

HOPKINS THE CHOICE

Representative Indorsed for Senator Over Mason by Illinois Republicans.

GOVERNOR YATES WARMLY SUPPORTED

Dawes-Mason Faction Meets a Complete Defeat in State Convention.

FORMER SUBMITS TO THE PARTY'S ACTION

Mason, However, Still Asks Confidence in His Re-Election to Senate.

NOT DISTURBED OVER THE OUTCOME

Delegates Adopt Resolutions Commending President Roosevelt's Able Administration and Reaffirming Republican Principles.

For United States Senator, ALBERT J. HOPKINS, Aurora, For Clerk of the Supreme Court, Chicago For State Treasurer, ALFRED BAYLISS, Streator For Superintendent of Public Instruction, ALFRED BAYLISS, Streator For Trustee of the State University, MRS. LAURA EVANS, Christian County

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 8.—The republican state convention, held here today, made the above nominations. It was a decisive victory for the state administration and what is known as the "Yates-Hopkins-Lorimer-Northcott" combination.

The convention endorsed the nomination of Governor Yates and the candidacy of Congressman Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora for United States senator by an overwhelming majority. The fight against the indorsement was led by Judge L. Y. Sherman, former speaker of the house of representatives.

Upon reassembling in the afternoon Lieutenant Governor William A. Northcott was elected permanent chairman to order and introduced as the temporary chairman of the convention Congressman Joseph G. Cannon.

Report Cures a Strife. Judge Elbridge Hancey of Chicago read the report of the committee on resolutions. He was frequently interrupted by applause and particularly at the mention of names of Tanner, Roosevelt and Yates.

"To what point do you arise?" asked the chairman. "I arise to present a minority report from the committee," said Judge Sherman, while the anti-administration faction cheered.

"The chair rules," said Chairman Northcott, "that a minority report is in the nature of an amendment, unless it is presented by the chairman of the convention, and cannot come before this body as an amendment."

This ruling threw the convention into confusion and it was greeted by a storm of hisses and cat calls. Judge Sherman offered to expedite matters by turning his report over to the chairman of the committee to read, but Judge Hancey declined on the ground that he had no instructions from the committee.

The question then arising on the adoption of the report of the committee, Judge Sherman demanded a division of the question under the rules of the house of representatives and a separate roll call was taken upon the endorsement of the senatorial candidates.

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AGREEMENT OF THE COMBINE

Conditions of the Shipping Consolidation Are Given Out in London.

LONDON, May 8.—The Associated Press has secured copies of the shipping combine agreements. They are called "provisional agreements" and are the subject of a question on or before November 31, 1902, of the White Star, Dominion American and Atlantic Transport lines.

The White Star line's acquisition is antedated to January 1, 1901, the combine, or corporation, as it is termed, taking all the line's profits from that date.

The American and Transport lines are lumped in one valuation at \$34,158,000, subject to \$19,880,000 of the American line's 5 per cent bonds.

The Leyland line is valued at \$11,738,000, based on the understanding that there are, or will be, outstanding \$4,075,000 of 5 per cent preference shares and \$2,600,000 of first mortgage debentures, which are not included in the purchase price.

The following important clause occurs at the end of the White Star agreement: "Inasmuch as the company is English and domiciled in England, all questions concerning the sellers arising under or pursuant to this contract shall be controlled or directed by English law."

GRAVE TROUBLE IN HAYTI Revolution in that Island is Now Said to Be in Progress.

SAN DOMINGO, Santo Domingo, May 8.—The United States minister, William F. Powell, owing to the situation of affairs here, has suspended all intercourse with the revolutionary government and is preparing to leave San Domingo for Hayti, to which country he is also accredited.

His departure is due to the grave differences existing in Hayti, where a revolution is said to be in progress.

The change of government here has put a stop to the steps taken by Mr. Powell to arrange a settlement of the claims of the Dominican Improvement company of New York against Santo Domingo.

These claims were being favorably considered by the government, which has just been overthrown, and were in a fair condition for settlement.

The Dominican congress has been dissolved and a provisional government has been formed as follows:

General Horacio Vazquez, supreme chief of the revolution; Juan Francisco Sanchez, minister of foreign affairs; Miguel A. Pichardo, minister of war; and Justino Castillo, minister of posts and telegraphs.

Jose Francisco Guzman, minister of justice; Casimiro Cordero, minister of the interior and of police.

In accordance with a decree of the chief of the revolution the laws passed and the decrees issued by competent local authorities are to remain in force until the promulgation of the new constitution.

A number of political exiles have already arrived here.

HOLLAND'S QUEEN IS BETTER

Wilhelmina Has No Fever and Her Condition is Considered Satisfactory.

THE HAGUE, May 8.—In the bulletin on the condition of Queen Wilhelmina issued this morning at Castle Loop the attending physicians say:

There was no increase in the patient's temperature yesterday evening. Her majesty had a good night and her condition this morning gives cause for satisfaction.

Prince Henry has telegraphed his mother (the Grand Duchess Marie of Mecklenburg-Schwerin) that the queen's condition is satisfactory and that she has no fever.

The prince consort this morning attended Ascension day services at the church in Apleidoren. This is taken as reassuring sign in regard to the queen's condition.

The bulletin issued from Castle Loop at 3 p. m. announced that the condition of Queen Wilhelmina continued satisfactory.

Lord Cranborne Not Communicative.

LONDON, May 8.—Thomas Gibson Bowles (conservative) made several ineffectual attempts in the House of Commons today to draw out the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, as to the subject of the Atlantic shipping combine, the Panama canal, the Danish West Indies treaty and German railroads in Asia Minor.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, May 8.—A lifeboat containing the first officer and three men of the British ship Boveric has arrived at Fremantle, Western Australia, after having sailed 1,500 miles, to report that the Boveric lost its propeller when 1,500 miles from Fremantle and was in need of assistance. The Boveric sailed from its port for Natal March 21 with remounts and ninety soldiers on board.

BOTH FORD BROTHERS DEAD

Paul Leicester, Author of "Janice Meredith," Killed by Malcolin.

LATTER TURNS REVOLVER ON HIMSELF

Tragedy Occurs in the Author's Library and is Attributed to Mental Aberration of Malcolin.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Paul Leicester Ford, the novelist, was shot and killed today by his brother, Malcolin Webster Ford, writer and author, who immediately sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly.

The shooting occurred at 10:29 a. m. in the handsome new mansion which Paul Leicester Ford had built at 37 East Seventy-seventh street and had occupied for about a year.

At the time of the shooting there were in the house besides the two brothers, Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, wife of the novelist; Elizabeth R. Hall, the novelist's secretary, and the servants. The novelist was sitting at his desk in a corner of his library.

It is supposed he was busily engaged at some literary task. Miss Hall was at her desk in another corner of the room, about thirty feet from Mr. Ford. Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford was in her own room at the front of the house on the third floor.

Malcolin Ford called, as he had often done, and went to his brother at his desk. Words were exchanged in a tone so low that Miss Hall could not hear what was said. Suddenly there was a revolver shot, and Miss Hall, jumping up, darted from the room.

Miss Hall Saw Suicide. According to the statement of the police, Miss Hall said to herself that she must act more bravely and re-enter the library. Meanwhile Malcolin Ford had called her. As she turned toward him he placed his revolver to his head and fired, dying instantly.

When Miss Hall turned a look at Paul he was still standing at his desk, but rapidly losing strength. She helped him to a sofa and then ran next door to Paul Ford's physician, Dr. Emanuel Baruch. In less than five minutes Dr. Baruch arrived and the dying man, still conscious, was carried up to a room beside his wife's and placed on his bed. He spoke to his wife and asked the doctor for his opinion, showing that he expected death and was going to meet it calmly and bravely.

A few moments later, about twenty minutes after he was shot, Mr. Ford died.

The bullet which killed Paul Ford just grazed the top of his head and passed through a large artery ascending from it. The bullet which killed Malcolin Ford was fired with the same accuracy of aim, for it made a wound scarcely an inch lower than the one which killed his brother. In fact, the wounds were almost identical.

Body Lay Where It Fell. Just what disposition of Malcolin Ford's body was made immediately after the shooting could not be ascertained, but it appears from the statement of certain persons acquainted with the details of the tragedy, that the body lay where it fell, on a rug in the library, for some time, possibly several hours, so great was the excitement in the house. In fact, the purchase and sale of the property in the corner until about 2:25 and not to the police until about 4:25 p. m.

The time between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. passed rapidly in the house. Much of the time was occupied in trying to telephone to the father of Mrs. Paul Leicester Ford, Edward K. Kildner, a Brooklyn, who was the first person to arrive, after the physician, Mr. Kildner refused to make any statement in regard to the shooting except a brief memorandum which was given to the police. In this it was said that the cause of the shooting could only be surmised. Information could not be ascertained as to whether the Malcolin Ford called to get money from his brother, and meeting with a refusal shot him. Dr. Baruch said that the murder was a result of temporary mental aberration, on the part of Malcolin, Ford, due to nervous exhaustion.

Old Fraternal Strife. It is said that there was enmity between the two brothers and that it was of eleven years standing; that never since the death of their father had they been on intimate or brotherly terms. This alleged enmity on the part of Malcolin is said to have been brought about by the fact that the father of the boys disinherited Malcolin and that this action on the father's part was because he did not wish Malcolin to devote himself to an athletic career.

Police Captain Brown said tonight that Malcolin Ford had for some time been causing much uneasiness to the family through evidences of an unbalanced mind, and declares that in his opinion he attacked his brother during a period of temporary insanity.

The cause of Malcolin Ford's action," said Captain Brown, "can be explained by inference. For some time past his financial affairs have been pressing him and he has repeatedly asked and received material assistance from his brother. It is presumed that his importuning had been such that his demands were excessive. His brother had been forced to refuse further aid."

Sketch of the Lives. Paul Leicester Ford was 37 years of age and a novelist of much note, "Janice Meredith" and "The Honorable Peter Sterling" being perhaps his most popular novels.

He was married about a year ago to Miss Grace Kildner, daughter of Edward H. Kildner of Brooklyn. He was the son of Gordon Lester Ford of Brooklyn, who died eleven years ago and left an estate of some \$2,000,000, divided between his children, with the exception of Malcolin, who was disinherited by the will. He was a member of the Players' Reform club and the Century Association.

Malcolin W. Ford was born in Brooklyn February 7, 1865. He was educated at the Brooklyn Polytechnic institute. He took up athletics, white and at school for a number of years, being a champion in the country and Canada, and in the 100-yard run, 220-yard run and one-fourth of a mile run, as well as for the 100 and 220-yard hurdles, running broad and running high jumps. He married a daughter of Robert Graves, a wall paper manufacturer, but they were divorced.

Presidential Nominations. WASHINGTON, May 8.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Associate justices supreme court, territory of Oklahoma: Frank E. Gillette, J. L. Pasco and James K. Beauchamp, all of Oklahoma.

Army—Alphonse Brierley, New York, first lieutenant in artillery corps.

Bishop Potter is Better. NEW YORK, May 8.—It was said at Bishop Potter's residence that the bishop, who was seized with a fainting spell yesterday, due to fatigue from overwork, was much better today and was resting comfortably in bed.

Soldiers Killed in Accident. LONDON, May 8.—Lord Kitchener reports another accident, on May 7, to a train bound from Pretoria to Pietersburg, northern Transvaal. The cars were derailed at a curve and an officer and ten men were killed.

Wire Factories Consolidate. AKRON, O., May 8.—The Cuyahoga Wire and Fence company, capital stock \$1,000,000, will tomorrow absorb the Cuyahoga Wire and Fence company of Cuyahoga Falls and the Hartman Manufacturing company of Newcombs, Pa. The main offices will be at Cuyahoga Falls.

SECRETARY SHAW TO WOMEN

Head of Treasury Department Makes Another Effort to Solve Inspection Problem.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Shaw today issued amended regulations governing the inspection of baggage of incoming passengers at the ports of the United States. The regulations also have prepared a circular, which will be distributed among passengers on all outgoing steamers, giving information as to the rates of duty on goods usually purchased abroad by tourists; what articles may be brought in free of duty.

Another circular issued today will be distributed at sea among incoming passengers, containing forms of declarations and other information of which travelers usually are in more or less ignorance.

Another circular is addressed to collectors, other officers of the customs, giving them particular instructions as to the examination of baggage and the courteous treatment of passengers.

Among the more important modifications are the following: The free admission of any article that was taken aboard as baggage, provided it is brought back as baggage and accompanied by the owner.

The 100 exemption may not be claimed on wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles and such other things as are commonly purchased by Americans who have spent two years or longer abroad and had a fixed place of abode for one year or more were considered non-residents within the meaning of the customs law.

The recent instructions included under the non-resident classification those who have been abroad for purposes of study, the restoration of health or other specific objects and who have had a fixed foreign abode for one year or more.

Hereafter officials or employees will be discharged should they accept a gratuity or tip under any circumstances while in the discharge of their duties.

Women desiring to have their baggage examined privately will be granted the privilege whenever the steamship company has provided a suitable place. Several of them have promised to make this provision.

Ludington Recommends Depot. Quartermaster General Ludington, in recommending the bill providing for the erection of a quartermaster's warehouse at Omaha and appropriating \$75,000 therefor, which was favorably reported from the committee on military affairs yesterday, says: "In view of the increased size of the army and the need of storage room for its supplies the construction of an additional storehouse on ground now owned by the United States, known as the quartermaster's corral, in the city of Omaha would be highly desirable and is recommended. Omaha is an excellent distributing point from which supplies stored there could be quickly shipped to the middle, northern and northwestern posts and I think it wise that there should be a distribution of the reserve supplies held in store so that in event of their being necessary, as in the beginning of the Spanish-American war, to suddenly clothe and outfit troops in all parts of the country it can be done with promptness and thus avoid the difficulties and delays experienced in equipping troops west of the Mississippi in the spring of 1898."

Report Bridge Bill to House. The committee on interstate and foreign commerce of the house has reported favorably the senate bill amending an act authorizing the construction of a railway, street railway, motor, wagon and pedestrian bridge over the Missouri river near Council Bluffs and Omaha, commonly known as the Omaha Bridge & Terminal company's structure, with passengers and all forms of traffic, and in connection therewith the main amendment is one which provides that the bridge shall be constructed for the passage of railway trains, street railways and motor cars, and a reasonably safe passage of wagons and vehicles, and that the bridge shall be open to all road travel. The bill in its present form has the endorsement of the War department and it is thought will meet no opposition when taken up for passage.

Debate Growing Bitter. The Philippine debate is growing in bitterness as the issues become more sharply drawn and may lead to personal encounters before it reaches a final vote. There is a good deal of bitterness in view of the outbursts that have occurred it was thought best by leaders on the republican side to throw into the breach two or three of the older senators to take up the debate instead of permitting "youngsters" to continue their vituperative utterances. Accordingly it has been announced that Senators Allison, Cullom, Hale, Aldrich and Platt of Connecticut will speak in favor of the civil government bill for the Philippines. It is expected that Senator Allison's speech, while made conservative in tone, will review the entire reconstruction period of our history, and as he was so intimately associated with that period it is thought his utterances will be used as a rallying cry for republicans all over the country. With the appearance of these old Romans in the arena it may be expected the debate will take on a much more national importance than it has today.

Burkett Goes Up One. The appointment of Representative F. H. Gillett of Massachusetts on the committee on appropriations, vice W. H. Moody, secretary of the navy, advances Representative Burkett one notch toward the head of the appropriations table. It is interesting in this connection to recall that while Mr. Gillett is serving his fifth term in congress, this is the first time he has served upon the appropriations committee.

Congressman Stark has the honor of having secured one of the largest back pensions ever granted to residents in Nebraska. Hiram J. Kietland of Arborville, York county, has just and a pension allowance of \$2,000, which he received in 1898, and which gives him upward of \$2,700.

Representative Martin, who has been very greatly interested in the case of C. K. Seitz of Lawrence county, South Dakota, who is undergoing a sentence of two years at Alcatraz island, for absence from duty as command in the Philippines, received a communication from the secretary of war today stating that Seitz's sentence had been commuted to one year, and as he will receive two months credit for good behavior he will in all probability be released from confinement this month.

Representative Burkett has signified that he will be pleased to act as one of the vice presidents of the Arbor Day Memorial association of Nebraska City, which has organized for the purpose of raising funds for a monument to the late J. Sterling Morton.

J. W. Blythe of Burlington, Ia., who has been in Washington for some time in connection with the Elks national convention in August.

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Fish Commission Objects to Being Tied Down to One Location.

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CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Possibly Showers and Cooler.

Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

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