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FAIR FROM AGREEMENT

New York Democratic Leaders Spend Night in Fruitless Conferences.

HILL SAYS CHOICE WILL BE UNANIMOUS

At the Same Time McCarran Announces Grount Will Be Nominated.

BOOM LAUNCHED FOR MAYOR McCLELLAN

Delegates from Western Part of State Object to Domination of Hill.

SEVEN CANDIDATES ARE MENTIONED

Among the Latest is Former Secretary of War Daniel Lamont—Convention Holds Short Preliminary Session.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—At 11:30

the democratic nomination for governor was to all appearances as far from final decision as ever, with some indications of complications along new lines which threatened the much-desired unanimous action in the convention.

FREE THINKERS MEET AT ROME

International Congress to Commemorate Fall of Temporal Power.

Sheehan Hopes for Harmony.

All this time the lobbies and corridors were filled with Grount and most of the delegates appeared all but convinced that the battle was all but won by McCarran for Grount.

Prof. Wilson of Cincinnati and Prof. M. M.

Wright of Chicago, who were invited to attend the congress, were in the city today.

Prof. Haackel of Germany brought the

greetings of the German Free Thinkers.

Prof. Bertelot of France, Prof. Salmeron, the

Spanish republican leader, for Spain, and Prof. Andrieu Lombroso, Italy.

When the elections were concluded the

delegates marched in procession to the walls of Rome and hung wreaths on the spot where the Italian troops made a breach and entered the city in 1870.

ITALIAN STRIKE IN PROGRESS

Eight Towns Now Involved, While Work is Resumed in Four.

ROME, Sept. 20.—A twenty-four hours

strike has been inaugurated at Florence, Leghorn, Naples, Venice, Siena, Carrara, Ancona and Novara, while the strike has been called off at Ancona, Forli, Como and Genoa, where railroad traffic has been resumption.

At the convention today its preliminary

session, heard an extended speech from William B. Hornblower of New York as secretary, chairman, in which the republican national administration was drastically arraigned and Governor Odell severely criticised.

For the rest it had been a day of conferences and rumors of many kinds in which no less than seven men had been placed at the head of the speculative tickets, as follows:

EDWARD M. GROUT, comptroller of Greater New York.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD of Brooklyn.

Assemblyman George M. Palmer of Schenectady county.

Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick of Albany.

William B. Hornblower of New York.

Mayor George B. McClellan of New York.

Former Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont is thus far as yet a speculative figure in the situation.

The subject of the balance of the ticket has been almost entirely eclipsed in the interest centered upon the governorship.

BLADING BRAYS INTO SENATE

Chancellor Andrews Talks on Nebraska Politics.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—(Special Telegram.)

Chancellor E. Benjamin Andrews of Nebraska university is of the opinion that Bryan democratic votes in Nebraska are to be cast for the republican electors in exchange for republican votes for the fusion candidates for the state legislature.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN LONDON

Orthodox Jews Object to Feast by Socialists on Day of Atonement.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The day of atone-

ment was marked in London by serious trouble arose over the action of forming members of a social democratic club at Spitalfields, situated in the heart of a district containing about 20 wards.

WRIGHT CHOSEN GRAND SIRE

Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows Elects Officers at San Francisco.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ARE PRESENTED

Next Meeting Place Will Be Selected at This Morning's Session—City is Thronged with Visitors.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—The meeting

of the sovereign lodge has attracted to this city many thousands of Odd Fellows, and the number is rapidly being augmented by arrivals from western and coast points.

Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected by the Sovereign Lodge of Odd Fellows:

Grand Sire—Robert E. Wright of Al-

lertown, Pa. promoted from the office of deputy grand sire by unanimous vote.

Deputy Grand Sire—E. S. Conway of Chi-

cago, chosen on the second ballot by a vote of 108 to 89 over John T. Nolan of Nashville, Tenn.

Grand Secretary—J. Frank Grant of

Baltimore, re-elected without opposition.

Grand Treasurer—M. Richard Mueck of

Philadelphia, re-elected, no opposition.

The other officers will be appointed by

the new grand sire, and their names will be announced on Saturday.

After the reading of reports at the

morning session of officers of the sovereign grand lodge, the various jurisdictions were called for the presentation of new business to be considered at future sessions.

New Grand Sire is Ill.

After the election of officers, it was decided by an unanimous vote that Grand Sire-elect Wright, who is in feeble health, might be installed in office at his home in Allentown, Pa.

The choice of a meeting place for the

next sovereign grand lodge was postponed until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, to which time an adjournment was taken.

CRAZY MAN AT OYSTER BAY

Taken in Charge by Officers While Going to Sagamore Hill.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 20.—A man

who is regarded as insane, was taken in charge by the authorities of Oyster Bay today. He is J. E. Reeves, a medium sized, roughly attired man about 40 years old.

SPANISH VETERANS ADJOURN

Russell B. Harrison Chosen Adjutant General—Women's Auxiliary Elects Officers.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—The Spanish War

veterans at their session today adjourned sine die, after electing those additional officers.

Adjutant General—Colonel Russell B.

Harrison, Indianapolis.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL—Lieutenant

SECRETARY SHAW IN OMAHA.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa will speak on political issues at Boyd's theater at 8:30 this evening.

RUSSIAN BEAR IS CROWLING

Does Not Like the Treaty Between Great Britain and Tibet.

DECLARES IT TO CREATE PROTECTORATE

St. Petersburg Press Strongly Intimates that Understanding as to Orient Exists Between Russia and Germany.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 20.—The full p. m.

With the arrival here of the late text of the British treaty with Tibet the irritation of the Russian press at its sweeping character is more pronounced.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

Omaha People in Washington After a Tour of Eastern States.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—Miss Cecilia Farnsworth and Miss Josephine Brady of Omaha, who have been on a visit to friends in New York and elsewhere, left Washington today for St. Louis, on their way home.

Rural carriers appointed for Iowa routes:

Delta, regular, George W. Bessler; substitute, W. B. Hartz. Fairbank, regular, Edward W. Welch; substitute, Perry W. Brink. Germania, regular, Henry F. Gutknecht; substitute, William F. Kleist. Oster, regular, Harry Brown; substitute, Letta Brown.

WEATHER BUREAU'S CROP REPORT

Low Night Temperatures in North Delay Maturity of Corn.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The weather

bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

While the weather conditions of the week

ending 8 a. m. September 19 were generally favorable for gathering crops in nearly all districts.

COBBIN WOULD RESTRICT MARRIAGE

Adjutant General Thinks Army Officers Should Be Permitted to Marry.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The army

officer be permitted to marry until he has first secured the permission of the secretary of war and satisfied that official that his income is sufficient to support himself and family.

COURT HOLDS THAT CHINESE WOMAN

Legally Married After Arrival Cannot Be Deported.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—According

to the Telegram, a decision rendered by United States Commissioner Staden yesterday, in the case of Doe Gum Yip, a Chinese woman held for deportation, will throw open the doors of immigration to celestial women without number.

HOLDUP MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Man Who Robbed Gamblers at Springfield, Mo., Commits Suicide to Avoid Arrest.

PORT SCOTT, Kan., Sept. 20.—Henry

Miller, alias Kelly, who held up a gambling house in Springfield, Mo., and who was arrested in Kansas City, jumped from the window of a "Frisco" passenger car near here last night, escaping from a policeman who was taking him back to Springfield.

GIFT FOR SYRACUSE COLLEGE.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—Chancellor of Syracuse University today announced the gift from Lyman C. Smith of this city of additional funds for the Lyman Cornelius Smith College of Agriculture.

AMERICAN JOCKEY IS BARRED.

BERLIN, Sept. 20.—Henschamp of Louisiana, who with Charley Van Dusen, also an American jockey, has been riding most successfully at Hoppetanger meeting, has been deprived of his license by the stewards on account of an unsatisfactory ride.

STORAGE RATES ARE ADVANCED.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The first break in the steamship rate war occurred today when the North German Lloyd company raised its storage rate to New York to 6 1/2.

NEBRASKA WEATHER FORECAST

Fair Wednesday and Warmer in West Portion. Fair and Warmer Thursday.

TEMPERATURE AT OMAHA YESTERDAY:

Table with 3 columns: Hour, Deg., and another column. Rows show temperatures at 5 a.m., 8 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 5 p.m., 8 p.m., 11 p.m., and 12 m.

SUMMARY OF WAR SITUATION

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CAVALRY HARASS THE JAPANESE

Unable to Reach Anything But Outposts of Army, However.

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