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FORTY-TWO OF THOSE ON BEAR MISSING SO FAR

Officials Believe, However, Death List Will Be Limited to Five Bodies Already Recovered.

VESSEL LOST ON THE ROCKS

Tug Relief Picks Up Several Life Boats and Two Succeed in Reaching Land.

FIVE BODIES WASHED ASHORE

Albion, Neb., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Word was received from Roy Beckwith and wife, who were on the steamer Bear en route from Portland to San Francisco, that they were safe. Mr. Beckwith is the proprietor of a clothing store here.

Eureka, Cal., June 15.—Forty-two of the passengers and crew of the steamer Bear were unaccounted for tonight, in a careful tally, made nearly twenty-four hours after a fog coaxed the Bear on to the rocks of the Mendocino coast, northern California.

Officials of the company expressed hope that the death list would be limited to the five bodies recovered by sundown. At that time there were 134 survivors. At twenty-nine at Capetown, thirty miles to the south. These, with the five known dead, accounted for 168 of the 210 souls aboard the Bear when she struck.

Lies High on Beach.
The steamer, a \$1,000,000 coastwise boat, lies high on a rock beach near Sugar Loaf reef swinging in the long swells. Her captain, Louis Nopander, and three members of the crew, stayed aboard until late today. Finally they threw the ship's dog overboard with a light line, but he could not make the shore. A line fired from the ship's cannon reached, and a raft was rigged which carried them ashore.

Fourteen life boats got away from the Bear in good order. Eleven made land at the mouth of Bear river, near the wreck and one capsized and was lost.

Fog and a strong current were the only reasons given by the ship's officers for the tragedy.

Among the passengers were Roy Beckwith and wife of Alliance, Neb.

Eureka, Cal., June 15.—One hundred and thirty-nine survivors from the wrecked steamer Bear were lauded here today from the steamer Grace Dollar and the tug Relief. Twenty-nine other survivors are at Capetown. Four are still on the Bear. Five persons are known to be dead. This makes 169 of 212 souls known to have been aboard the vessel.

The first boat away from the wreck of the Bear upset and almost surely all of the thirty persons in it were drowned, according to Miss Vera Adams of Seattle, a survivor. Miss Adams was in the third boat, which also upset. Most of the thirty occupants of her boat were rescued.

Miss Adams, who was among those landed at Capetown, told this story: "The Bear struck with a shock like an earthquake and then began to vibrate like a long pendulum, rolling in the swell. A mile away we could see the surf leaping on the rocks. Passengers crowded on deck, but there was no great excitement. Some of the women and children were crying.

"Ten boats were put over the side, but none of them left the Bear until two hours after we struck. Women and children were put into the boats first. The seas caught the first life-boat and swung it under the stern of the Bear, but the oars took hold and it got away. It was half a mile away when the waves caught it in a sudden flurry. A moment later we saw it upside down and all the thirty or more passengers floundering in the water. I am sure not one was saved.

"We clung to the sides of the boat.

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OLLIE JAMES, OLD TIME TALKER, THE STAR AT ST. LOUIS

Chairman of Convention Gives the Delegates First Real Thrill by His Flowery Praise of President.

BRYAN COMES IN FOR SHARE

Delegates Demand That the Peerless Leader Be Heard and Subside Only When Promised.

HOTEL KEEPERS LOSE PREY

BY EDGAR C. SNYDER.
St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The second keynote of the most orderly and sedate national convention of an untrifled democracy, Senator Ollie James of Kentucky, worked the first real, spontaneous outburst of applause today in his speech as permanent chairman, when he said with reference to the president, "Without orphaning a single American child, without widowing a single American mother, without firing a single gun, without the shedding of a single drop of blood, he wrung from the most militant spirit that ever brooded above a battlefield an acknowledgment of American rights, an agreement to American demands."

Made Him Say It Over.
The delegates and the galleries were a unit in spitting their hands and throats when "Big Ollie" had to repeat the phrase for the edification of some of the delegates whose hearing is defective.

There is no gain saying the fact that the convention had been put in a proper frame of mind by Governor Gynn in his keynote speech of yesterday, to hear the well rounded, ponderous oratorical periods of the statesman from the Blue Grass country of "Old Kentucky." Very reminiscent of the orator of a generation ago, Senator James was the embodiment of the convention spirit, and he used all the arts of which he is a master in working on the passions, prejudices and sentiment of the delegates and spectators.

Clamor for Bryan.
The demonstration aroused by James' speech was continued for twenty minutes, and then by some species of ledgerman it was switched from Senator James and his fine words to Colonel W. J. Bryan, shouts for "Bryan! Bryan!" rending the air. And it would have continued indefinitely, in all probability, had not the permanent chairman assured the convention that Colonel Bryan would be given a chance to address the convention later. Reluctantly the crowd subsided. Mr. Bryan had departed from the Coliseum after the demonstration over James' speech was well under way. Mr. Bryan had an engagement at the City club for lunch, where he was expected to make a speech. And he did make a speech, which is in no wise surprising, as Colonel Bryan has been doing that self-same thing for thirty-odd years, whereby he has added much shekels to his strong box. He grew reminiscent with the city dubites, and told them that he had attended his first political convention forty years ago in St. Louis. Also, he came there as a reporter, which he said was his present occupation.

Blames the Brewers.
His failure to be named on the Nebraska delegation, he told his hearers, was caused by the saloon keepers of the state, who wanted to keep him out of the convention, while he sought to keep them out of the saloons, and boys were successful.

Mr. Bryan got the pathetic figure at this convention as most would make you believe. He still has a large following of enthusiastic worshippers. He is still to them the Moses, grown a little bald, with the bridge of hair at the back of his head graying rapidly, with his figure taking on an embow-point, but he is still the Moses, if a little elderly. When William Jennings Bryan entered the press section at 11:30 today he was given a warm reception. He smiled the old Bryan smile in return and bowed again and again in response to the cheers. A number of the delegates moved up to the press enclosure and shook hands with him.

Thirteen Women There.
There are thirteen women delegates. Eight of them, when asked about their occupations, said they were "wives," four replied that they were real estate operators, and one said she is a farmer.

The editors in the various delegations come from twenty-five states. The doctors are from seventeen states and Missouri leads with six men of this profession in its delegation.

Four of the five miners in the convention are from Alaska. Of the twenty delegates who said they had no business, eighteen are from the state of Washington. There are no saloonkeepers in the convention.

Nine United States senators and six congressmen are delegates and there are about thirty federal job horse in the delegations setting tight on the lid.

Want to Make Time.
The determination of the leaders to speed up the nominations was received with shouts by the rank and file of the delegates and by groans from the hotel and restaurant keepers, for by tomorrow evening, St. Louis will be like "a banquet hall deserted."

A kick was registered by many of the subscribers to the convention fund when it was announced that the life of the convention would be cut one-half, namely, from four days to practically two.

James E. Smith, chairman of the convention charged with raising the \$100,000 convention fund, let out a wild yell when he was told that the democrats had spent all their money and were getting ready to go home.

MEXICAN RAIDERS KILL 2 TROOPERS IN A BORDER RAID

New Band of Outlaws Comes Over Boundary and Descends Upon United States Military Camp.

ATTACK NOT WHOLLY SURPRISE

Band Attacks Camp of American Troops at San Ignacio, Texas, Early in the Day.

PURSUIT OF BANDITS BEGINS

Laredo, Tex., June 15.—Three American soldiers are dead and six are wounded as a result of the latest raid on American territory by Mexicans coming from the southern side of the Rio Grande today. No civilians were injured, as the raid was primarily an attack on the border patrol at the little settlement of San Ignacio, forty miles southeast of Laredo.

Although successful in a measure, the raid was not wholly surprising to the American guard, which in larger number than the Mexicans expected to find, saw in the bright moonlight the approach of the 100 or more bandits to the rear of where troop M of the Fourteenth cavalry was encamped, and where troop I was but a short distance away. Both were under command of Major Alonzo Gray.

Eight Are Killed.
The Mexican toll was last reported as eight killed, a number wounded and several captured. In addition, forty-two horses, once Mexican mounts, were captured. One Mexican who surrendered said, according to those who made him captive, that he was forced into the raid and that his sentiments were not anti-American.

The Mexicans expected to find only a small detachment of American troops at that point, according to the prisoners. They had planned with their 100 or more men to completely overpower the border guard. They attacked troop M, neeppened near the town, firing the first shot at the sentry. At the sound of the firing troop I, a few hundred yards up the river, rushed to the former troop's aid, and after firing had lasted one-half hour, the Mexicans retreated to the south, along the American side of the Rio Grande, with the Americans in pursuit.

Wore Carranza Uniform.
San Antonio, Tex., June 15.—In the clothing of one of the bandits whose body was recovered after the San Ignacio fight, papers were found indicating that the man was an officer in the Carranza army, according to a late report from General Mann. The total number of Mexican dead is now placed at eight, the American dead three and the wounded six.

The papers found on the dead bandit indicated that he was Major Cruz Ruiz. Doubt as to the identity of the organization was cleared by the story of Vicente Lira of San Antonio, who appeared in the American camp after the fight. Lira was a prisoner of the bandits. He escaped during the fight.

Belong to La Rosa's Band.
According to Lira's story, the bandits are members of Luis De La Rosa's organization and acted under his orders. He said they left La Jarita, a few miles south of Laredo, Monday night, and moved steadily forward with nothing to eat for forty-eight hours, reaching a point almost opposite the American camp. Within an hour they crossed the river a mile above San Ignacio, attacking almost immediately.

Following are the names of the American soldiers killed during the (Continued on Page Two, Col. Two.)

Public Schools Are To Close on Friday For Summer Term

Friday will mark the close of the school year. Pupils are home today while the teachers are preparing cards and reports. The boys and girls will present themselves Friday morning for their cards, will say good-bye to the teachers and then begin their summer vacation.

Postmaster of Buffalo Drops Dead at St. Louis

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—William F. Copping, postmaster of Buffalo, N. Y., dropped dead at the Maryland hotel here today. He was holding the proxy of Mayor Fuhrmann of Buffalo, a delegate to the democratic convention.

MR. ROOSEVELT HAS X-RAY EXAMINATION

New York, June 15.—The X-ray examination made to determine the condition of Theodore Roosevelt, who suffered an attack of pain in his side yesterday, disclosed that several small tendons attached to one of his ribs had snapped, the colonel told inquirers today. He said that his physician had assured him, however, that the injury, due to his violent coughing, was not serious and would heal in a few days if he remained quiet.

MRS. CHARLES EVANS HUGHES, wife of the republican nominee for president.



MAIL CAR AT BUTTE WRECKED BY BOMB

Infernal Machine Directed to the Governor of Utah Explodes While Being Handled.

INVESTIGATION STARTS AT ONCE

Butte, Mont., June 15.—A bomb in a package in one of the mail pouches being transferred from a Chicago, Burlington & Quincy train to the Oregon Short Line here today, exploded and wrecked the Oregon Short Line mail car. The package, it was reported, was addressed to the governor of Utah.

Two and Half Million Dollars in Gifts to the Technical Institute

Boston, Mass., June 15.—Gifts to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology aggregating \$2,600,000 were announced last night at a banquet which was the concluding event of the institute's commencement exercises, held in connection with the dedication of its new home on the Cambridge side of the Charles river. The gifts are from alumni, including members of the Dupont family of Delaware, Boston capitalists and "the mysterious Mr. Smith," an unidentified benefactor, who has figured previously as the donor of large sums to the institution. It was announced that "Mr. Smith" has agreed to contribute \$5 for every \$3 given by others. The list of contributors follows: Pierre S. Dupont, \$500,000; T. Coleman Dupont, \$100,000; Irene E. Dupont, \$100,000; Lamont Dupont, \$100,000; Charles Hayden, Boston, \$100,000; C. A. Stone and E. S. Webster, \$50,000; Everett D. Adams, Boston, \$50,000; "Mr. Smith," \$1,600,000. It is understood that the money is to be used for a general endowment fund.

Famine Conditions Prevail at Torreon

El Paso, Tex., June 15.—Two thousand refugees, including four Americans, arrived in Juarez last night from Chihuahua and the district around Torreon. The Americans declare that famine conditions prevail around Torreon and that the civil population would welcome American intervention or any other measure that would relieve them from the dangers of starvation. The newest issue of Carranza currency, they say, is absolutely without purchasing power.

Austrian Troops Make Stand North of Czernowitz

Berlin, June 15.—(By Wire to Sayville.)—Austrian troops in Bukovina are making a stand north of Czernowitz, and also are holding the Russians east of the city. The repulse of Russian attacks from both these directions is announced in the official headquarters statement from Vienna issued under date of June 14.

Russian troops in dense formation attacked the Teutonic lines near Przewloka, but were repulsed by General Bothmer's troops, it was announced by army headquarters today.

PLATFORM MAKERS ACTIVELY WORKING

Vice Chairman Cummings Wants a Provision for Popular Election of National Committeemen.

RAINEY DRAWS TARIFF PLANK

St. Louis, June 15.—With a copy of President Wilson's suggestions for planks in the hands of every member of the sub-committee on resolutions the democratic convention started work today on the actual framing of the platform. Chairman Stone said he did not expect the draft to be ready for the convention before tonight and probably will not be presented until tomorrow.

Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman of the national committee and considered for the chairmanship to succeed William F. McCombs, appeared before the sub-committee today to urge adoption of a resolution which would fix the method in the future of electing democratic national committeemen. Mr. Cummings said it was desirable that committeemen be elected by democratic voters in all states and territories.

Before the sub-committee met there was a revival of the suggestion that a plank be inserted for legislation that would prevent a federal judge from accepting his term or within a designated time after he quit the bench.

Judge L. D. Brandeis Will Address Zionists

Philadelphia, Pa., June 15.—Louis D. Brandeis, recently appointed an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States by President Wilson, will be the principal speaker at the annual convention of Zionists here on July 2. Six hundred delegates from all over the country will be in attendance.

Hughes Probably Will Make Speaking Tour of Country

New York, June 15.—Charles Evans Hughes continued his conferences here today with republican party leaders and prominent politicians. He told newspaper men that plans for the campaign are awaiting the meeting of the subcommittee of the national committee with the presidential candidate next Monday.

It was said by Mr. Hughes' headquarters today that the nominee would in all likelihood make a campaign tour of the country. Headquarters are to be opened eventually in Chicago, it was learned, to handle the campaign in the west.

DEMOS HEAR JAMES AND COMPLETE ALL THE PRELIMINARIES

National Convention Holds Enthusiastic Meeting and Takes Recess Until the Evening.

OLLIE JAMES ENTHUSES CROWD

Convention Goes Wild Several Times During His Praise of Administration's Work.

LOUD CALLS MADE FOR BRYAN

Coliseum, June 15.—The democratic convention reconvened after 9 o'clock with the intention of remaining in continuous session until it nominated President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

St. Louis, June 15.—Under suspension of the rules, W. J. Bryan was escorted to the platform to address the convention.

Coliseum, St. Louis, June 15.—The democratic national convention today changed its program of procedure and agreed to make nominations for president and vice president tonight instead of tomorrow.

The rules were amended and the convention adjourned at 1:22 p. m. to 9 o'clock tonight and remain in continuous session until nominations are made.

With one demonstration after another today, the democratic convention registered its approval of President Wilson's conduct of foreign affairs, which has kept the country at peace.

When Permanent Chairman James recounted the diplomatic achievements of the president in the negotiations with Germany the convention launched into an eighteen-minute uproar of marching, cheers and waving of flags, in which William J. Bryan from his seat in the press section joined.

There were calls for a speech from Bryan, but he had slipped out while the demonstration was going on.

Jerry C. Smith, chief clerk of the house of representatives, a delegate from Arkansas, announced that he would raise a point of order if consent were asked for Bryan to speak.

The convention machinery was all ready to be thrown into high gear by a report from the rules committee recommending that nominations be made tonight. All leaders were agreeable to the new plan.

Eleven o'clock, the hour for the convention to be in order, passed with the Coliseum only partly filled. Very few of the delegates were in their seats and none of the leaders had arrived. The band entertained the small crowd, while the rules committee had a meeting to talk over the proposal to proceed to nominations tonight instead of tomorrow night.

The band played the anti-hyphen song, "Don't Be the Hand that's Feeding You," and a male quartet sang the chorus.

The crowd cheered.

The committee on permanent organization meanwhile formally named Senator Ollie James of Kentucky as (Continued on Page 2, Column 3.)

Prosecution Makes Two More Points Against W. H. Orpet

Waukegan, Ill., June 15.—The tracks made in the snow of Helm's woods were still the subject of minute examination today at the trial of William H. Orpet, charged with the murder of Marion Lambert.

ANTI-HYPHENATE PLANK IS MAKING DEMOS TROUBLE

Wilson's One, Telegraphed From Washington, Causes Row in Committee Framing Party Platform.

BODY RECESSES TILL LATER

Sub-Committee Agrees Upon Draft Sent to St. Louis From White House.

RETAINS THE VITAL CLAUSE

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—Governor Morehead has withdrawn as a candidate for vice president.

St. Louis, June 15.—The Americanism or hyphen plank as accepted by the subcommittee is in practically the same shape as drafted by the president. The plank retains the clause calling upon all other political parties to repudiate the support of all foreigners living here who conspire to promote the interests of their own governments at the expense of the American government.

St. Louis, June 15.—Senator William J. Stone, chairman of the resolutions committee, this afternoon postponed the meeting of the full committee of the resolutions from 3:30 o'clock until 8 o'clock tonight. In the meantime the sub-committee on resolutions will continue its deliberations.

St. Louis, Mo., June 15.—After a three-hour session today members of the democratic convention subcommittee on resolutions, which is drafting the platform, announced that a tentative draft probably will be completed late today for consideration by the entire committee.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, a member of the subcommittee, said the tentative draft would contain a woman suffrage plank at least as strong as that contained in the republican platform, and expressing the belief of the democratic party that women should be enfranchised.

When the subcommittee took up the president's suggestion for a plank condemning organizations of foreign born citizens for attempts to influence international and domestic policies, a fight developed that threatened to lengthen its sessions. Some members were said to be strongly opposed to such a plank.

Chairman Stone said after the committee had been in session more than four hours, that it probably would not be able, as originally planned, to complete a tentative draft before tonight.

After some discussion of the proposed plank on the activities of foreign born citizens, it was laid aside temporarily. The plank on Americanism probably will contain the party's declarations on this question. The planks on tariff and international relations did not take much time and were approved in tentative form after various members had given their views.

Flagman, Engineer And Wooden Cars Blamed for Wreck

Washington, D. C., June 15.—Blame for the passenger wreck on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Bradford, R. I., April 17, in which five persons were killed and seventeen injured, was placed by the Interstate Commerce commission today on the failure of Flagman Combs and Engineman Mansfield to attend signals properly.

Old-fashioned wooden cars and gas lights contributed to the fatalities, the report said.

It pointed out that had the cars been of modern steel construction they would not have been destroyed by fire and it would have been possible to save more lives.

Patrick of Omaha Dies Near Sheridan

Sheridan, Wyo., June 15.—A. S. Patrick, 75 years old, of Omaha, dropped dead of heart failure at his ranch near here late today. Mr. Patrick was well known throughout the northwest. Fifty years ago he operated a stage line between the Union Pacific and Fort Fetterman, Wyo.

Salesmen Come and Salesmen Go but The Want-Ad goes on selling for ever. There never has been a way to talk to so many people for as little cost as the Want-Ad way. You can hire a BEE Want-Ad for ONE CENT per word.

The Weather

For Nebraska—Partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday.

Hour	Deg.
6 a. m.	54
7 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	54
9 a. m.	54
10 a. m.	54
11 a. m.	54
12 m.	54
1 p. m.	54
2 p. m.	54
3 p. m.	54
4 p. m.	54
5 p. m.	54
6 p. m.	54
7 p. m.	54
8 p. m.	54

Comparative Local Record.

	1916	1915	1914	1913
Highest yesterday	72	63	75	86
Lowest yesterday	48	46	46	38
Mean temperature	65	70	70	82
Precipitation	0	0	0	0.02

Temperatures and precipitation departures from the normal:

Normal temperature	Deficiency for the day
65	1
70	5
75	10
80	15
85	20
90	25
95	30
100	35

Normal precipitation

Normal precipitation	Deficiency for the day
0.16 inches <td>0.16</td>	0.16
0.32 inches <td>0.32</td>	0.32
0.48 inches <td>0.48</td>	0.48
0.64 inches <td>0.64</td>	0.64
0.80 inches <td>0.80</td>	0.80
0.96 inches <td>0.96</td>	0.96
1.12 inches <td>1.12</td>	1.12
1.28 inches <td>1.28</td>	1.28
1.44 inches <td>1.44</td>	1.44

Reports from Stations at 7 p. m.

Station and State	Temp.	Wind	Relat. Hum.
Omaha, Neb.	54	W 12	65
Chicago, Ill.	54	W 12	65
St. Louis, Mo.	54	W 12	65
Des Moines, Ia.	54	W 12	65
Indianapolis, Ind.	54	W 12	65
St. Paul, Minn.	54	W 12	65
Omaha, Neb.	54	W 12	65
Chicago, Ill.	54	W 12	65
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