

MOSCOW GETS THE CONVENTION

Idaho Republicans Decide to Meet There on Wednesday, August 10th.

DISTURBERS OF PEACE SCORED.

Meeting of Central Committee Declares Unhesitatingly in Favor of Roosevelt.

Advices from Idaho indicate that all is not well with the Republican party in that state. The true condition of affairs came to light Tuesday at a meeting of the central committee held in Boise. The meeting was for the purpose of selecting a place for the nominating convention and Moscow won from Boise by the narrow margin of three votes. The convention, therefore, will be held in that city Aug. 19, and the meeting at which delegates to the national Republican convention will be selected, will be held in Pocatello May 18.

At the meeting resolutions were adopted declaring unhesitatingly for Theodore Roosevelt as the next nominee of the Republican party for president, and deprecating and condemning any and all efforts to create misunderstanding, dissension or friction within the ranks of the party in that state.

MOSCOW WINS.

According to the Statesman the contest for the convention was extremely good natured. G. G. Pickett put forth the claims of the university city and F. J. Cowen of Lemhi, who held the proxy of E. K. Abbott of Salmon City, stood out for Boise. Pocatello had a strong following and the contest quickly narrowed down to a choice between Pocatello and Boise or Pocatello and Moscow, resulting in a victory for the latter.

Each county was given one delegate for each 125 voters or fraction thereof cast for the Republican nominee for secretary of state in 1902, and two at large, the apportionment being as follows: Ada, 26; Blaine, 17; Bear Lake, 11; Bingham, 17; Blaine, 9; Boise, 41; Canyon, 15; Cassia, 8; Custer, 5; Elmore, 5; Fremont, 23; Idaho, 14; Kootenai, 17; Latah, 18; Lemhi, 7; Lincoln, 6; Nez Perce, 20; Oneida, 16; Owyhee, 7; Shoshone, 23; Washington, 12; total, 285.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

Following are the resolutions adopted: "We, the Republican state central committee, in regular session assembled at Boise, Idaho, most heartily endorse the strong, unequivocal, determined and upright course of President Roosevelt in his administration of national affairs, as well as his fidelity to the best interests of the people of Idaho and the Republican party therein.

"Resolved, That we deprecate and condemn any and all efforts to create misunderstanding, dissension or friction within the ranks of the party in this state by an attempted revival of political issues long since dead and forgotten, based upon a difference of religious belief.

"We unhesitatingly declare in favor of Hon. Theodore Roosevelt as the next nominee of the Republican party for president of the United States and we earnestly favor the selection of delegates from Idaho to the coming national convention instructed to work and vote for his nomination. We recognize in him a man whose views are not bounded by the conditions and need of any particular section of the country but a champion of the people's rights and an executive whose knowledge and experience fit him to deal intelligently with the problems seeking solution in that section of our Union.

"We heartily endorse the course of our Republican senator and representative in Congress in assisting the action of this committee relative to appointments to federal office in this state."

GUILTY OF MURDER.

Men Who Killed Mrs. Youngblood Are Convicted.

Denver, Jan. 27.—Charles O. Peters and Newton Andrews were tonight found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury, which fixed their punishment at hanging. The crime, for which they were convicted was the killing of Mrs. Amanda Youngblood while they, with a companion, Fred Arnold, were attempting to rob the little grocery store of Thomas Youngblood, the husband of their victim. Arnold, who is alleged to have been the leader, and the one who planned the affair and fired the fatal shot, is to be tried separately.

KILLED TOWN MARSHAL.

Payne Sly Shoots Marshal Hayes Of Troy Ida.

Lewiston, Ida., Jan. 27.—Payne Sly shot and killed Town Marshal J. H. Hayes of Troy, Ida., at that place this evening. Sly was intoxicated and started to quarrel with his wife. His daughter became frightened and notified the marshal. It is alleged Sly immediately began shooting on Hayes' approach, and at that time Hayes started to run away, falling dead with a bullet wound in his head, about 100 feet from the door. Sly asserts that the shooting was in self-defense.

MACHEN CASE.

Government Closes its Case and Rests.

Washington, Jan. 27.—In the trial of August W. Machen and others charged with conspiracy to defraud the government in connection with the sale of Groff letter box fasteners, the prosecution today rested its case. Today's testimony was confined entirely to Post-office Inspector Meyer. Inspector Meyer under continued cross-examination declared that he made no promise of immunity from prosecution to D. B. Groff, Inspector Williams and Inspector Farrell detailed their conversation in Toledo with Dr. and Mrs. Lorenz prior to their arrest. From Mrs. Lorenz, they said, they had secured a statement that she never knew or heard of D. B. Groff and that she had received no checks from him and no knowledge of her husband receiving any.

No Damages for Being Marooned

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—The case of William Herbold against the Fish company and the McCollum Fishing and Trading company has been decided in the United States district

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court. Herbold was seeking to recover damages in compensation for being marooned on an island in the Arctic ocean. Judge De Haven decided that neither party carried out the terms of the contract entered into and for that reason he ordered the proceedings dismissed, each party to pay its own costs.

Jeffries Stops a Runaway.

New York, Jan. 28.—Champion Heavyweight James Jeffries has distinguished himself by stopping a runaway team in Central park and saving from probably serious injury the man and wife who were being carried rapidly toward a narrow bridge spanning a gorge through the drive.

A bit had broken between the jaws of a spirited horse attached, with its mate, to the sleigh.

The animals had run some distance and were approaching the bridge at a rapidly increasing speed when Jeffries, approaching in a cab, heard the woman's screams. Looking ahead he saw the runaways and sprang to the ground. He seized the near horse by the head and was dragged along some distance but managed with his free hand to grip the horse's nostrils, choking it quickly into submission.

The woman in the sleigh was slightly hurt but Jeffries was uninjured.

An Automatic Sprinkler.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—An automatic sprinkler system in which the flow of water is controlled electrically has been given a test here. It was devised by a young Chicago plumber. The expansion by heat of a metal strip closes an electrical circuit and causes a current to flow through the coils of an electromagnet which is part of the valve mechanism. An iron plunger which closes the valve opening and is held in place by the water pressure is attracted by the temporary magnetism, and water issues through the sprinkler. When the metal strip cools it opens the circuit and the operation is reversed, turning off the water. The current while flowing also rings an alarm.

MAN ON THE COWCATCAER

Struck by Train, Hurled in the Air, Recounted by the Pilot.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—"Block the limited. There's a man on the cowcatcher." This message, flung along the Pennsylvania line, told the story of a railroad accident just outside of Chicago which nearly cost a man's life and which trainmen say was almost unprecedented in their experience. John Hancock, while crossing the tracks in Park Manor was caught from his feet, hurled in the air, re-caught on the cowcatcher, and while the train sped on nearly a mile a minute he saved himself by wrapping his arms around the iron beam in front of the engine. Two of his ribs and one of his legs were broken, yet in spite of a freezing temperature he clung for four miles, unable to get a signal to the engineer and frozen in front of his rescue. Behind him, sent ahead and the train was stopped by signal at the river line station was the man rescued. Hancock will probably recover.

Automobile Victim Identified.

New York, Jan. 28.—The identity of the American woman killed last night in an automobile accident near La Napos, France, has been learned. She was Mrs. J. H. Rathbone, a wealthy widow of Baltimore, Md., and sister of the wife of Prof. Otto G. Ramsey, Yale medical school. She was 40 years old. Mrs. Rathbone had been staying at Cannes for three months, having been abroad since the death of her husband a year ago.

Queen Victoria's Friend Dead.

New York, Jan. 28.—Mrs. Mary Tredway, friend and companion of the late Queen Victoria, is dead at her home in Chester, N. J., at the age of 94. She was Miss Mary Williamson, and her father was royal physician to the family of George IV and to Victoria after her accession to the throne. The girl married a clergyman against her father's wishes, and came with him to the United States. She was cut off from participation in the estate but prized to the day of her death a silk dress given her by the queen.

Spanish Agricultural Exposition.

New York, Jan. 28.—E. de Boullia, the Spanish consul-general, has announced that the chamber of commerce and in-

dustry of Cordova will hold on the 25th day of May, 1904, in connection with the annual and traditional fair, the most ancient in Spain, called Feria de Mayo, an agricultural industrial exposition to exhibit agricultural products from Spanish and foreign manufacturers.

The consul further announced that the chamber wished to call the attention of the manufacturers of agricultural machinery in the United States and invite them to send the best improvements in agricultural machinery to the Cordova fair.

Dr. J. A. Lindsay Arrested.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 28.—Dr. J. A. Lindsay, president of the National Public Health association, has been arrested on his arrival here from Havana, charged with criminal libel of members of the quarantine board of Mobile Bay. He had accused the board of having had acquired the reputation of a miser, and was thought to have a large amount of money concealed in the place. For this reason the police believe that he may have been murdered by the board. Lindsay, who was 57 years old, had acquired the reputation of a miser, and was thought to have a large amount of money concealed in the place. No reason for suicide could be advanced.

Miser Murdered for Money.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—With bills of large denominations, amounting in all to more than \$500, sewed in his clothing, August Orman has been found dead in the squalid little rear room of his home. The man had been shot dead, a bullet penetrating his head.

A revolver from which one shot had been fired was found close beside the body. Orman, who was 57 years old, had acquired the reputation of a miser, and was thought to have a large amount of money concealed in the place. For this reason the police believe that he may have been murdered by the board. Lindsay, who was 57 years old, had acquired the reputation of a miser, and was thought to have a large amount of money concealed in the place. No reason for suicide could be advanced.

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Southern Pig Iron Conditions.

New York, Jan. 28.—Presidents of leading southern pig iron and steel companies have, according to the Herald, decided upon an attempt to form a large consolidation with a view to restoring conditions in the southern market. They have held several sessions here with this object in view and it was finally decided to begin negotiations by appointing a committee of experts to examine the conditions of iron ore and coal lands, the condition of the furnaces, plants, cost sheets of the various concerns and to collect all the data necessary on which to base a correct valuation.

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Drugs Useless in Pneumonia.

Chicago, Jan. 28.—"Drug treatment is useless in cases of pneumonia. The medical profession, so far as medicines are concerned, can do no assistance in the fight against this disease. The sooner the profession will acknowledge this to the public and set to work to discover some specific to save pneumonia patients, the better for all concerned."

This startling statement by Dr. A. D. Ryan, who stands high in the profession, has stirred up the members of the Chicago Medical society at their meeting.

Several physicians sprang to their feet to protest against this arraignment. All had to admit, however, that there is no definite remedy known and they based their protests solely on the contention that they might influence the patient favorably by easing somewhat and by the moral effect of their presence.

Beef for Russian Army.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Three special freight trains have just arrived here from Kansas City and Omaha with a large quantity of meat beef destined for the Russian army in the orient. In the three trains there was an aggregate of about 70 cars, and they contained over 3,000,000 pounds of beef. The trains came west in fast time in order that the beef could be carried across the Pacific on the steamer sailing from here the end of this month or early in February. This large shipment is to be split in two on the other side, half going to Port Arthur and the remainder to Vladivostok.

MAYOR HARRISON IS DISCHARGED.

He Brought Habeas Corpus Proceedings and Was Then Liberated.

WAS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE.

Judge Tutthill So Declared and Said Unjust Stigma Was Put On Him.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—Mayor Carter H. Harrison was this afternoon ordered by Judge Tutthill to be immediately discharged from custody, from any responsibility for the wholesale loss of life in the Iroquois theater fire. The judge declared that the mayor was in no way whatever guilty or liable and that the coroner's jury, in ordering Mayor Harrison held to the grand jury, had put an unjust stigma on the mayor, who had failed in no particular whatever, either in omission or commission.

In delivering the opinion Judge Tutthill said: "I have gone over the testimony of Fire Marshal Musham and Building Commissioner Williams and of the mayor particularly, and I can say without qualification or hesitation that I find not one word in the evidence, as far as I have examined it, which tends even remotely, in my judgment, to show that the mayor had any knowledge of this matter, or that he was in any respect negligent of any duty imposed upon him by the laws or by the rules that commonly apply to persons who are responsible for the safe of others."

"I find that there were gross violations, not only of the city ordinances, but of common rules of safety that everybody without any special knowledge, would have said were absolutely essential at the Iroquois. But how the mayor, who is simply the head of the city government, could be held responsible for any misconduct on his part in view of this evidence I cannot conceive."

Jessie King Arrested for Bigamy.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 28.—Jessie King, the 18-year-old daughter of a respectable family of Mount Vernon, Mo., whose identity she declined to reveal, has been placed in the county jail here on the charge of bigamy. She was married Jan. 17 to a Mexican barber named Selma whom she met Jan. 10 on her arrival here from Mount Vernon. She says that a little over a year ago she married George A. King, a stockman having a ranch near Tucson, Ariz. She lived with King for a short time at Wichita Falls and then disappeared. King was over 50 years old and she says she did not love him. She says she had no money to get a divorce and took a fancy to Selma, and having no money to pay her expenses, she married the barber. Her arrest was made at the instigation of a friend of King who recognized her on the street.

Vegetarian Living Expensive.

New York, Jan. 28.—Vegetarians here are having rather an expensive season in supplying themselves with food. All kinds of green vegetables are high in price and scarce in quantity, owing to the long continued cold and people in ordinary circumstances have been compelled to fall back on canned goods. Spinach costs about as much as mushrooms do ordinarily. Lettuce is 15 cents a head, while celery, peas, beans and strawberries, all of which generally are plentiful in the markets are now almost unobtainable.

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