

JUDGE GRAY'S BOOM LAUNCHED

Delaware Democracy Places His
Name Before Country in
Spite of His Protest.

PLATFORM FOR STATE RIGHTS

Condemns Present Tariff Law and
Demands Its Immediate
Revision.

Dover, Del., April 14.—Despite the written declaration of Judge George Gray that he could not under any circumstances consent to have the delegates instructed for him, the Delaware state convention today officially placed his name before the Democracy of the country for that party's nominee for president of the United States. Judge Gray's declaration, contained in a letter to Thomas F. Bayard, chairman of the state convention, which was read to the delegates, came as a surprise to the delegates, but they did not hesitate an instant to place him in the field. The letter, in part, is as follows:

JUDGE GRAY'S LETTER.

"It would indeed be a proud distinction to be the standard-bearer of the Democratic party at this time, and for such a cause. There are many reasons, however, why such a distinction is outside the range of my ambition, and these reasons compel me to say that I am unwilling that the delegates from this state to the Democratic convention be instructed for me, as I cannot under any circumstances consent thereto. You will therefore please convey my wishes in this respect to the convention which is to assemble in Dover April 14, and express to it my most positive and emphatic request that the delegates to be elected shall not be instructed to present my name to the Democratic party of this state. But I owe it to myself and to them to speak with perfect frankness, as I have done."

The platform adopted declares for unflinching devotion to state rights, criticizes the national administration, and declares for a more efficient and harmonious government in all the causes and in the convention.

PLATFORM.

The platform condemns the present tariff law as having "increased the cost of necessities to the people; burdened many industries in order to subsidize a few, and has promoted the formation of gigantic industrial trusts and fostered the establishment of monopolies. We demand the immediate revision of the tariff bill."

It is demanded that the Sherman anti-trust act shall be enforced against all illegal monopolies.

In conclusion the platform says:

GRAY ENDORSED.

"We believe that George Gray is the Democrat in whom the American people can most safely put their trust. His devotion to the Constitution, his sympathetic interest in the welfare of the people, his passionate devotion to justice, his right and his modesty and moderation of character, mark him as the man best fitted to lead our government to the better and safer ways which made it glorious in the days of the fathers of the republic."

"His personality and career illustrate the reform which the evils of our times demand. His judgment is sound, mature and far-seeing, and his patriotism and civic courage have been tested by many years of exalted public service."

"In urging his nomination we are not inspired by any ambition on his part, nor animated by mere state pride, but we are impelled by a profound conviction that his nomination will insure a victory for our party at the polls and a great, wise and progressive Democratic administration for the general government. We, therefore, hereby direct and instruct the delegates this day elected to support, advocate and vote for George Gray for the presidential nomination."

The delegation is as follows: William Saulsbury and Caleb S. Penneville of Dover, Landreth Layton, Georgetown; William T. Records, Laurel; Peter J. Ford, Wilmington; L. Irving Handy, Newark.

HOW TO PREPARE THE BEST REMEDY

Very Fine Prescription For Rheumatism and Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

FIX THIS UP YOURSELF.

Cut This Out and Save It or Hand To Some Afflicted One, as It Relieves Nearly Every Person Who Tries It.

A large New York health publication tells its readers of a number of simple and safe prescriptions that can be made at home. The following, however, for the cure of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles, receives the greatest praise, viz., Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. These simple, harmless ingredients can be obtained at any good prescription pharmacy at little cost and are mixed by shaking well in a bottle.

The dose for adults is a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime, drink a full tumblerful of water after each dose. It is further stated that this prescription is a positive remedy for kidney trouble and lame back, weak bladder and urinary difficulties, especially of the elderly people, and one of the best things to be used in rheumatic affections, relieving the aches and pains and reducing swellings in just a short while.

A well-known local druggist states that this mixture acts directly upon the eliminative organs of the kidneys, cleanses these spongy-like organs and gives them power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood which is the cause of rheumatism.

Cut this out and hand to some sufferer who would certainly be an act of humanity.

MOROS ARE AGAIN ACTIVE

Engagement Between Them and Regular Troops and Constabulary Is Reported.

Manila, April 15.—A private telegram, not yet confirmed officially, reports an engagement between regular troops and constabulary and Moro outlaws near Lanao, a town on the island of Mindanao. Two members of the constabulary are reported killed and three soldiers wounded. A column composed of a battalion of the Eighteenth infantry and constabulary under command of Col. Davis, which were following a band of outlaws and it is presumed that they overtook them and an engagement ensued.

SERVIAN BANDITS CAUGHT IN WASHINGTON

Seattle, Wash., April 14.—Without firing a shot, Deputy Sheriff Matt Starwick and John Liner, heading a determined but exhausted posse, late yesterday afternoon, in the snowbound fastnesses of the Cascade mountains south of Stampede pass, closed in on Mike Petrige and John Besavich, Servian bandits and captured them. With the taking of Petrige and Besavich, the former suffering from a gunshot wound in the left leg, was brought to a close a spectacular man hunt which has equalled since the Tracy hunt and the Sontax-Evans fight in California. The most exciting chase of its kind in the annals of the west.

The capture was made between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday, and the three deputies with their prisoners, faint from hunger, exposure and the strain of their long flight, after resting a short time, painfully made their way to the southward toward Martin station on the main line of the Northern Pacific, where they arrived shortly before noon today. The prisoners were brought to Seattle this afternoon and taken to the county jail.

Petrige, who was wounded in the fight Saturday between Starwick and Storey and the outlaws at McLean's camp No. 5, is suffering much pain from his wound, and blood poison may result.

After reaching the summit of the mountains yesterday, the posse rapidly gained on the Servians and soon closed in at their camp. Seeing that their flight was useless, the wounded man sank into the snow and his injured comrade, standing over him as if to protect his friend to the last, held up his arms in mute appeal to the approaching officers of the law.

"Throw down your pistols, cried Starwick in English, and the fellow evidently understood, for he dropped his weapons in the snow, and with a shrug of his shoulders, surrendered.

HAUSER LAKE DAM GIVES WAY

People on Missouri River in Northern Montana Are Terror Stricken and Fleeing.

TOWN OF CRAIG UNDER WATER

Inhabitants Camping in the Hills—Extent of Damage Unknown, But Very Great.

Helena, Mont., April 14.—In every town and village on the Missouri river in northern Montana, the residents are terror-stricken and are fleeing to the hills to escape the flood caused by the breaking of the great dam at Hauser lake this afternoon. The town of Craig, in Lewis and Clark county, 48 miles north of Helena, is now more than 20 feet under water, and from every indication thousands of dollars' worth of property will be swept away. The 400 inhabitants of the town are camping in the hills tonight.

WATER RECEDING.

At a late hour tonight M. H. Gerry, Jr., general manager of the Helena Power Transmission company, announced that the water is receding, and he is confident that no damage will occur beyond Craig. The latest estimate of the loss is from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

Train service on the Great Northern line running from Helena to Great Falls has been suspended and all Western Union wires are now under water, messages being received here via Havre, Mont., and Spokane. It is believed that the railroad tracks will be greatly damaged and train service may not be resumed for several days. At 11:40 tonight Manager Taylor of the Western Union received a message from the operator at Craig, who is the only man in the deserted town, stating that the 25-foot railroad bridge at that point is 14 inches under water. At Wolf Creek, three miles from the river, the water is receding and no great damage to property is expected there. Considerable damage will be done at Cascade, 26 miles north of Craig.

At midnight it is impossible to gain any safe estimate of the total damage which has been caused by the breaking of the dam.

DAM COST \$1,200,000.

The Hauser lake dam was completed last year at a total cost of \$1,200,000, and many eastern capitalists are interested in the company. The structure was 631 feet long, and nearly 300 gave way and was washed down stream.

The break in the structure occurred shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon and was caused, according to Manager Gerry, by "the bucking of steel plates near the lower expansion joint."

WHEN IT GAVE WAY.

At the time the structure gave way about 30 men were at work in the power house, which is situated about 100 yards below the dam site on the north side of the river. It is believed that all these men escaped and that 250 feet of the dam was destroyed, leaving about 125 feet at either end of the structure. After the first break was noticed, it was nearly 15 minutes before the center of the structure gave way with a terrific crash. Five dwelling houses, occupied by employees, the office building and stable were washed down the river as the great flood of water poured through the dismembered structure.

The large columns of steel and the immediate timbers used in the structure were left strewn on both sides of the river, while a great amount of it was carried on down the stream. For a few minutes after the break the power house and many of the small dwelling houses along the river near the dam site were flooded, but later in the afternoon the water receded and the buildings were found to be intact. The power house was only slightly damaged, and it is believed that all the machinery will be saved, although it will be somewhat damaged from the flooding of the building.

A heavily-loaded Great Northern train from Great Falls to Butte narrowly escaped destruction by the flood this evening at 6 o'clock. It was flagged just in time by the operator at Cascade, and returned to Great Falls, not, however, before taking aboard a flock of sheep whose pasture was under water.

A message from Cascade, 26 miles beyond Craig, says that in the last half-hour the water has risen four feet, and is overflowing the river's banks. Mayor Ewing of Great Falls has issued a warning to those living in the lowlands

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to prepare for an emergency.

A special to the Independent from Cascade at 1:30 this (Wednesday) morning says that the water continues to rise rapidly and that the big steel bridge at that point is doomed. The surface of the flood is black with ranch houses, livestock and haystacks. It is believed that nothing can prevent the river from engulfing the lower sections of Great Falls.

FOR NEGLECT OF DUTY.

Lieut. W. S. Bowen at the Presidio to Be Tried on Charge.

San Francisco, April 15.—Lieut. Wm. S. Bowen, U.S.A., now commanding a rapid fire battery at the Presidio, is to be tried before a court martial April 21 for neglect of duty. The order for the court martial was given yesterday, and in the afternoon Bowen met with quite a serious accident on the rifle range of the reservation. A revolver with which he was practising was discharged, the ball striking him on the left knee. It is feared that the leg will have to be amputated.

VIOLATED REVENUE LAW.

Reno Grocery Stores Have Been Prosecuted for Selling Liquor for Customers.

Reno, Nev., April 14.—United States Revenue Officer Ben Blow has discovered in the past week that a number of grocery firms here have been unwittingly violating the revenue law by procuring liquor for their customers and delivering it with groceries. The practice in Reno was almost universal and great consternation was caused when it was learned that it was illegal. It is not believed that prosecutions will result but the offenders have been warned and the practice will be stopped.

SHOT AND KILLED.

Chicago, April 15.—Vellito Paphas, a laborer, was shot and killed last night in Archer avenue under the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific tracks, near Clark street.

When the body was discovered the police believed Paphas a victim of the Black Hand, but they became convinced later that the murder was the outcome of a feud.

D. Valient, a saloonkeeper, said that Paphas had some trouble last December with Joseph Berlucci, who at that time shot him in the leg. Paphas

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swore out a warrant for his assailant's arrest, and it is the theory of the police that the murder was committed for revenge.

Berlucci was arrested not far from the scene of the murder an hour after it occurred.

WOMAN OUTWITS THIEF

Stole Thousand Dollars' Worth of Jewelry from Her and She Holds Him By Telephone Till Police Come.

Chicago, April 15.—Mrs. Isadore J. Kusel outwitted a thief yesterday by conversing with him over the telephone until the police who had been notified, arrested him.

The robber, Harry Mendoza, had been employed to do some paper hanging in the Kusel residence, and he stole \$1,000 worth of jewelry. After notifying the police of the theft Mrs. Kusel called up Mendoza by telephone from her home, and kept up a conversation with him until the police arrested him in his shop. The jewelry was recovered.

LOCKED IN FREIGHT CAR.

Man Spent Four Days in One, Emerging Very Ill.

Chicago, April 15.—Nicholas Kley, 24 years old, last night asked the police to take him to a hospital for treatment. He said he had been locked in a freight car for four days and nights. His home is in San Francisco, and he is on his way to visit his sister in Marinette, Wis. He said he boarded a Santa Fe train in San Francisco and went to sleep. When he awoke the door of the car had been sealed and he was unable to get out until the door was unlocked in Chicago. He was taken to the county hospital and is in a serious condition.

DEBASTED SCOUNDREL ARRESTED

Victoria, B. C., April 15.—Frederick Legard, alias John Kirby, of Butte, Mont., has been arrested here, charged with procuring. His wife, whose maiden name was Esther Jackson and who is little more than a girl, to whom he was married a few weeks ago in Vancouver, is also under restraint. The couple met in Butte and came to Vancouver, where they married. On arrival here Legard placed his girl wife in a Hotel street resort. The police investigated at the instance of the girl's parents, who reside at Walla Walla, Wash., and both were arrested. The girl states she is 15 years of age.

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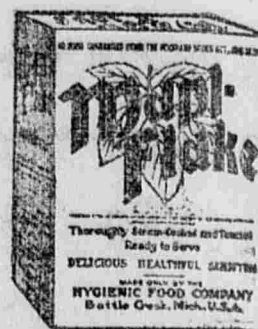
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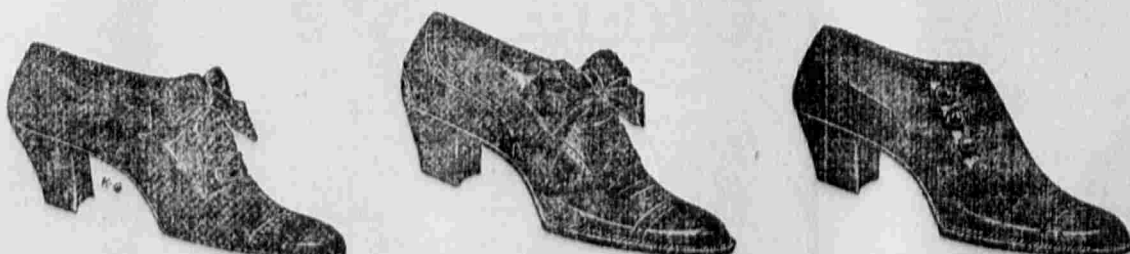
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