

M'COMBS MADE CAMPAIGN CHIEF

Governor Wilson's Favorite Elected Chairman of Democratic National Committee.

WILL NAME OTHER OFFICERS
Principal Headquarters Probably to Be in New York.

LETTER FROM CLARK IS READ
Defeated Candidate Hopes for Success of Nominee.

DISCUSS PLANS TO RAISE CASH
Retiring Chairman Mack Urges Members to Adopt Policy of Popular Subscription Through Newspaper Appeals.

CHICAGO, July 15.—William F. McCombs of New York, Governor Woodrow Wilson's choice, today was elected chairman of the democratic national committee and was empowered to appoint a committee of not fewer than nine members to take active charge of the democratic presidential nominee's campaign.

Mr. McCombs also was authorized to select a national treasurer and such other officers as he may see fit, including, possibly, a vice chairman, and, after consulting with Governor Wilson, to name the location of headquarters.

Mr. McCombs said he thought the principal headquarters would be in New York. "But I am not going to appoint anybody or select any place until I confer with Governor Wilson," he added.

Joseph E. Davies of Madison, Wis., was elected secretary of the committee, to succeed Urey Woodson of Kentucky. John I. Martin of St. Louis was re-elected sergeant-at-arms.

Mr. McCombs' selection and the plan to appoint a campaign committee of nine members of whom are to be members of the national committee, with Mr. McCombs as chairman of the subcommittee, were ordered on resolutions offered by Committee member Robert S. Hudson of New Jersey, as representing the wishes of Governor Wilson.

Mack Yields Gavel.
The vote for the selection was unanimous, and Norman E. Mack, the retiring chairman, yielded the gavel to Mr. McCombs.

"I cannot hope to achieve success until I have the entire support of this committee, which, I believe, I have," said Mr. McCombs. "I urge all of you during the campaign to consult with me freely."

Committee member Walter G. Costello of the District of Columbia read a letter, which he said he received from Speaker Champ Clark just before leaving Washington. The letter said:

"As you are about to start to meet your fellow committeemen at Chicago, I write this note to wish you a pleasant journey and a safe return. I hope the committee will formulate plans wisely for the success of Wilson and Marshall and organize for the campaign immediately and thoroughly."

The committee ordered a telegram of thanks to be sent to Speaker Clark. Mr. Mack brought up the question of raising campaign funds. He urged the members to adopt the policy of a popular subscription to be procured by appeals through newspapers.

On invitation of Committee member Thomas Taggart of Indiana, the committee decided to leave at 1:30 o'clock tonight for Indianapolis to meet Governor Marshall tomorrow. Chairman McCombs said he would be unable to go.

Gore's Resolution Adopted.
The following resolution, offered by Senator Thomas P. Gore, who sat in the committee on proxy, was adopted unanimously:

"Be it resolved by the national democratic committee that we congratulate the country and the democracy on the exceptional prospects of democratic success in November next. We rejoice that all democrats everywhere are united and enthusiastic in support of the platform and nominees of the party. We earnestly invite all voters, without reference to previous political faith or affiliation, who are in sympathy with such platform and nominees, to unite permanently or cooperate temporarily with the democratic party in this supreme struggle for the establishment of justice and right as against favoritism and privilege.

State's Testimony in Morrow Murder Trial is Brief

CHICAGO, July 15.—Judge Kersten's court room in the criminal court building took on the appearance of a crowded theater on May day by reason of the many fashionably dressed women who took possession of the seats when court convened today for the second day's testimony in the trial of Mrs. Rose Morrow, charged with the murder of her husband, Charles B. Morrow.

Mrs. Morrow seemed oblivious of the many eyes directed at her and looked calmly around from beneath the brim of a large black picture hat above which heavy plumes nodded. She was dressed in black and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frederick Foster.

The state directed its attention to showing that the location of the bullet wounds in the body of Mr. Morrow precluded the theory of suicide.

Mrs. Rose McKay, a neighbor of the Morrrows, testified that the night before Mr. Morrow was found dead she heard two shots fired. At the first shot she looked through the window and saw a light burning in the Morrow kitchen.

W. H. Palmer, a former roomer in the Morrow home, was recalled to the stand and testified that the night when Mr. Morrow was shot he heard voices of persons in the Morrow rooms. "One was the voice of Mr. Morrow and the other was another voice," said Mr. Palmer.

"Mr. Morrow said that after this he was going to have his meals in a dining room," said the witness.

"Did you hear the reply to that?" he was asked.

"I did not," replied Palmer.

Palmer declared that a few minutes later he heard two shots.

At the conclusion of Palmer's testimony the state rested its case.

Mormons in Mexico Preparing to Resist Rebels or Federals

COLONIA OAXACA, Sonora, Mexico, July 15.—Only twenty miles today separated the rebels, advancing from Casas Grandes and the federal forces gathered at Colonia Oaxaca and Colonia Morelos, the Mormon colony, seventy-five miles southeast of Douglas, Ariz. The rebels were sighted at Las Varas, on the mountain tops.

General Sanjines, the government commander, has 1100 men, two cannon and two machine guns. He has left a garrison at Colonia Morelos, fifteen miles west of here, but the main forces will await the rebel attack at Colonia Oaxaca.

Most of the Mormon colonists have gone to Colonia Morelos for defense. They are determined to resist both federal and rebel alike if their property becomes a battle ground and their families endangered.

A clash was narrowly averted when the government troops attempted to take the Mormon teams and wagons. The residents hid their horses and wagons in the mountains. Feeling between the residents and the government is none too good and may cause trouble at any time.

Bishop O. P. Brown, who has been here several days investigating conditions, was expected today to telegraph his report to Senator Smoot of Utah and Senator Fall of New Mexico, to be submitted to the State department.

Taft, Hilles, Dick Consider Answer to Allegation of Fraud

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Republican Taft, Chairman Hilles of the public national committee, Senators Sanders and Crane and former Senator Dick had a long conference today over a statement which has been prepared to refute the charge that any of the Taft delegates at the Chicago convention were illegally seated.

It is understood that the statement is to be given publicity either by the national committee or republican members of the house and senate. It is an exhaustive review of every contest.

King George Inspects Boston Artillerymen

LONDON, July 15.—King George, after inspecting the detachment of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, now on a visit here, and the Honorable Artillery company of London at Buckingham palace this morning, advanced to the center of the hollow square formed by the companies and addressing the men said:

"I am particularly pleased to welcome the representatives of the old Massachusetts regiment, and I hope they will derive much pleasure from their visit."

The inspection occurred at an early hour, as the king had arranged to visit the city of Winchester in order to reopen the cathedral, the foundations of which have undergone alterations.

A large number of relatives and friends of the officers and men were present in the grounds of Buckingham palace during the review. The queen and Princess Mary watched the ceremony from a palace window. The Boston artillerymen, carrying the Stars and Stripes and the regimental colors, led the march past.

At the conclusion of the inspection the king was photographed with the Boston artillerymen and Whitehall Reid, the American ambassador, at his majesty's left.

King George spoke to each of the Boston men individually, congratulating them on their appearance and welcoming them to England.

The detachment left London this afternoon for a continental tour.

BODY OF AVIATOR IS RECOVERED FROM OCEAN

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 15.—A body identified as that of Fred Elmer, one of the five victims of the explosion of the Vantman dirigible balloon on July 2, was brought here today from Smith Brigantine, where it was found floating.

The only body still missing is that of Melvin Vainman.

DENVER FLOODED BY CLOUDBURST

High Wall of Water Swept Down Cherry Street, Destroying Property.

TWO DEAD AND TWO MISSING
Loss Estimated at More Than Two Million Dollars.

SIX HUNDRED WITHOUT HOMES
Crowds Cared for in the City Auditorium.

MANY THRILLING ESCAPES TOLD
Hundreds of Spectators, Cut Off from Retreat by Flood, Rescued by Volunteer Divers and Swimmers.

DENVER, Colo., July 15.—Two dead, five injured, two missing and property damage of at least \$2,000,000 were the results so far as known at noon today in connection with last night's flood.

The dead: FRANK HILL, MRS. LYDIA BICKFORD, aged 83 years.

The missing: Zoe Wallace, Albert Clay.

The injured: Mrs. J. G. Stafford, Lulu Turner and Mary Higgins, cut and bruised. Fred Emerson, dislocated shoulder. Rudolph Ryan, police officer, nearly drowned while trying to rescue a woman.

While the foregoing list of casualties is believed to be practically complete accurate figures on property damage still are incomplete and may run considerably higher. Individual estimates vary greatly and run as high as \$5,000,000. Practically the entire wholesale and warehouse districts were flooded.

Homeless Taken to Auditorium.
At daybreak hundreds of men, women and children had been gathered into the city auditorium to be fed and cared for by the city. Hundreds of homes were in ruins, Mayor Arnold and volunteer relief parties had directed the rescue work throughout the night.

As telegraph communication from points up the creek was renewed many reports of thrilling rescues and great suffering were received.

The smaller dwellings along the creek collapsed like paper sacks, under the first onslaught of the wall of water that swept down the creek. Mayor Arnold was early on the scene with most of the fire and police departments and thousands of volunteering citizens. Every available wagon was pressed into service.

Dazed families, huddled in yards, marooned on roofs, mingled appeals with the voices of their rescuers.

Marooned Rescued on Wagons.
Hundreds of spectators, cut off from retreat by the flood before they realized their danger, were next rescued by volunteers, who dove into the flood and carried them ashore. Wagon after wagon was driven into the flood to return again and again with women and children in drenched night dresses. Those who insisted on saving effects were dragged from their homes.

John A. Quigley, his wife, mother and baby were the first rescued. His mother, 60 years old, stumbled back into the current, and had to be rescued again.

Fred Olsen, 8 years old, stood along the banks crying for his mother and baby sister. He had saved himself by swimming.

"We'll get them," said Mayor Arnold. A wagon plunged through the flood to the Olson home, where three rescuers entered and returned with the mother and baby. A squad of patrolmen rescued scores from house tops and hurried them in a hay wagon to the Auditorium.

RAILROAD TRAFFIC IS DELAYED
Trains Unable to Leave or Enter City Monday Morning.
Reports to the Union Pacific, Burlington and Rock Island offices are to the effect that the flood in Denver was the worst and most damaging in the history of that city. While they do not go into detail, they place the damage at anywhere from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. They state that the entire Cherry creek valley, lying west from the Union station, last night was under water to a depth of from two to twenty feet. In the Union station the water was two feet deep and across the level country from Denver to Argo, the smelter town, it was from one to three feet.

According to the railroad reports, the cloudburst occurred at about 9:30 o'clock last night and a few moments later a solid wall of water fifteen feet high swept down the Cherry creek valley, washing away residences and business houses in its path. The cloudburst, according to the railroad report, occurred within the city limits and came without warning, prior to that a gentle rain having been falling for several hours.

In the city, along the Cherry creek valley, railroad tracks and bridges were washed out and up to 10 o'clock this morning not a train had been able to get in or out of the Union station. In the freight yards east of the city at that hour there were places where the water was almost up to the top of freight cars. In other places, where there was something of a current, tracks had been undermined and washed out and cars were piled in heaps among the debris that had been swept in from the creek to the west.

THIRTEEN KILLED IN WRECK

Burlington Express and Mail Train Collide Near Chicago.

SIXTEEN PERSONS ARE INJURED
Coroner and State Railway Commissioner Are Trying to Fix the Blame—Three Bodies Not Yet Identified.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Officials of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad today began investigation at Aurora of the wreck at Western Springs yesterday, which resulted in the death of thirteen persons. Mrs. F. A. Wilcox, block signal operator at Western Springs, and the crew of the Denver train into which the fast mail crashed, were first questioned.

H. O. Crain, the fireman on the fast mail engine, in the hospital, where he lies, badly wounded, declared that his engineer, George Brownson, who was killed, was not at fault.

"The signals were set for a clear track in the block west of where we struck. We heard the torpedoes and poor Brownson shut off steam and reversed the engine. We were too close to stop. He died like a hero," said Crain.

Positive identification was made today of the bodies of Mrs. G. W. Tudor of Lacey, Ia., and her daughter, Lola Adele Tudor, 4 years old. Relatives identified the Tudors, father, mother and child. Three bodies, two women and one little girl, remain unidentified at La Grange.

Twelve of the injured were taken to St. Anthony De Padua hospital, and after careful examination, physicians pronounced that none had suffered injuries which would be likely to cause death.

Of the dead three remained unidentified. These were the bodies of two women and one girl. The women were both of middle age and the girl about 9 years old.

A dual inquiry will be made today in an effort to fix the blame for the wreck. One will be made by Coroner Hoffman (Continued on Second Page.)

GOVERNOR BLEASE DENIES CHARGES OF BRIBERY

COLUMBIA, S. C., July 15.—Governor Blease in a statement issued today denied testimony heard at Augusta, Ga., last week as to his receiving money for granting pardons. He says he will later produce proofs of falsity of those charges. The statement denounces William J. Burns, the detective.

The governor declares that the charges which Thomas B. Felder of Georgia has brought against him will help him in the coming primary election.

The governor said today that he had not granted immunity to Gus DeForm, the man for whose pardon Detective Reed is alleged to have secured evidence by catching the governor in the act of receiving money.

The National Capital

Monday, July 15, 1912.

The Senate.
Convened at noon.
Archibald impeachment papers formally presented.
Sundry civil appropriation bill reported.
Chairman Warren announcing he would act for its consideration Tuesday.
Began consideration of Panama canal bill.

Senator Bailey introduced resolution condemning attempts of the president to influence votes of senators upon any question of a senator's right to a seat.
Conferees on wireless regulation bill agreed to require operators on duty at all times.

The House.
Convened at noon.
Took up unanimous consent calendar.
Public lands committee favorably reported bill to settle with purchasers of railroad land in Oregon.
Elections committee ordered reports reading Representatives Bartholdt and Legare.
Representative Hull introduced bill to amend Sherman anti-trust law so as to provide as a fixed penalty for violation of fine of one-half mill on every dollar of the capital stock for every violation.
Representative Buckley introduced resolution directing the senate to cause a thorough investigation of the pension bureau.

Has Anybody Seen the Bath Towel?



Wheat Prices Drop Three Cents Because of the Large Yields

CHICAGO, July 15.—Wheat prices today fell more than 3 cents a bushel. Dispatches from the northwest asserting that the outlook was for the greatest crop year in history had much to do with it. Weather in the Dakotas and Minnesota was said to be ideal for filling the kernels of the wheat plant and for banishing danger of the dreaded black rust.

Prices here sagged more from a decided falling off in demand rather than because of heavy selling. The September option, which opened 3/16 lower today at 97 1/2¢, was selling this afternoon as low as 97 1/4¢, showing a loss of 3/4¢ compared with Saturday night's close.

In the last half hour of trading the market became still more demoralized, and before the end of the session had swung down to 96 3/4¢ for September delivery, a drop of 40 3/4¢ a bushel. Final sales were within a shade of the lowest price of the day.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Predictions of a record crop of spring wheat together with increasing offers of new wheat from the southwest broke the local wheat market about 3/4 cents a bushel today.

Troops Called to London Docks to Preserve Order

LONDON, July 15.—For the first time since the dockers' strike was declared nine weeks ago troops were called out today to preserve peace. The order, which sent several companies of the Irish guards into the disturbed district, followed a report that the strikers, many thousands of whom with their families are on the verge of starvation in the east end of London, were approaching the point of desperation. The authorities were advised of threatened bloody reprisals on the nonunionist workmen who have taken the places of the strikers.

LIVERPOOL, July 15.—A large number of dockers here and at Birkenhead struck this morning, refusing to register under the new clearing house scheme in connection with the national insurance act, which went into force today. The employers threaten a general lockout unless the men comply with the scheme.

Upwards of 12,000 men engaged in the Liverpool docks have been brought out already by the malcontents, who cut to the dock in a crowd which increased as it proceeded.

At Birkenhead shipping is completely held up and the situation is serious. The men's leaders insist that the strikers will not accept the clearing house system under the circumstances.

BILL FOR BETTER WIRELESS PROTECTION IS ADVANCED

WASHINGTON, July 15.—A twenty-four hour's vigil in the wireless room of every ocean-going vessel clearing from an American port with fifty or more souls aboard is provided in a bill today agreed upon by senate and house conferees. On cargo-carrying vessels only one first-class operator will be required, but another member of the crew will be required to understand the transmission of distress signals.

SHOE MACHINERY TRUST SUIT MAY BE SETTLED
WASHINGTON, July 15.—The government's civil anti-trust suit against the United Shoe Machinery company may be settled by an agreed decree of dissolution having the approval of the Department of Justice. This was indicated today at a conference between Attorney General Wickersham and lawyers for the corporation.

KING PRESENTS OLYMPIC PRIZES

United States Finishes in the Lead with a Total of Hundred and Twenty-Eight Points.

AMERICAN WINS DECATHLON
James Thorp is Best All Around Athlete in World.

MARATHON RUNNER IS DEAD
Portuguese Contestant Overcome by Heat Dies in Hospital.

EVENT MAY BE ABANDONED
Managers Are of Opinion that Race as Now Contested is Too Serious in Its Effects to Retain Popularity.

STOCKHOLM, July 15.—America won first place in two of the leading events at today's Olympic games, the 1,500-meter relay race and the decathlon, and second place in the 900-meter swimming final, thus scoring altogether eight points. The total for the United States is 123 points.

Sweden added 19 points to its total; Finland, 13 points, England 6 points, Germany 5 points, Austria, which won the swimming event, 3 points; France 2 points and Austria 1 point.

James Thorp of Carlisle Indian school performed a remarkable feat in winning the decathlon and proved his general all-around ability as an athlete.

King Gustave at 6 o'clock this afternoon presented the prizes to the winners of gold, silver and bronze medals won in the various competitions. The scene was a very brilliant one, as thousands of athletes from many different nationalities gathered in front of the stand.

Marathon Runner Dead.
Gloom was cast over the spectators and participants today when it became known that the only Portuguese runner in yesterday's historic marathon race, F. Lazara, had died in the hospital this morning. He suffered from sunstroke during yesterday's race and fell out at Sifferdel on the return journey, after running nineteen miles.

The news caused great distress to the king, the crown prince and other members of the royal family.

The tragedy of this year's marathon, coming after that of the painful exhibition at Dorando's finish in 1908, is likely to lead to a change of rules or the abandonment of the feature at future meetings.

Johnny Hayes, the winner of the London Olympic marathon, who is coaching this year's American team, said regarding yesterday's grueling long distance race:

"There must be a change in the time of the running of the marathon. It should be held in the evening. A marathon is run as much with the head as with the legs. The sun like that of yesterday gets into a man's head and he is not able to do brain work. The race was brutal under such a sun, which handicapped the Americans and Canadians and the English and Swedes. I think the best man won, but at both the Stockholm and London Olympics the South African team had an advantage over those from cooler countries.

Attendance Is Small.
Only a few scattered hundreds of spectators occupied the benches of the stadium this morning, the last day of the athletic section of the games. The pole vaulting event in the decathlon was the only attraction and that proceeded very slowly.

Most of the people preferred to visit the neighboring athletic grounds where the mixed teams of American and Swedish athletes gave an exhibition of base ball for the benefit of those foreigners who had never seen a game.

An enormous crowd, however, gathered this afternoon when the prizes were presented to the winners.

Swimming and military riding competitions were in progress through the day. The hop, step and jump went entirely to Sweden, G. Lindblom, G. Aberg and E. Almqvist being the winners. Lindblom cleared 14 meters 78 centimeters (48 feet 5 1/2 inches); Aberg and Almqvist followed him at a distance of a few inches. Platt Adams, New York Athletic club, covered 14 meters 9 centimeters (48 feet 2 1/2 inches); D. Campbell, England, 14 meters 6 centimeters (46 feet 7 1/2 inches); Edward L. Farrell, Boston Athletic association, 13 meters 57 centimeters (44 feet 6 1/2 inches); C. E. Brickley, Harvard university, 13 meters 88 centimeters (45 feet 6 inches); and Winnie, England, 14 meters 14 centimeters (46 feet 4 inches).

Americans Lead in Pole Vault.
Eugene L. Mercer, University of Pennsylvania, cleared 3 meters 60 centimeters (11 feet 9 3/4 inches) in the pole vault of the decathlon today. James J. Donahue, Los Angeles Athletic club, was second with 2 meters 49 centimeters (81 feet 1/2 inches), and James Thorp, Carlisle Indian school, and three others cleared 3 meters 25 centimeters (10 feet 8 inches).

The standing of the men in the decathlon is reckoned according to the highest number of points aggregated in the ten events. The highest possible is 10,000, and the leader this morning was Thorp with

The Weather

For Nebraska—Fair, warmer.
For Iowa—Fair, and cooler.

Hours.	Deg.
5 a. m.	57
6 a. m.	56
7 a. m.	57
8 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	57
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	57
12 m.	58
1 p. m.	59
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that counts—results are
what you want—what
you must have when
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