

WAR DAUGHTERS AT WASHINGTON

Women Descendants of Revolutionary Heroes in Annual Convention in Continental Hall.

FALL IN LOVE WITH PRESIDENT

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, as Chairman Pays Warm Tribute.

TAPT TALKS ON PATRIOTISM

Robes of Judges, Like the Flag, He Says, Are Symbols.

RECIPIENT OF VALUABLE GIFT

Delegates Present Chief Executive with Chair Made from Wood of British Frigate, Sunk in Delaware.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened this morning at 10:30 o'clock in Continental hall, the home of the organization which has just been completed. The presence of President Taft added to the interest of the opening session, during which he extended to the delegates a welcome to Washington. Nearly 1,000 delegates are in attendance.

Following the address by President Taft the convention was called to order by the president, Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, after with formal addresses were made by John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, and Morris B. Boardley, president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The congress was called to order by Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, the president-general. President Taft was heartily greeted by the daughters as he entered the hall to the strains of the "Star Spangled Banner," played by the United States Marine band.

In Love with Taft. In presenting Mr. Taft to the convention Mrs. Scott said it had been rumored that the president was not in favor of woman suffrage and that undoubtedly he had reached that conclusion as a matter of principle after a careful consideration, but he was not in favor of woman suffrage.

He congratulated the daughters on the occasion of Continental hall, which he said was the expression of substance and persistence to the Daughters of the American Revolution, which aimed to promote the patriotism of its citizens of the country.

"You have as fine a site as there is in this country," he said, "and no association has a right to a finer site."

He praised the aims of the society to keep constantly before the nation the persons, the places and the events, whose memory aroused in every true American heart the love of country. He said the daughters of the American Revolution should not be an occasional curiosity every four or five or ten years, but a constant feeling of allegiance, which every man and woman should entertain.

Symbol of Patriotism. The president said that at one time he was not in favor of formalism, but he realized that forms, in civil life, as in religion were necessary. He approved the clothing of robes in the robes of their office to show that they were performing a sacred duty for their country. In like manner, the flag of the country was a symbol of patriotism.

"We of the Anglo-Saxon race," he continued, "are a little disposed to fear at times that we may be taken to be hypocrites in regard to courtesy and politeness. We have much to learn from the Latin races in this respect. Our theory that politeness and courtesy are only skin deep, and every word spoken in this vein must be the absolute truth, is not borne out by the history of the human race."

Mrs. William L. Libby, state representative of New Jersey, presented to the president as a gift to the nation, a chair made from wood of the British frigate "Augusta," which was sunk in the Delaware, during the revolutionary war, by the Continental batteries at Red Bank.

RIOTING NEAR PITTSBURG

Thousands Foreigners Employed in Steel Car Plant, Strike and Start Disturbance.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 18.—Practically all without warning, 1,000 men, mostly foreigners, employed in the existing department of the Pressed Steel Car company, at Schoenville, quit work today.

The trouble is reported to have started over the discharge of four workmen last Thursday. Ten men are said to be members of a labor organization known as the Industrial Workers of the World.

Thompson Drops Out of Race for the Senatorship

Grand Island Man Issues Statement Withdrawing from Contest for Democratic Nomination.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., April 18.—(Special.)—Hon. W. H. Thompson today issued a signed statement announcing withdrawal from the race for the nomination for United States senator. Thompson's withdrawal is assigned as the reason for his withdrawal from the race for the democratic party this fall.

It is now freely predicted that following the Thompson withdrawal Governor Shallenberger will either make the public statement that he will sign a county option bill if passed by the legislature, or will get out of the race and support Mayor Dahlman.

It comes now from the most reliable sources that he will sign the county option bill or lose the Bryan support. Whether the governor will follow the Thompson precedent cannot now be ascertained.

R. E. Lee Herdman called on the governor this morning, but he said everything is too much in the air to say what will happen or what will not happen in democratic politics.

Bryan Lands in New York

Nebraskan Enthusiastic About South America, But Knows Nothing of Politics at Home.

NEW YORK, April 18.—William J. Bryan came home today. He reached New York full of enthusiasm about the wonders of South America and with absolutely no ideas, so far as he was willing to admit, about the state of affairs political in this country.

Since late last night the steamship, Caracas, on which Mr. Bryan came from San Juan, Porto Rico, was held up outside Sandy Hook by a heavy fog. At the quarantine station a tug, with a reception committee composed of six men, awaited his coming through the morning hours.

Mr. Bryan left Lincoln, Neb., on November 15, spending some time in the southern states. On December 15 he left Key West for Havana. Thence he went to Jamaica, Panama, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Argentina and Brazil, returning by way of Rio Rico.

FOOT RACER'S LAWYER CONVICTED OF FRAUD

George P. Clay of Joplin, Mo., Must Pay \$40,000 Conceded or Go to Jail.

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—By a decision handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals, George P. Clay, an attorney at Joplin, Mo., will have to serve ten months in jail or pay \$40,000 to W. H. Waters, trustee of the estate of Richard Boatright.

Boatright, it was alleged, defrauded by means of fake footraces. His victims filed suits to recover the money lost and obtained judgment. Boatright then fled bankruptcy proceedings and Clay represented him. Boatright died soon after, and it is alleged that Clay had concealed \$40,000 from the trustee.

Juvenile Officers Explode Romance from Small Boy

Ed Sullivan and Earl Firey of Lincoln have had a little adventure, but it's all over now. The boys, aged 12 and 14 respectively, are now back in parental custody.

The two hopped up in Omaha about a week ago and soon found themselves in the hands of the juvenile court authorities. To Mrs. Heller, superintendent of the Detention house, they told a sad tale.

"We don't know who our father is," said they—the two claimed to be brothers. "All we know is that at an early age we were adopted by a Lincoln man named Tobias Rogers. He kept us for several years and a few days ago turned us out of the house, telling us to take care of ourselves."

ALDRICH TO QUIT AFTER LONG TERM

Rhode Island Senator Will Retire Next Year After Thirty Year's Service.

FORMAL NOTICE NOT GIVEN

Republican Leader in State, However, Gives Authentic News.

ILL HEALTH GIVEN AS REASON

Statesman Known to Be Suffering from Stomach Ailment.

RUMORS AS TO SUCCESSOR

Governor Peabody, Former Governor Uter and Colonel Samuel P. Colt Named as Possible Candidates.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 18.—The report that Nelson W. Aldrich would retire as United States senator from Rhode Island at the expiration of his term in 1911 was confirmed today by an high authority as General Charles H. Brayton, republican national committeeman from Rhode Island.

Under no circumstances will Senator Aldrich be a candidate for the United States senate again, said General Brayton.

"This is an authoritative statement and is made after due consideration by the senator, who will retire to private life, somewhat because of ill health."

This statement followed a visit by General Brayton to Senator Aldrich at the latter's country seat at Warwick Neck last night. Today the senator left for Washington. General Brayton intimated that Senator Aldrich might have a brief conference with friends in New York on his way to the capital and that he might give out a more detailed statement regarding his proposed retirement after reaching Washington.

"I cannot discuss this story of my reported retirement. If General Brayton says it is so he may know. Perhaps there may be something given out in Washington."

Although the senator remarked in response to inquiries that he was "feeling pretty well" friends who have seen him during the visit to his country seat just ended say that the improvement in his health from his recent trip to Florida does not appear to have been entirely satisfactory.

Senator Aldrich has held his seat in the senate since 1881, when one of the arguments used against his election by his opponents was the charge that he was too young for the office. He was then not quite 40 years of age.

Neither General Brayton nor any other prominent republican was willing tonight to discuss the question of a probable successor to Senator Aldrich. Among those who have been mentioned in this respect is the report of Mr. Aldrich's retirement became current are Governor Abram J. Pottery, former Governor George H. Uter and Colonel Samuel P. Colt.

Colonel Colt was a candidate in the contest which kept the Rhode Island legislature deadlocked for about a year and which resulted in the election of Senator George P. Wetmore.

Senator Brown for Supreme Bench

State Officials Asked to Sign Petition for His Appointment to Succeed Brewer.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Neb., April 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Grant Martin, deputy attorney general, has been circulating a petition among the state officials for the last few days asking President Taft to appoint Senator Norris Brown to the place on the supreme bench made vacant by the death of the late Justice Brewer. Several officers, when approached regarding the matter, declined to say whether any had signed the petition or not, and some of them denied knowledge of its existence.

Several judges of the supreme court, some state officers and deputies and some others signed the petition, and it was sent to the senator. Mr. Thompson today received a letter from Senator Brown in which he thanked him for the interest taken in the matter, but assuring him that he was not a candidate for the place. Senator Brown also stated that he believed the appointment would not go to this result.

This petition in favor of Senator Brown it is said had no connection with the resolutions adopted by the State Railway commission, but both acts were independent of each other.

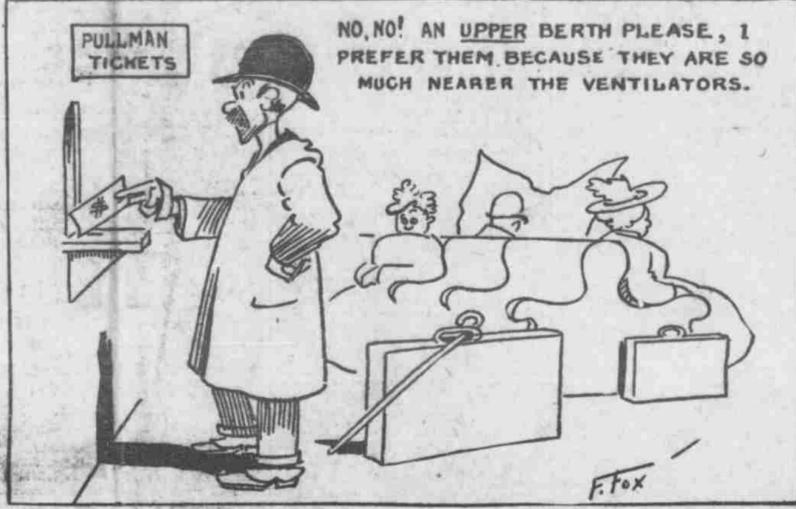
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As He Appears at the Ticket Window Today.



As He Will Talk When Uppers Are the Cheaper.

SUFFRAGISTS STORM CAPITOL

Petitions Bearing 400,000 Names Presented to Congress.

ARMFUL FOR SENATOR DOLLIVER

Lawyer Says Constitution Makes Presentation Mandatory, But in this Case Duty is a Flexure.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—With banners aloft, fiery orators, and occupying a procession of taxicabs nearly a mile long, the suffragists in convention here moved on Capitol Hill today and presented to congress 400,000 individual demands for votes for women.

Senators and representatives from every state received some part of that petition. Representative Wiley of New Jersey, announced that he would refuse to present the petition of the New Jersey delegation, because of the hustling of President Taft before the suffragists opening night of their convention. So Mary D. Hussey, just marched up to Mr. Wiley and thrust the petition upon him with the invitation to do as he liked about it.

Some of the Iowa delegation were frightened, when they heard some members of the house had refused to present the petition. They sent for Senator Dolliver.

"I would advise those members to take a day off and study the constitution of the United States," declared the senator as he shouldered an armful of petitions. "I construe that honorable instrument to make the presentation of petitions mandatory, but I would present them gladly even if no such duty were imposed upon me."

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Grand Jury Will Look Into Cotton Deal

Attorney General Orders Inquiry Into Contract for Big Future Delivery at New York.

NEW YORK, April 18.—United States Attorney General Wickham having ordered an inquiry as to the terms and conditions of an agreement for the purchase and delivery of 150,000 bales of cotton, the special federal grand jury will tomorrow begin an investigation into a proceeding entitled the United States against Frank B. Payne and William Brown, prominent cotton brokers of New Orleans. More than a dozen brokers of this city were today cited to appear before the special grand jury to tell about the big cotton deal.

The subpoenas demand the submission to the jury of all records, papers, letters, memoranda and an agreement dated February 25 last by Payne and Brown and others.

The agreement, the subpoenas stated, was for the purchase of 150,000 bales of cotton for delivery in New York during the month of March and July inclusive, at certain prices and under certain conditions.

The fixing of the prices and conditions, the government charges, was a violation of law.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—The cotton futures market registered a sharp break here today on the report that the federal grand jury in New York had summoned several prominent local leaders before them as well as notifying representatives of large cotton brokerage houses to appear with their books.

Murderer Dies in Electric Chair. ALBURN, N. Y., April 18.—Showing fear in every movement, Earl B. Hill, convicted of the murder on August 25, 1906, of Edgeridge Davis, a prosperous farmer of the town of Bainbridge, Chenango county, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn prison today. Hill passed his twenty-first birthday in the prison four days ago.

IOWANS THINK FRUIT GONE

Horticulturists in Despair Over Condition After Freeze.

LOSS GOES INTO MILLIONS

Gardens All Gone, Late Frost Has Small Chance, Field Crops Partially Injured by Cold Spell.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) DES MOINES, Ia., April 18.—The Iowa horticulturists are in despair over the present condition of the weather and believe that practically all hope of a fruit crop is gone.

Wesley Greene, secretary of the Iowa Horticulture society, estimates the loss will be between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, as a result of the cold snap. Early cherries and plums are totally lost, but the late fruit still has a chance. The vegetable loss can be regained by replanting.

Dr. George M. Chappel, section crop director, says: "The damage will be enormous. It will be several days before the extent of it can be determined, but I hold hopes that a portion of the fruit will be saved if the weather moderates gradually. Garden truck is mostly killed. Seed corn has so far escaped injury."

It is believed that very little damage has been done to field crops.

TEMPERATURES RISE SLOWLY

Weather Ameliorates Gradually Following Night of Freezing.

General L. A. Welsh of the weather bureau paused long enough between the multiplicity of telephone calls Monday morning to give out the cheering information that the temperature was rising slightly, but yet rising. Twenty-eight was the minimum figure during Sunday night and at 7 o'clock Monday morning it had been reached.

The prospect for last night was another invoice of freezing temperature with a scanty accompaniment of killing frost, with a (Continued on Second Page.)

WITNESS DIES AS HEARING BEGINS

Dr. Twyman, Most Important Man for Prosecution of Dr. Hyde, Succumbs Suddenly.

PHYSICIAN STRICKEN SATURDAY

Death Means Removal of Damaging Evidence Against Accused Man.

LAWYER'S EXCORIATION BITTER

James A. Reed Says Greed for Gold Caused Alleged Crime.

CURIOUS THING IN COURT ROOM

Objection to Mention of Deaths of Other Members of Swops Family Overruled—Attorneys Use Harsh Terms.

KANSAS CITY, April 18.—Scarcely had the state completed its opening statement in the murder trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde today when Dr. G. T. Twyman, one of the prosecution's most important witnesses, died at a local hospital. He was stricken last Saturday. Acute diverticulitis caused death.

Dr. Twyman was for years the Swops family physician. When the nurses struck at the residence and accused Dr. Hyde, they carried their complaint to Dr. Twyman. He called Dr. Hyde to the office and told him he was suspected. In other matters than those pertaining to his duties as a physician, Dr. Twyman was a confidant of the Swops family. Upon him the state depended largely to prove that Dr. Hyde had James Moss Hunton to death. He was also expected to testify regarding the alleged attempt of Dr. Hyde to poison Miss Margaret Swops. Miss Swops was Dr. Twyman's patient when it is said Dr. Hyde tried to kill her.

When Dr. Hyde's attorneys took a deposition from Dr. Twyman he refused to criticize Dr. Hyde. Without going into detail, Dr. Twyman said he approved, in general, Dr. Hyde's work in connection with the illness of various members of the Swops family.

Valuable State Witness.

So valuable did the state consider the testimony of Dr. Twyman that at one time Prosecutor Conkling thought of dismissing the jury, which had been chosen but not sworn, and awaiting the recovery of the physician before beginning the trial. Dr. Hyde sat calmly between his wife and his father in the criminal court room today and heard himself described as a man whose greed for gold had made him a prisoner and murderer.

It was Attorney James A. Reed who, in the course of delivering the prosecution's opening statement in the case, thus painted the physician. Throughout the long ordeal of hearing the exhorting address Hyde listened attentively. At no time did he reveal a sign of perturbation. When Reed closed, Mrs. Hyde turned to her husband on a shoulder and said: "You did fine."

A few feet behind the Hydes sat Mrs. Logan O. Swops, mother of Mrs. Hyde, and employer of Attorney Reed. She, too, yielded attention to the address, but displayed no emotion. Many members of the Swops family were present when court opened. The state objected to the presence of Mrs. Hyde. Judge Latashaw ruled that all witnesses in the case except Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Swops should be excluded from the room.

Lawyers Clash.

Clashes between attorneys kept the spectators alert. The defense made early and active objection to the state telling the jury of any incidents in the Swops home, not directly connected with the death of Colonel Swops. The court decided to admit all circumstances which the state would lead to show that a plot existed to exterminate the entire Swops family. Although this ruling was made early in the morning session the counsel for the defense never ceased to make strenuous argument against such procedure. At one time rank and file spectators in the Swops residence from the first illness of Colonel Swops was displayed. Every death in the house, every illness of members of the Swops family and others, which the state alleges Dr. Hyde caused, and a great number of suspicions that have been formed was reviewed.

At one time it seemed the innermost secrets of the domestic warfare in the Swops family would be exposed. When Mr. Reed launched on the history of the courtship of Dr. and Mrs. Hyde, which ended in an elopement and for years caused mutual enmity, spectators leaned forward eagerly. Dr. Hyde quickly interposed an objection to the telling of this story and the court sustained him.

Court Room Crowded.

Hundreds of people were unable to get into the court room. The seats were filled an hour before the session started. Later the aisles filled. Many spectators brought lunch with them. The crowd was quiet and orderly.

Else charge that Dr. Hyde poisoned Colonel Thomas H. and Charman Swops by the use of cyanide of potassium as well as strychnine, was the only new feature brought out in Mr. Reed's address. Dr. Hyde purchased large quantities of cyanide of potassium capsules at a local drug store which was recently burned. It was said according to Mr. Reed, however, the "poison" books of the druggist, containing records of Hyde's purchases, were saved.

Simultaneously with the buying of the cyanide capsules, said Mr. Reed, the physician obtained a quantity of Hollenden digestive tablets, similar in appearance to the poison. By the use of the digestive capsules, the attorney charged, Dr. Hyde hoped to cover up the fact that he had administered poison to his victims.

Mrs. Hyde Allowed to Stay.

After prosecutor Conkling had read the indictment, Mr. Reed approached the court and said: "Your honor, we object to the presence of Mrs. Hyde in the court room during the making of this statement."

Mrs. Hyde heard the remark. Leaning forward, she listened eagerly to every word the court said on the matter.

Judge Latashaw ruled that Mrs. Hyde and Mrs. Swops might remain in the court

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The Census Man is Counting Now.