

TAFT TO KEEP OUT

Candidate Will Take No Part in Politics of Any State.

HE WILL DO NO TRAVELING

All His Campaign Speeches to Be Made in Cincinnati.

COMMITTEE WILL DECIDE

Regularity of State Tickets to Be Passed Upon by National Body.

WEST VIRGINIA CASE IS UP

Chairman Hitchcock Holds Extended Conference with Leaders of Back Faction—Will Insist on Taft Electors.

Republican National Chairman Hitchcock... HOT SPRINGS, Aug. 12.—When the first conference between Mr. Taft, Chairman Hitchcock, Chief of Staff Vorys, and Secretary Williams had ended this afternoon, Mr. Hitchcock said he was authorized to announce that Mr. Taft would take no part in the politics of any state, nor interfere in any factional fight.

Mr. Hitchcock also announced as a final decision that the candidates would make his entire campaign in Cincinnati, as to the first announcement, Mr. Hitchcock made it plain that according to long established precedent the national committee would be free to decide which was and which was not a regular republican state ticket.

Arrived here early today and will leave tonight for Chicago. Perhaps the most important business of his conference today with Mr. Taft was the discussion of the personnel of the financial advisory committee of nine, the appointment of which Mr. Hitchcock says he will announce after he has consulted leaders of the party representing the west.

A decision is expected soon on the West Virginia republican situation, and on this Mr. Hitchcock took up the problem with the leaders of the two factions from that state, who are here. In the event of a refusal to withdraw being made by each of the candidates for governor, it is not unlikely that the attitude of the national committee will be to insist on the placing of Taft electors on each ticket.

REGULARS TAKE PRIMARIES

Party Organization Wins Out in Selection of Delegates in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 12.—Out of 623 delegates to the state convention the indications from present advices are that the regular republican forces will control 400 as a result of the primary elections held yesterday. In this city thirteen of the eighteen assembly districts went to the regulars, while in Alameda county, where the opposition was strongest, four out of seven districts were captured by the regulars. Oakland and Berkeley county were taken by the opposition, but Alameda went to the regulars. Los Angeles, both city and county also fell into line for the regular ticket, as did San Diego and San Joaquin county, Santa Clara county, Sonoma county and Contra Costa county. In Fresno there was no contest and in Humboldt county the opposition named the senator while the congressmen will be regulars. The regulars made great gains in Sacramento county. The results are taken as an indication that in the event of a republican victory at the polls Senator George Perkins will be returned to Washington and also practically insured the re-nomination of Congressmen Kahn and Hayes.

CHOATE CHOSEN TO PRESIDE

Former Ambassador Will Be Chairman of New York Republican Convention.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—The republican state convention to nominate a candidate for governor and a state ticket will be held at Saratoga on September 13. Elihu Root will be temporary chairman and Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, permanent chairman of the convention.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the republican state committee held at the republican club today. In accepting the chairmanship Mr. Choate is said to have written Chairman Woodruff that he wanted it understood that he is an apolitical supporter of Governor Hughes. An executive committee of eleven was appointed with the chairman of the state committee as chairman. The committee includes ex-Governor Odell, George W. Duane, Herbert Parsons, William L. Ward, New York state member of the national committee, William Barnes, Jr., Francis Hendricks, George W. Aldridge and Congressman Fassett.

TRAIN CUTS CAR IN TWO

Six Persons Seriously Hurt in Wreck of Detroit Street Car.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—Six persons were seriously injured here today when a Grand Trunk freight train collided with a Harper avenue street car cutting the latter in two. The injured: John St. John, conductor; William Newman, motorman; W. A. Boyd; Henry J. Schmitt; Frank Herzig; P. Schroeder.

CHOATE TRIES TO END LIFE

Vailing to Secure Custody of Child New Yorker Attempts Suicide.

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 12.—Fred M. C. Ches, who lost in his sensational efforts to get the custody of his little girl in district court yesterday, attempted to commit suicide this morning by severing the artery in his left arm.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Lambert, his brother-in-law, with whom his wife has been stopping, and there an effort is being made to save his life.

SUMMARY OF THE BEE

Thursday, August 13, 1908.

Table with columns for dates and page numbers: 1908, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.

WEATHER. COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY. FOR N. D.—Generally fair Thursday. FOR IOWA.—Generally fair and cooler Thursday. Temperatures at Omaha yesterday:

Table with columns for time of day and temperature: Hour, Deg., 6 a. m., 53; 7 a. m., 53; 8 a. m., 53; 9 a. m., 53; 10 a. m., 53; 11 a. m., 53; 12 m., 53; 1 p. m., 53; 2 p. m., 53; 3 p. m., 53; 4 p. m., 53; 5 p. m., 53; 6 p. m., 53; 7 p. m., 53; 8 p. m., 53; 9 p. m., 53; 10 p. m., 53; 11 p. m., 53; 12 m., 53.

DOMESTIC. Flight between bulls and bears causes an uproar on the cotton market in New York. Boats in Rochester harbor collide, and one is sunk with fifteen passengers, one of whom is missing.

FOREIGN. Official functions at Auckland end and officers and men of fleet are entertained by field sports.

SPORTS. Aeronaut Wright gives the best demonstration yet of his ability to handle airplane at LeMans, France.

POLITICAL. Big crowd at Lincoln listens to the dedication ceremonies and hears Bryan's speech of acceptance.

NEBRASKA. W. J. Bryan accepts tender of democratic nomination and arraigns republican party in his speech of acceptance.

NEBRASKA. Ferdinand Martin of Elkhorn in a fit of despondency blows the top of his head off with a shotgun.

SPORTS. Scores of the base ball games yesterday: 4—Omaha vs. Lincoln—2; 5—Denver vs. Sioux City—0; 6—Pueblo vs. Des Moines—4; 7—Chicago vs. Pittsburg—0; 8—Milwaukee vs. Milwaukee—2-5; 9—Brooklyn vs. New York—1; 10—Cleveland vs. Philadelphia—3; 11—Louisville vs. Minneapolis—2; 12—St. Paul vs. Indianapolis—8; 13—Kansas City vs. Toledo—0.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL. Live stock markets. Grain markets. Stocks and bonds.

Table with columns for port, arrived, sailed: Port, Arrived, Sailed; New York, Grocer, Kurland, P. P. Wilhelm; New York, W. K. Williams, Rotterdam; New York, Mesaba, Barcelona; London, Ahom, Minnesota; Genoa, Ahom, Minnesota; Marseilles, Venezia.

FIFTEEN INJURED IN WRECK

Electric Cars at Detroit Collide, Throwing Passengers in Heap on Floor.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 12.—Fifteen persons sustained slight injuries early today when two cars on the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Electric railway, collided near the city limits on Michigan avenue. The west-bound car was filled with over 100 people. Through misunderstanding or disobedience of orders it collided head-on with an east-bound car on a short stretch of single track. Fortunately neither was running at high speed and they did not telescope. The force of the collision piled the passengers into a heap in the west-bound car and a number of them received bruises and sprains.

NILES, O., Aug. 12.—Passenger train No. 20 on the Pennsylvania railroad from Ash-tahula to Newcastle was wrecked here today. Conductor, brakeman and mail clerk were all hurt. Men on a handcar passed a switch and did not have time to close it when the passenger train came along, took the siding and ran into a freight train. The passengers escaped.

COTTON MARKET IN UPROAR

Battle Between Bulls and Bears Causes Greatest Excitement in Years.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Amid the greatest excitement of the fifty year, the big battle between the Wall street bull pool and local bear interests for speculative control of the cotton market was renewed today. The big cotton ring fairly seethed under the tremendous operations, blocks of 3,000 and 4,000 bales being flung back and forth. The bulls were in extraordinary times until fairly overwhelmed the bulls were in a time obliged to cease buying. This precipitated a fresh outburst during which October, after having sold early at 9.50, dropped to 9.00, or over 20¢ per bale below the high level of the morning and 4.25 per bale below the high price of last Friday. There were rumors of dissensions among the bull leaders, and even at the decline Liverpool brokers were believed to be supporting the market. It was estimated that at least 150,000 bales of cotton had been liquidated during the past two days.

METEOR DROPS IN BACK YARD

Five-Pound Rock Cuts Through Grape Arbor and Fence of Iowa.

IOWA FALLS, Ia., Aug. 12.—(Special.)—During an electrical and windstorm a meteor fell in the back yard of L. A. Huff at Faulkner, northeast of this city. It struck through a grape arbor, cutting its way through a galvanized woven wire fence that stood at an angle of 30 degrees, cutting the wires as though they were mere threads. It struck a fence board and took a bit out of that and then buried itself in the ground in front of a gate to such a depth that it had to be dug out before the gate could be opened. The stone weighs five pounds and is concave in shape. It is reddish brown in color and has six quartz spots on it. The stone has the appearance of having been burned. The meteor will be sent to the Memorial university at Mason City for classification.

OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS AT END

Sports and Minor Entertainments the Program at Auckland.

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AUCKLAND, N. Z., Aug. 12.—The principal official entertainments in honor of the officers and men of the visiting battleship fleet are now at an end. For Thursday, Friday and Saturday are to be devoted to sports and minor entertainments.

After the race at Ellerslie, Admiral Sperry and 200 officers of the fleet proceeded as the guests of Prime Minister Ward and the members of Parliament to Rotorua, in the Thermal district in the heart of North Island, 17 miles from Auckland by rail. Here they will visit the boiling springs, geysers and medicinal baths and witness the opening ceremonies of the beautiful new bath house. Excursions will be made to other points of interest near Rotorua, and the visitors are expected back in Auckland on Friday. The men of the fleet have conducted themselves well and their good behavior has made a most favorable impression upon the people of Auckland. There is no question but that the men have had a thoroughly good time on shore. They have been entertained almost constantly with theatrical productions, dinners and sports and they have expressed their liking for Auckland and the people of the city in unmistakable terms. The sailors have shown themselves ready spenders and by the time the fleet leaves the shops of Auckland will have reaped a rich harvest. The men crowd the curio shops day and night, purchasing souvenirs of the country, and they have mailed vast quantities of picture postal cards to friends at home. All this is regarded as a very good advertisement for New Zealand.

Weather Aids Entertainers. The weather during fleet week has been glorious and this has added materially to the success of the various functions and the enjoyment of the visitors.

Tonight the noncommissioned officers of the New Zealand garrison entertained at drill hall the noncommissioned officers of the American and Australian ships. There also were sports and entertainments for the enlisted men, and the officers who did not go to Rotorua were given a dinner at the Orphans' club.

Admiral Sperry has received a cablegram from the governor of Queensland, Lord Chelmsford, containing affectionate greetings and the wishes of the governor for the continued prosperity of the United States and Great Britain. In his reply, the American admiral conveys his heartfelt thanks. He said that America and Australia, in working toward and realizing the ideals of freedom inherited jointly from the mother country dwell in a community of interests and will continue to live in sympathy and mutual understanding. The warmest friendship, the admiral said, marked the intercourse between the two states.

JAPS TO SPEND HALF MILLION Reception to Fleet to Be Conducted on Grand Scale.

TOKYO, Aug. 12.—Notwithstanding the fact that this is the vacation period at the departmental offices of the government, the staff at the Navy department is already busily engaged in preparing the program for the reception of the American Atlantic battleship fleet, which is due to arrive October 17. The reception will undoubtedly be conducted on a grand scale and the chief difficulty now appears to be to keep the program within the bounds demanded by the limited time the war vessels will remain here. It is estimated that the welcome to be accorded the American fleet will cost \$500,000. Every officer and man of the visitors will be presented with a silver souvenir of the occasion.

THAW DECLARED BANKRUPT

Action of Referee Blair is Surprise to Those Interested in the Case.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 12.—Harry K. Thaw was formally adjudged a bankrupt at 11 o'clock today by Referee Blair in bankruptcy court. The action was a surprise to those interested in the case. Every officer and man of the visitors will be presented with a silver souvenir of the occasion.

ONTARIO BOATS IN COLLISION

Steamer with Fifteen Passengers in Sunk and One Woman is Missing.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 12.—With the decks crowded with passengers, the large steamer Kingston of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, was rammed last night by the excursion steamer, a boat that sailed in Charlotte harbor on Lake Ontario, the port of entry for Rochester. One woman is missing this morning. She is the wife of Captain Roscoe of the steamer Algona. The Kingston had a list of 450 passengers aboard when the Titanic had five hundred. They collided when the Titanic tried to cut across the bow of the Kingston to make a dock in advance of the large steamer. The large boat was rammed on the port side, the smaller craft sinking in about two minutes.

PLAN BIG IRRIGATION DITCH Million Eight Hundred Acres to Be Reclaimed by Idaho Scheme.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 12.—With the appearance in this city yesterday of Frank H. Buhl, the Sharon (Pa.) millionaire, and George A. Baird of Idaho news was received concerning the launching of another great irrigation enterprise. It involves not far from 800,000 acres of land on the side of the Snake river in Idaho and extending westerly from the Little Salmon.

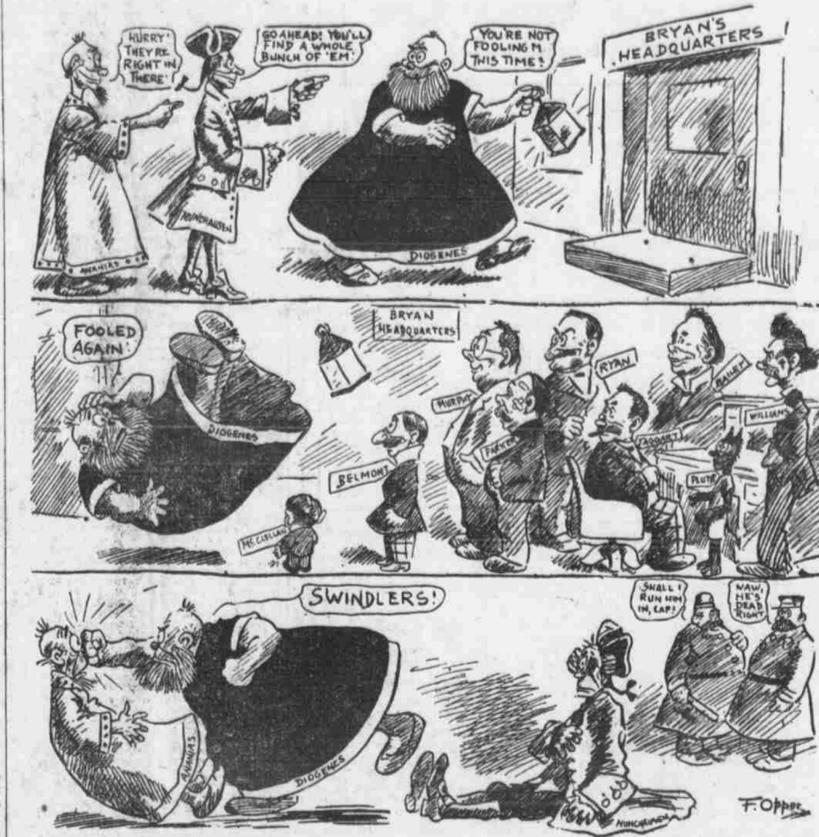
THE new undertaking when completed will reclaim land for a distance of 150 miles west and covering more than 1,000,000 acres on the south side of the Snake river.

The main canal that supplies the Twin Falls tract is to be enlarged and carried across Little Salmon river canyon for over 1,200 feet and at the height of 500 feet. A system of reservoirs is to be constructed of the new lands. These are calculated to conserve 700 acres of the flood waters of the Snake river and made to supply the ground around them.

By the time this undertaking has been rounded out Buhl and his associates will have expended in the neighborhood of \$7,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

DIODENES VICTIM OF CRUELEST HOAX YET!

Ananias and Munchausen offer to show him a room full of honest men! Aged philosopher, justly infuriated by disappointment, thrashes deceivers! Two champion liars now in hospital, suffering from severe contusions!



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NEW TRIUMPH FOR WRIGHT

American Aeronaut Circles Field Five Times in Aeroplane.

REMAINS IN AIR SIX MINUTES

Feat Declared by Experts to Be Best Demonstration Yet of the Ability to Manoeuvre the Machine.

LEMANS, France, Aug. 12.—Wilbur Wright of Dayton, Ohio, made a splendid flight with his aeroplane here this morning, circling the field five times and remaining in the air six minutes fifty-eight and two-fifths seconds. The flight was an exhilarating one, with the highest level ninety feet.

Among the spectators was M. Kapferer, the engineer of the dirigible balloon Ville de Paris. The flight was timed officially by the Aero club of the Department of the Sarthe. The wind was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour, the greatest velocity since the experiment. The aeroplane will undoubtedly be conducted on a grand scale and the chief difficulty now appears to be to keep the program within the bounds demanded by the limited time the war vessels will remain here.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Speed, that requirement which meant so much in the development of the automobile, has already become one of the principal factors in aerial navigation. Captain Baldwin may ask the War department for an extension of thirty days in the time which he has to make his official speed trials in order that he may replace his four cylinder, 25-horse power motor for an eight cylinder motor capable of producing 50-horse power.

Captain Baldwin will make another preliminary speed test with his dirigible at sundown today. Mr. Curtiss, who built the engine and who is operating it for Captain Baldwin in his flights, will endeavor to get the full speed of the motor in tonight's test.

Over eighteen miles an hour was made in yesterday's trial with the propeller making 600 revolutions a minute. The propeller is believed to be capable of making 550 revolutions with the present motor and should make a speed of twenty-two miles an hour for the airship.

Captain Baldwin will receive \$5,000 for his airship if twenty miles is made in the official speed trial, but the big dirigible has already cost the builder nearly \$1,000 and he has figured on getting a bonus for speed. Fifteen per cent over and above the contract price will be paid by the government for each additional mile over twenty miles an hour made by Captain Baldwin up to twenty-four miles an hour.

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Jury Finds Divorced Wife of Millionaire Duke Passed Worthless Check.

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Mrs Alice L. Webb, divorced wife of Brodus L. Duke, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, was today found guilty of defrauding the Great Northern hotel by passing a worthless check. Garbed in black, as she was yesterday during the hearing of the evidence, Mrs. Webb was composed and expressed confidence that the verdict would be in her favor. Her plea that the check, which was for \$50, was written while she was under the influence of stimulants and narcotics to alleviate the pain of an attack of pleurisy, she believed, would be sufficient to influence the jury to bring in a verdict of acquittal.

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JOHNSON FOR THIRD TERM

Minnesota Democrats May Name Him Despite His Refusal to Run.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 12.—Democratic primaries, to elect delegates to the county convention, which in turn will elect delegates to the state convention, will be held in every county in the state this evening. The county conventions will be held tomorrow and the state convention will be held in Minneapolis August 13. There will be contests for many of the state offices. Governor Johnson will probably be the party's choice for the gubernatorial nomination, but as he has repeatedly stated that he is not a candidate for a third term, it is unlikely that his name will be placed before the convention.

The gubernatorial nominee is expected to be either Congressman W. S. Hammond of St. James or Mayor J. G. Armon of Stillwater, with the chances in favor of the former.

Frank A. Day, chairman of the state central committee, stated today that the split in the party caused by the Johnson-Bryan fight has been patched up and that all the democrats in the state would support the party's nominee.

The republicans, on the other hand, declare that the wound had not been healed and that Governor Johnson will be put forward, in spite of his declaration against the third term, as the democrats only hope of victory.

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HOW BRYAN HEARS THE NEWS

Crowd Large, but Not Noted for Its Display of Enthusiasm.

MAYOR JIM PROVES BIG NOISE

Jacksonians Disgruntled and Let Out Warning Growl—Parade Well Managed and City is Liberally Decorated.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Mr. Bryan accepted again. The news of the action of the Denver convention was told to him this afternoon by Congressman Clayton of Alabama, in the presence of a large crowd of men, women and children who composed the surprise party. But it was very evident Mr. Bryan knew about it all the time, for he never turned a hair or cracked a smile when the news was broken to him.

The crowd was splendid, there being such a preponderance of women present that a pleasing sight. The weather was ideal, but the enthusiasm was lacking. When the procession reached Fifteenth and L streets, where an immense crowd had collected, not a single cheer greeted the candidate's carriage until Watt Dawson, a republican county clerk, clasped his hands. Then a half dozen cheered. That was all. When the candidate came out of the state house onto the platform, which had been erected at the north entrance of the building, he was greeted by only a feeble cheer, which the party leaders on the stand tried in vain to warm up and nurse into a real cheering assembly. The cheering was confined almost exclusively to the press gallery, which was crowded with friends of the reception committee and a few newspaper men and photographers.

It was the third time some of the audience had seen Mr. Bryan receive news of his nomination and this may have accounted for the lack of interest on the part of these. Another explanation given was that while the crowd numbered many thousands, most of it was composed of citizens of Lincoln, there being at the outside not more than 3,000 visitors in the city and probably many of these came up from the convention assembly. There was no doubt this was true, for during the cheering a large part of the crowd gave the chauntauqua salute.

Dahlman Attracts Crowd.

Congressman Clayton, John W. Kern, candidate for vice president, and G. Humphrey O'Sullivan, who read the formal letter of notification, each made a decided hit. They were brief and spoke well, even if the yelling of the crowd "Louder" did drown their voices so that only a few in front could hear. National Chairman Norman E. Mack presided and his remarks were so short that he, too, received the commendation of the crowd, though it was not noted in the applause.

To sum up the notification day in a few words—it was a small Bryan and a big Dahlman day.

Mayor Jim, who is Bryan's handy man, came in for almost as much glory as did the candidate and he did receive a greater portion of the applause from the downtown crowds.

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VOICES GRATITUDE FOR HONOR

Promises a More Complete Dissection of Platform Later.

HIS SLOGAN FOR THE CAMPAIGN

Battery of the Democratic Hosts Resounds at Lincoln.

REPUBLICAN POLICIES CRITICISED

All Public Ills Laid at Door of the Party in Power.