

CHAFIN NAMED TO HEAD DRY TICKET

Prohibitionists in National Convention Name Candidates to Make Race.

ARIZONA MAN FOR FIRST PLACE

Watkins of Ohio Selected to Run for Vice President.

NOMINATIONS QUICKLY MADE

Nominee: Are Same Men Who Made Race Four Years Ago.

MANY ARE WILLING TO RUN

California and Texas Have Aspirants for the Coveted Position, but They Are Eliminated by the Voting.

FOR PRESIDENT. Eugene W. Chafin, Arizona FOR VICE PRESIDENT. Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 12.—The prohibitionists' national convention took up this afternoon the nominations of candidates for chafin and vice president.

Andrew Jackson Houston of Texas was placed in nomination for president by J. L. Campbell of Texas. Illinois seconded the nomination of Chafin.

The ballot resulted in the nomination of Chafin. Aaron S. Watkins of Ohio was nominated for vice president.

Regards it an Honor. Mr. Chafin said he regarded the nomination as the greatest political honor bestowed on any man this year.

After the nomination of officers the convention was forced to rush its business to a conclusion, as many of the delegates were leaving for their homes.

Bank Cashier Short. COMMITS SUICIDE. MITCHELL, S. D., July 12.—(Special.)—The state examiner's office of this city has just concluded an examination of the state bank at South Shore, in Codington county, which is temporarily closed because of the suicide of the cashier, R. H. Williams.

ESCAPED CONVICTS ARE SURROUNDED IN CABIN

CRAIG, Colo., July 12.—Two escaped convicts from the Wyoming penitentiary, who have been terrorizing the settlers near the Colorado-Wyoming line, were surrounded today in a cabin forty miles northeast of here.

GOES FISHING, FALLS IN CREEK AND IS DROWNED

DEADWOOD, S. D., July 11.—While trying to catch a big fish in a deep pool in Iron creek, near here, John Micklenber, a young homesteader of Butte county fell in and was drowned.

The Weather

Official Forecast. Forecast till 7 p. m. Saturday: For Omaha, Council Bluffs and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday; slightly cooler tonight.

Table with 3 columns: Hours, Temperature at Omaha, and Local Weather Record. Shows temperatures for 5 a.m. to 5 p.m. and weather conditions for 1912, 1911, and 1900.

Wisconsin Demos Make Platform and Endorse Slate

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 12.—A plank favoring the amendment of the present income tax law of Wisconsin was incorporated in the platform adopted by the democratic state convention today.

The platform, as presented by the resolutions committee, ratified that of the Baltimore convention, pledged support to the candidates named there and affirmed confidence in William J. Bryan.

Governor Eberhart Says There is No Need of Third Party

ST. PAUL, July 12.—In a letter to Hugh T. Halbert, Minnesota Roosevelt leader, who recently mailed a circular letter to all candidates for governor in this state, asking them to be on record in support of the proposed new third party move, Governor Eberhart today positively refuses to join the third party movement.

Statue of Rollo is Unveiled at Fargo

FARGO, N. D., July 12.—With hundreds of former residents of the counties of Northern Europe present as well as an official representative of France, the statue of Rollo, the Viking chieftain, was unveiled today in the park. The statue, which is a replica of that unveiled June 5, 1911, at Rouen, France, was presented by that city to America.

TUFTS IS CONVICTED OF EMBEZZLING WIFE'S MONEY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 12.—The jury in the case of Gorman Tufts, Jr., accused of having gained possession of approximately \$100,000 from his wife, formerly a Mrs. Roe of Fort Worth, Tex., by the fraudulent power of attorney, returned a verdict late last night finding Tufts guilty. He was remanded for sentence.

HEAVY RAIN IN NORTH DAKOTA AND MINNESOTA

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 12.—The heaviest rainfall since the rainy period of June 30, early today swept the north-west, according to reports received here, Minnesota, South Dakota and portions of North Dakota receiving an especially heavy precipitation. At Dickinson, N. D., a destructive hailstorm is said to have damaged crops severely over a stretch of grain growing country.

SHOOTS WIFE AND HER SISTER AND KILLS SELF

HASTINGS, Minn., July 12.—Crazed, it is said, by liquor, W. Mowry today shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and her sister, Mrs. J. E. Brown, and killed himself by cutting his throat. Mowry was a waterman in the insane asylum.

ROOSEVELT AND HIS AMBITIONS

Senator La Follette of Wisconsin Analyzes Conduct of Former President in Politics.

CONTRASTS HIM WITH BRYAN Declares that the Motives of Colonel Are Purely Selfish.

BACKED BY MONEY INTERESTS Would Destroy All Who Would Not Agree with His Opinions.

FAKED DELEGATES TO CONTROL Insists that the Oyster Bay Man Had Opportunity at Chicago to Serve the Progressive Party, but Refused.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Under the caption, "The Case of Mr. Roosevelt," Senator La Follette has written the following editorial in the current number of La Follette's weekly:

"Bryan at Baltimore foregoing all chance of his own nomination, marshalling all his forces, braving Tammany and the trusts, to rescue his party from their domination, carrying the convention for the adoption of the most progressive democratic platform yet offered and the nomination of the most progressive candidate available, was a towering figure of moral power and patriotic devotion to civic righteousness.

"Roosevelt at Chicago, backed by money derived from the stock-watering operations of the Steel trust and the Harvester trust, organizing what are now confessed to have been fakes as to nearly 300 delegates in order to control the republican convention and secure his own nomination, refusing to aid in making a progressive platform, bound to have the nomination or destroy the republican party, was a most striking example of misdirected power and unworthy ambition.

"Roosevelt had as great an opportunity to serve the progressive cause at Chicago as Bryan had at Baltimore. But Roosevelt was serving the man, not the cause. He wanted one thing—he wanted the nomination. And yet he did not have enough votes to nominate himself upon any honest basis. He did have enough delegates in that convention ultimately to have nominated a real progressive and adopted a strong progressive platform. He could even have nominated Hadley in much the same spirit as hundreds of thousands of them will now support Wilson. Neither Hadley nor Wilson are veterans in the progressive ranks. Neither of them has been tried by the severest tests. Both appear to be men of high ideals, whose record, though short, give promise.

Teddy is for Roosevelt. "But Roosevelt would not consider Hadley. He would have no one but himself. At the first suggestion of Hadley he ordered the third party maneuvers, 'if he had the evidence to prove that Taft could not be honestly and fairly nominated, why did he not direct his lieutenants to present that evidence to the national committee, and then to the convention and the country so clearly that the convention would not have dared to nominate Taft, and that Taft could not, in honor, have accepted the nomination, if made.

"The reason is obvious. An analysis of the testimony will, I am convinced, show that neither Taft nor Roosevelt had a majority of honestly or regularly elected delegates. This the managers upon both sides well understood. Each candidate was trying to seat a sufficient number of fraudulent and credential delegates, added to those regularly chosen to support him, to secure control of the convention, and 'steam-roll' the nomination. It was a proceeding with which each was acquainted, and which each had sanctioned in prior conventions.

"This explains the extraordinary conduct of Roosevelt. He could not enter upon an analysis of the evidence as would prove Taft's regularly elected delegates in the minority, without inevitably subjecting his own spurious credential delegates to an examination so critical as would expose the falsity of his own contention that he had an honestly elected majority of the delegates. He therefore deliberately chose to claim everything, to cry aloud, to bully the national committee and the convention and having thus created a condition which would make impossible a calm investigation of cases upon merit, carry the convention by storm.

Program Purely Selfish. "That this is the true psychology of the Roosevelt proceedings becomes factly plain. He was there to force his own nomination or smash the convention. He was not there to preserve the integrity of the republican party, and make it an instrument for the promotion of progressive principles and the restoration of government to the people. Otherwise he would have directed his floor managers to contest every inch of the ground for a progressive platform before the committee on resolutions and in the open convention.

"But Mr. Roosevelt was not governed by suggestion of that spirit of high patriotism and unselfish purposes of which Bryan furnished such a magnificent example one week later in the democratic convention at Baltimore. Instead, he filled the public ear with sound and fury. He ruthlessly sacrificed everything to the idea of his being the one candidate. He gagged his followers in record any facts upon which the public could base a definite, intelligent judgment regarding the validity of Taft's nomination. He submitted no suggestion as to a platform of progressive principles. He clamored loudly for purging the convention roll of tainted delegates, without purging his own candidacy of his tainted contests and his tainted trust support. He offered no reason for a third party excepting his own over-mastering craving for a third term."

The Season of Inconsistency



In the City. From the Chicago News. On Vacation.

LORIMER RESUMES SPEECH

Senator Opens with Attack on Taft and Roosevelt.

CHARGES GIGANTIC CONSPIRACY Says President, Former President, W. J. Bryan and All Chicago Newspaper Owners Are Parties to It.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Specific denial of all charges and intimation of complicity in fraud in his election were made by Senator Lorimer today in the first three hours he occupied the floor of the senate.

When the senate resumed at 2 o'clock it was confronted with the possibility of a further prolongation of the debate. Senator La Follette appeared in the chamber and intimated to friends that he wanted to discuss the case after Mr. Lorimer concluded. Several other senators also contemplated making brief statements.

Senator Lorimer appeared much refreshed when he again took the floor. He informed inquirers during the recess that he did not know how much longer he would speak.

Begins with Roosevelt. The attack on Colonel Roosevelt with which he opened his speech, was based on testimony given by George B. Cortelyou yesterday before a senate committee regarding the \$1,900,000 campaign fund raised for the republican party campaign in 1904. Mr. Lorimer referred to Colonel Roosevelt as the "custodian of all the morals of the country, private and public.

"Of course," he exclaimed, "not a cent of that \$1,900,000 could have been contributed by the predatory wealth of the country. Surely all of it was the free gift of the common people for whom this man is the great champion. No malefactor contributed to that fund—only the common people of whom he was the guardian."

Charges Gigantic Conspiracy. "Was ever mortal man ever more completely surrounded by conspiracy and intrigue," exclaimed Lorimer, dramatically. "The president of the United States, William Taft; Theodore Roosevelt, the ex-president; a former democratic candidate for the presidency, William J. Bryan, and the trust press of the country all were in it—all joined in the

TOMORROW The Best Colored Comics with The Sunday Bee

The National Capital

Friday, July 12, 1912.

The Senate. Convened at 10 a. m. Senator Lorimer resumed his speech defending himself against the charges that he is not entitled to his seat.

The House. Convened at noon. Considered private pension bills. Official papers of impeachment of Judge Robert W. Archbald were prepared for presentation to the senate.

Says Profits of Iowa Farmers Depend Upon Child Labor

CHICAGO, July 12.—Rural education as now conducted was described as "behind the times" and threatening the prosperity of the farmers by speakers before the National Education association today.

The lack of funds for country schools was said to be due to the system of renting farms. Warren H. Wilson, director of missions, New York City, declared that in Illinois 50 per cent and in Iowa 38 per cent of the farms were rented and because the farmers had to rent to city people the lands were going up in price while their productiveness was diminishing. Thirty-four counties in Ohio, he asserted, are less productive now than they were during the civil war.

"In a country whose soil is new we are beginning to import from countries where the soil has been tilled 1,000 years," said Mr. Wilson. Under the one-year lease system he said farmers could not be expected to spend money either for improving the land or for school houses.

They would not build a school house in a community where they were only temporarily located, he said. He quoted figures purporting to show that the profits of farmers in Iowa depended on child labor.

Founder of Peoria Board of Trade Dead

PEORIA, July 12.—Robert C. Grier, one of Peoria's oldest and most successful business men and uncle of John Grier Hibben of Princeton, died at his home here today. Mr. Grier founded the Peoria Board of Trade, was president of the association several terms and until eleven years ago, when he retired, was one of the most prominent and active grain men in the west.

TOBACCO TRUST MAN CONTRADICTS CORTELYOU

NEW YORK, July 12.—Junius Parker, counsel for the American Tobacco company, commenting on the testimony of George B. Cortelyou before the senate campaign contributions' committee that "some tobacco people came, in with a contribution" to the 1904 republican campaign fund, denied today that the American Tobacco company had offered to contribute.

"The American Tobacco company," he said, "did not contribute or offer to contribute to the campaign fund of President Roosevelt in 1904. If Mr. Cortelyou said or implied that, he is mistaken."

WILSON SENDS MESSAGE TO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

SEAGIRT, N. J., July 12.—Governor Wilson put the final touches today on the message which Robert S. Hudspeth will carry for him to the democratic national committee in Chicago next Monday. The governor has made up his mind, he said, as to whom he will select for national chairman, but will make no announcement of his choice except to the committee.

COURT HOLDS MISS HEPNER

Young Woman Accused of Being in Funk Conspiracy Under Bonds.

IS HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE Claim is Made that the Women Had Something to Do with the Henning Allegation Suit.

CHICAGO, July 12.—Miss Aileen Hepner, the young woman named by Mrs. Josephine Henning, as the person who influenced her in the alleged conspiracy to induce Clarence S. Funk, general manager of the International Harvester company by means of a suit for damages for alleged alienation of Mrs. Henning's affections, was held to the grand jury today on a charge of perjury.

The bonds of Miss Hepner were fixed by Municipal Judge Newcomer at \$5,000 and there was a sharp clash between counsel for Miss Hepner and counsel for Mrs. Funk over the amount of the bond.

Attorney J. E. McLeish, representing Funk, asked that the bond be increased, saying that he had been told that it was the intention of Miss Hepner to leave the state and that \$5,000 had been given Mrs. Mary Meyers, who signed the bond for Miss Hepner.

Attorney Donahoe, whom Mrs. Henning said had sent her sums of money at different times while the Henning alienation suit was pending, charged that McLeish was "making a false statement and pleaded that the bond be decreased.

McLeish said he had no witnesses to prove his statement, but had been told it as a fact. Judge Newcomer affirmed the bond at \$5,000, saying: "In the absence of any showing on the statement made by Mr. McLeish, and the charge in this case being a perjury offense, I will not change the bond from \$5,000."

In her testimony in the damage suit, Miss Hepner said that on December 29, 1908, she had seen Funk and enter a room while she was dining with Mrs. Sophie and Mrs. Hoerner and her daughter in the Grand Pacific hotel.

Mrs. Hoerner and her daughter flatly denied that they were in Chicago on that day or dining with Miss Hepner. The plea of counsel for Miss Hepner was that even though was not a fact that the three dined together on the day in question, it was not a material issue in the suit and therefore a misstatement of that fact would not be perjury in the meaning of the law. Counsel for Funk insisted that the statement was circumstantially material and cited authorities to sustain their contention.

The court ruled against the argument that the state was not material in holding the young woman to the grand jury.

LABORER HURT BY TRAIN GIVEN ANOTHER HEARING

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 12.—Because he says an Omaha railway detective named Sandager kept him filled with whiskey and obtained a contract to settle a damage suit for a comparatively small sum, Tom Raas, a Norwegian, will have his case against the "Soo road" reviewed in the district court. The state supreme court so ordered today.

HIGHER RATE ON HORSES IN NEBRASKA SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Increases varying from \$1 to \$16.50 a car for the transportation of horses and mules from Chicago, St. Louis and other points to destinations in South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Wyoming today were suspended by the Interstate Commerce commission until November 12 next. Meantime, an inquiry into the proposed advance will be made.

YANKEES LOWER TWO MORE MARKS

American Athletes Continue Harvesting Their Crop of Laurels at Stockholm.

MEREDITH MAKES FINE RUN Merceburg Boy Goes 400 Meters in Forty-Eight Seconds Flat.

BROAD JUMP MARK IS BROKEN Vermont Man Makes New Record of Nearly Twenty-Five Feet.

FINN WINS THE DISCUS THROW Americans Are Second and Third in This Event—Tryouts in the 400 Meters Race Largely Formal.

STOCKHOLM, July 12.—Yankee athletes continued harvesting their crop of laurels at the Olympic games today. All the places in the final of the 110-meter race were won by Americans; a University of Vermont man captured the broad jump, and nine wearers of the starry shield qualified for the semi-finals in the 400-meter race.

Incidentally Americans broke two records—one of them twice. In the 400-meter race, James Meredith, the Merceburg school boy, paced by the veteran Melvin Sheppard, wore down the old Olympic mark to 48 seconds a few minutes after Charles Redpath of Syracuse university had broken the same record by running the distance in 48.7 seconds.

In the running broad jump Albert L. Guttererson, the Vermont leaper, with a jump of 7 meters 90 centimeters (24 feet 11 inches and a fraction) beat the previous Olympic record of 24 feet 6 1/2 inches.

The discus event was something of a disappointment for the American team, who met a powerful opponent in the Finn, H. A. Taipale, but they made him break a world record with a throw of 148 feet 1 1/2 inches to get first place. Two of the United States team, H. L. Byrns and James H. Duncan, were second and third respectively.

Intense feeling was aroused by the disqualification of Donald B. Young of the Boston Athletic association in the semi-finals of the 400-meter flat race for interference with Braun. It is understood that the American committee is likely to make a protest and some of the English sportsmen here probably will support it. The Young episode is almost a duplication of that which occurred in London during the last Olympic games, when Carpenter, the American sprinter, was disqualified in the 400-yard race.

To add to the unpleasantness of the day for the Americans, the sailors of the Finland struck and refused to man the launches to and from the shore.

The morning's start was with a fine performance by the Finn, A. E. Taipale in the discus throwing, best hand flung. To beat with his throw of 45 meters 21 centimeters (148 feet 1 1/2 inches) not only the Olympic record of 136 feet 1 1/2 inches made by the American, Sheridan, in Athens in 1906, but also the world's record of 145 feet 9 1/2 inches established by James Duncan at Celtic park, New York, on June 2 this year. R. L. Byrd's throw of 42 meters 22 centimeters (138 feet 9 1/2 inches) and James Duncan's throw of 42 meters 23 centimeters (138 feet 8 1/2 inches) also exceeded the standing Olympic record.

Tryout for 400-Meter Race. The first tryouts for the 400-meters flat race were largely formalities. In several of the heats there were only two entries and what races there were usually occurred between the second and third man. The failure of G. R. L. Anderson, England, to gain a place in the first heat was a great disappointment to the Englishmen.

The first and second in each trial heat qualified for the semi-finals run later in the day. Americans who won places in the semi-finals were: James M. Rosenberger, Irish American Athletic club; Melvin W. Sheppard, Irish American Athletic club; James E. Meredith, Merceburg academy; Donald B. Young, Boston Amateur Athletic club; Harold B. Hoff, University of Michigan; Edward F. Lindberg, Chicago Amateur Athletic club; Clarence S. Edmundson, Seattle Athletic association; I. C. Davenport, University of Chicago, and Charles D. Redpath, Syracuse university.

England will have six representatives in the semi-finals, Sweden five and France and Norway two each. South Africa, Italy, Germany, Japan and Hungary will be represented.

No attempt was made to run fast in the heats where only two men competed and it was not necessary that Sheppard and E. W. Haley, England, who ran a dead heat in the second heat, merely covered the course at a jog trot, taking 66 1/2 seconds to cover the 400 meters.

In the first heat of the semi-finals of the 400-meters race, Charles D. Reid-

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