and confessed that the noted Omaha gambler was at the back of it all, was there enough evidence to go ahead.

Girl Ends Her Life.

Omaha, April 21.—Golda Cook, aged 16 years, living in a rooming house at 709 North Sixteenth street, ended her life by taking carbolic acid. Her body was taken in charge by Coroner Brailey, who has wired her mother at Smith Center, Kansas.

Despondency best describes the cause of the deed. The girl was in ill health and had threatened her life several times. A letter was received by her Tuesday from her mother, but contained nothing that would have caused a sudden resolution to die. She bought the acid at a nearby drug store in the presence of Hans Timm. In less than fifteen minutes she had swallowed the contents of the bottle, about an ounce. The police surgeons were called but arrived too late to save her life.

BANKER IN SERIOUS TROUBLE

Young Cashier at Homer and Daughter of Prominent Family Brought into Publicity.

Dakota City, Neb., April 21.—A great sensation, involving two of the most prominent families in Dakota county, has just developed.

Last Monday Miss Gertrude McKinley, of Homer, filed a complaint in County Judge Elmer's court, charging Harold W. O'Connor with the crime of bastardy, claiming he is the father of a male child born to her on March 15.

O'Connor appeared before Judge Elmer's court today and gave bonds for his appearance on April 29.

Harold W. O'Connor is the cashier of the Homer State bank, and the son of C. J. O'Connor, banker, of Homer. He is 21 years of age.

Gertrude McKinley is the daughter of Denone McKinley, and is 18 years of age. She has been teaching school, but recently was obliged to give up her position on account of her delicate condition.

Two months ago the girl and O'Connor disappeared, and it is said they went away together. Mr. McKinley sought his daughter and found her in a hospital in Council Bluffs. He brought her home, and the child was born in his house.

Miss McKinley is represented by County Attorney McAllister and W. B. Warner, and O'Connor is represented by Mel Beck, of Dakota City, and Leonard B. Robinson, of Sioux City.

Good Meeting is Predicted.

Nashville, Tenn., April 21.—What promises to be the most successful race meeting ever held in Nashville will be inaugurated today, when the new Tennessee Breeders' association will throw open its gates. Over 800 horses are entered for the various events to be decided during the nine days the meeting will continue. Altogether there will be \$24,000 in purses distributed. Of this amount \$2,500 added money will go to the winner of tomorrow's Cumberland Derby, which will be the event of the meeting.

LOST HIS ROLL OF CASH.

William Swanson Engaged in a Little Game With Colored Men.

Lincoln, April 21.—William Swanson, a Syracuse citizen, lost \$275 in a little game with Lincoln negroes last night. He is being detained at the police station and a warrant has been issued for his comrades.

At the Pastime Social club, 418 Ninth street, Swanson declared he met Col. John Gates and a negro not known to the police. After a drink or two and a few cigars a game was suggested. This resulted in Swanson gradually losing his roll. Swanson has a wife and five children in Syracuse.

Chief Rutzahn ordered the arrest of the negroes supposed to be concerned in the affair.

PRESIDENT SIGNS TODAY

ROSEBUD RESERVATION BILL IS UP TO ROOSEVELT.

IT HAS NOW BEEN ENGROSSED

House Has Concurred in the Amendments That Were Made by the Senate and it is Thought the Bill Will be a Law Tonight Sure.

Washington, April 21.—The amendments to the Rosebud reservation bill, which were made to the bill by the senate when it was passed this week, have all been concurred in by the house of representatives.

The bill has been engrossed and will go to President Roosevelt some time today for his signature, thus making it a law.

South Dakota senators and congressmen feel that there is no doubt as to the signature of the president and feel assured that before tonight the Rosebud reservation bill will have been a thing of the past.

The amendments were drawn as a compromise in order to get the approval of President Roosevelt. According to the new additions, the bill provides that \$4 an acre will be paid during the first three months, \$3 during the next three and \$2.50 thereafter.

This will open 416,000 acres of land in Gregory county, S. D., and will allow 2,600 homesteaders who will fill the country that is reached by the Northwestern railroad out of Norfolk, Neb., and that exclusively.

It will be a great thing for northern Nebraska generally.

CRUSHED UNDER TURNTABLE.

Awful Accident Which Befell a Sioux Falls Boy.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 21.—While playing with other boys on the turntable of the Illinois Central Railroad company, Albert Rutson, the little son of a Sioux Falls laboring man, was thrown under the wheel upon which the table revolves. The wheel passed over his leg, crushing it and injuring his head to such an extent that it is believed he will die.

During the night several inches of very moist snow fell throughout this part of the state. The ground was covered and farming operations will be greatly delayed.

Bench Show at San Jose.

San Jose, Cal., April 21.—The San Jose bench show opened today and will continue through the remainder of the week. The exhibits, both in number and class, exceed the early expectations of the promoters of the show and include all of the fancy canines that are being shown on the Pacific coast circuit this season. The attendance at the show promises to be unusually large.

Alabama Retail Grocers.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—Prominent retail grocers of Alabama to a total of several hundred have rounded up in this city to discuss questions affecting the interests of their trade. The occasion is the annual convention of their state association, which will be in session for three days. Delegations from Huntsville, Mobile, Decatur and numerous other cities are among the visitors.

CAR BARN BANDITS TO HANG

Tripple Execution in Chicago Tomorrow—Most Since Hanging of Haymarket Anarchists.

Chicago, April 21.—The sheriff of Cook county has completed all arrangements for the triple execution tomorrow, when the car barn bandits, Marx, Neidermeyer and Van Dine will pay the penalty of their crimes. It will be the first time that more than two men have been hanged at once in Chicago since the execution of the Haymarket anarchists. The sheriff's office has been flooded with requests for tickets to witness the execution, but all of these have been refused. The only witnesses to the triple hanging will be those who attend in an official capacity. All of the condemned youths appear to be bearing up well, but some fear is expressed that Marx may break down at the critical moment.

AGAINST THE AMERICANS

MANCHURIANS ARE ANGRY AND THREATENING.

BRITISH ARE ALSO CONCERNED

Claim that the Japanese Received Help From the Two Anglo-Saxon Nations in the Attack on Port Arthur—Englishman Executed.

Berlin, April 21.—A correspondent writing from Harbin, Manchuria, says: "Great bitterness has been evidenced throughout Manchuria against the Americans and the British, because it is believed that American and British vessels took part in the bombardment of Port Arthur, their identity being concealed under the Japanese flag.

"This belief is apparently due to the fact that the Japanese fleet was larger than the Russians had anticipated and included unknown types of vessels.

"The feeling is so strong that Americans and British are not safe anywhere in Manchuria.

"One Rally, an American, and several others, including Davidson, a Canadian, have disappeared, and the authorities are looking for them.

"It is reported that an Englishman was arrested in Port Arthur as a spy and taken to Mukden and hanged.

"The plying of scowled flower boats on the Liao river, most of which operate under the American flag, has been prohibited."

BIG CARGO OF GUN COTTON.

Japs Arrested With 360 Pounds to Blow up Bridge.

Tien Tsin, April 21.—Two Japanese have been caught here, described as Lunas, with 360 pounds of gun cotton in their possession. They were attempting to destroy the Nonni bridge when captured. They were frank in admitting their purpose.

BAYAN WAS UNCHANGED.

Launch From Petropavlovsk Came Into Port Today.

Port Arthur, April 21.—The situation here is unchanged. A large launch from the Petropavlovsk was brought into harbor today.

The cruiser Bayan suffered no damage when she went to assist the Russian torpedo boat destroyers on April 13.

RUSSIANS HAVEN'T OCCUPIED.

Report That They Have Taken Peuk Chyong Unconfirmed.

Seoul, Korea, April 21.—The latest advices which have been received by the authorities here, do not confirm the report that Russian troops have occupied Peuk Chyong. The rumor is not considered here as true.

Chester-Moore Wedding.

New York, April 20.—A large and fashionable wedding of today was that of Miss Jessie Campbell Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moore, and Colby Mitchell Chester, Jr., son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Colby M. Chester. The ceremony was performed at noon in St. Bartholomew's church. The bridegroom is prominent in financial circles and is president of a number of big manufacturing plants in Boston, Philadelphia, Muskegon, Mich., and other cities.

Founder's Day Observed.

Spartanburg, S. C., April 21.—Founder's day was observed today at Converse college, this being the anniversary of the birth of the late D. E. Converse, to whose munificence and generosity the college owes its existence and success. The exercises of the day included, as the principal feature, an eloquent address delivered by Governor Aycock of North Carolina. Other addresses were delivered on behalf of the student body, faculty, alumni and friends of the institution.

Mississippi Medicos.

Jackson, Miss., April 20.—Several scores of the leading physicians and surgeons of the state were present today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Mississippi State Medical society in this city. A program covering several days has been arranged. In addition to the transaction of routine business relating to the affairs of the association the meeting will listen to a number of papers and addresses on recent medical discoveries and other topics of interest and importance to the profession of medicine.

G. A. R. of Texas.

San Antonio, Texas, April 21.—Still another was added today to the numerous conventions entertained in San Antonio during carnival week. The state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic met in annual session this morning and will continue its meeting until the end of the week. The attendance is large, many of the veterans being accompanied by their wives and families. The business sessions of the encampment will be interspersed with many features

THE CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty Four Hours Ending at 8 O'Clock this Morning.

Forecast for Nebraska.

Conditions of the weather as recorded for the 24 hours ending at 8 a. m. today.

Maximum 43
Minimum 33
Average 37
Total precipitation for month . . . 1.32
Barometer 29.72

Chicago, April 21.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau this morning, gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows:

Showers tonight and Friday. Warmer tonight.

BAY STATE IS FOR OLNEY

HEARST SUPPORTERS ENDEAVOR TO MAKE TROUBLE.

LED BY GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS

Olney Avalanche Engulfed Them. Talk of a Rump Convention for the Hearst Boomers—Men Who Will Attend the National Convention.

Boston, April 21.—Before the democratic state convention met today, the indications were for harmony throughout. The state committee, after an all night session, had decided to waive the adoption of the unit rule for the Massachusetts delegation at the national convention, which the Hearst delegation considered important to them.

Boston, April 21.—Hearst supporters, led by George Fred Williams, through Tremont Temple this morning at the opening of the democratic state convention, and it was evident from the outset that they were prepared to contest every inch of ground before succumbing to the Olney avalanche. Their program, it was soon apparent, was to make all the trouble possible in the convention. It is reported that if finally beaten the Hearst following will withdraw, organize a rump convention and attempt to have the delegates thus chosen recognized by the national committee and the national convention.

There appears to be little doubt, judging from the trend of the opening proceedings, that the regular convention will succeed in carrying out its original idea of honoring Olney for the presidential nomination. Whether the delegation will be bound by the unit rule is a question. Mayor Patrick A. Collins of Boston and William A. Gaston, who ran for governor last year, will be two of the four chosen as delegates-at-large. Others mentioned for the honor are Congressman E. L. Thayer and Charles S. Hardin. The name of William L. Douglas, the Boston shoe man, is also suggested for the honor.

Third Indiana District.

New Albany, Ind., April 21.—The republican congressional convention for the Third Indiana district is in session here today for the nomination of a candidate for congress and the selection of delegates to the republican national convention. J. E. Dillon of Jasper and Horace Dunbar of Jeffersonville are the leading candidates for the congressional nomination.

Fourth Term for Esch.

Sparta, Wis., April 21.—Congressman John J. Esch was renominated for a fourth term today by the republicans of the Seventh district. There was no opposition to his candidacy.

Eighth Wisconsin District.

Oshkosh, Wis., April 21.—The republican congressional convention of the Eighth district was called to order here this afternoon. The convention will nominate Congressman Davidson and select delegates and alternates to the Chicago convention.

To Succeed Congressman Skiles.

Mansfield, O., April 21.—The Fourteenth district republican congressional convention is in session here today. Candidates for the regular term and the unexpired term of the late Congressman W. W. Skiles will be named. There are several aspirants in the field, among them Mayor Brown of this city.

MISS GOULD TO VISIT RICHMOND

Will Spend Two Days in Dedicated a Christian Association Building and Naming a Car.

Richmond, Va., April 21.—Arriving here tomorrow or Saturday, Miss Helen Gould will spend two days dedicating the new building of the Street Railway Young Men's Christian association and in becoming acquainted with the employes of her brother Frank, who owns the lines here. She will also name an observation car being constructed for her brother and his friends. It will be named Virginia.