

A BIG BATTLE IN WEST VIRGINIA

Most Turbulent Political Convention
in History of the State
Is Opened.

A FIGHT FOR GOVERNORSHIP.

William Mercer Owens Dawson Gets
Nomination From the
Republicans.

Wheeling, W. Va., July 12.—At the close of the first day of the most turbulent political convention in the history of the state, following the bitterest fight the party has ever experienced, William Mercer Owens Dawson is the Republican nominee for governor of West Virginia. Claims of accessions from the ranks of the Dawson followers made by the managers of Charles Teter's candidacy determined the Dawson leaders to make a test of strength early in the day, and it came when a motion to disperse with the committee on credentials, resisted stubbornly by the Teterites, was carried by more than 100 majority.

The Dawson people followed up their advantage and despite scenes of the wildest disorder, during which Senator Elkins threatened to withdraw from his position of chairman, they forced a nomination before the platform was prepared.

The resolutions committee will not meet until tomorrow morning, but the candidate is named. The remainder of the ticket will be chosen Wednesday, but the big fight is over.

The convention was called to order at 12:30 o'clock in the Wheeling park casino, four miles east of the city. Senator Elkins was temporary chairman. He spoke, in part, as follows:

ELKINS' SPEECH.

"The Democratic party, in its desire to capture this state, has nominated for vice president one of our most distinguished citizens, the foremost Democrat in this state; but in this, as in most everything else, the Democrats made a mistake.

"Senator Davis, to whom I am so nearly related and for whom I cherish feelings of the highest regard, admiration and affection, is a man of affairs and an experienced statesman, having served his state creditably in the senate for 12 years. With these qualifications and this fitness, he should have been named for the first place, instead of a man without a record and without business or political experience. West Virginia cannot be brought into giving up protection and sound money to make Judge Parker president, even if by so doing they make Senator Davis vice president.

"I have not the slightest doubt of victory next November. There is no good reason why a Republican should change his vote on state and national politics, but many a weighty reason why he should not.

"The Democracy of West Virginia advocates the astounding proposition, should it come into power in the state, to disfranchise 15,000 colored Republicans and rob them of the rights of citizenship guaranteed by the Constitution, and for which many of them and their fathers fought the war for the Union. Republicans must give up this proposition, because it is not only wrong in itself, but unfair and unjust to a large body of law-abiding, worthy and industrious citizens.

"President Roosevelt has given the people a wise and pure administration that commands itself to all of our people. The president has so commended himself to the people that he has been renominated without opposition, and with him, for vice president Charles Warren Fairbanks, one of our purest, ablest, most experienced and conservative statesmen. Under the leadership of these men, with a flag of protection floating high over it, the Republican party will triumph.

"President Roosevelt already stands as one of the remarkable figures in our history. He walks hand-in-hand with destiny and at times seemingly compels it to do his bidding. The American people will not turn away from him in risk or follow an untried man on an ambiguous, evasive and un-American platform. The Democratic platform says: 'We denounce protection as a robbery of the many to enrich the few.'"

"On the gold standard and sound money questions it is silent as the grave. Bribery prevailed and sound money and the gold standard were crucified on a cross of silver."

Big Fire in Delaware Town.

Wilmington, Del., July 12.—Fire tonight destroyed 42 buildings, a business and residence section of Millington, Md., causing losses of \$200,000. Not a store remains in the town, and tonight the streets are lined with homeless men, women and children.

Lovers Commit Suicide.

Portland, Or., July 12.—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from Roseburg says that news has been received there from Millwood that William Ford, aged 39 years, and Emily Bogard, aged 18, committed suicide this afternoon by drowning. It is reported that the couple were about to elope, but fearing capture drowned themselves. The coroner has gone to the scene of the tragedy. Ford was a man of family.

Census Report on Occupations.

Washington, July 12.—A special report of the census bureau on occupations shows that in continental United States the total number of persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1900 was 29,673,232, which was one-half of the population 10 years of age and over, and nearly two-fifths of the entire population.

The total number comprises 22,489,425 men, 4,832,630 women and 2,351,177 children, of whom 1,264,411 were boys and 485,765 girls. Those of foreign birth aggregate 5,851,399, or one-fifth of the total number of the gainful workers, and the statistics show that the immigration of 20 years has not increased the proportion of the foreign born in the working population of the country. Those of foreign parentage aggregate 11,146,161, or over 28 per cent, almost equally divided between immigrants and children of emigrants.

Manufacturing, trade and transportation and the professions show an increasing number of workers of emigrants, while the agricultural class represents a diminishing proportion.

THE FRIARS' LANDS.

Present Occupants to be Allowed
To Lease or Buy Them.

Washington, July 12.—The bureau of insular affairs of the war department has received a copy of an enactment of the Philippine commission providing for the administration and temporary leasing and sale of the lands commonly

It Must Come.

As inevitable as the changing seasons of the year is the change which comes to every woman. And just as one anticipates the changes of other seasons it is wise to anticipate this change of season and prepare for it. In this way the discomforts and distresses suffered by many women at the period of change can be avoided or overcome.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a medicine for every season of woman's life, will entirely meet the needs of women at this period of change. It cures the physical ills and relieves the mental anxiety and depression usually associated with this critical period. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces refreshing sleep.

\$500 REWARD! FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feels fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

J. S. Carlin, Esq., of Manchester, Col., writes: "I have been using your medicine for the last sixteen or eighteen years in my private practice, and have found it to be the most reliable and effective medicine for the diseases for which they are recommended, that I ever used. They saved my wife's life at the time of 'change of life.' I have been recommending your medicine to many afflicted women and have also guaranteed that if it did not cure I would pay back the money spent for it. I have told our doctor that if the people came back and said Doctor Pierce's medicine did not give satisfaction, to give them back their money and charge it to me. I have never been called upon to refund. I have never found anything to equal Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for diseases of women."

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known as friar lands, for the purchase

of which the government of the Philippine islands recently has contracted. It provides for surveys and permits the present occupants of any such lands to purchase them at a reasonable price for three years and at a reasonable rental. Those wishing to purchase may do so at the actual cost to the government, and will be allowed 10 years to pay for the same in equal annual installments, with interest on deferred payments at 4 per cent. All unoccupied lands will be offered for sale by the government to other parties. The act further provides that all irrigation works, common to all properties, shall remain under the exclusive control of the government of the islands.

All money derived from the leasing of these lands is to constitute a trust fund for the payment of principal and interest of the bonds issued by the Philippine government for the purpose of raising money to pay the purchase price of these friar lands.

Chinese Ports Opened.

San Francisco, July 12.—The collector of customs at that port has received official notice from the department of commerce and labor of the opening to the commerce of the world, the Chinese ports of Chinang, Shan Tung and Wei Hai Wei and Chou-Tai-Tung, which are to be considered branches of the port of Chinang.

PEACE IN CRIPPLE CREEK.

A Civil War Veteran Offers to
Restore It There.

Denver, July 1.—Gov. Peabody today received a telegram from Col. R. B. Walter of Texas, a veteran of the civil war, saying:

"As Gen. Bell admits that he is powerless to defend peaceable citizens from thugs and highwaymen in Cripple Creek, I will, with my own private army, enlist two companies of war veterans, and if you will supply us with arms and ammunition, we will contract to make Cripple Creek one of the safest places in the state for any peaceable citizen."

The governor has not yet announced his decision in regard to the proposition.

JESSE SHIELDS ARRESTED.

Charged With Killing Manager
Of Tomboy Mine at Telluride.

Denver, July 12.—News was received at a detective agency of the arrest of Jesse K. Shields, a member of the Cooks' and Waiters' union at Silverton, Colo., on the charge of having murdered Arthur H. Tomboy, manager of the Tomboy mine at Telluride who was shot from ambush about a year ago. Shields also accused of killing W. J. Barney, a deputy employed at the Snodgrass Union mine near Telluride, who disappeared three years ago. Shields was taken to Telluride today.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Walter Jones, a Soldier, to be
Tried at Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 12.—The coroner's jury today returned its verdict in the case of the riot between soldiers and negroes in this city on July 1, when Will Carpenter, a negro, was killed and Walter Jones, a soldier, was wounded.

The jury finds that Carpenter came to his death by a gunshot wound inflicted by Jones. Asst. Prosecuting Atty. Kline announces he will file an information charging Jones with murder in the first degree. Jones is recovering from the wound received.

MYERS MURDER CASE.

Frank Holtman Confesses That
He Killed the Husband.

Kansas City, July 12.—Frank Holtman, who has confessed that he and Mrs. Myers killed Clarence Myers, a printer, in this city, arrived here today in company with Chief Hayes at Detective office, where he was taken to the Walla Walla, Wash. Holtman feared being lynched, but was taken by a roundabout course to the jail without any demonstration occurring.

"We have got Holtman and in him the man that murdered Myers," said Chief Hayes to a reporter. "I cannot go into details now, but when it is told the story will contain some surprising features. Holtman could not conceive a crime like this and carry it out."

At Walla Walla Holtman asserted that Mrs. Myers cut her husband's throat while he held the baby. According to Chief Hayes, Holtman now says he himself did the act.

A BANKER'S GENEROSITY.

A Trapeze Performer Saved His
Child and Now He Cares for Him.

Chicago, July 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Milwaukee, Wis., says: "The mystery in which a New York banker's family has been shrouded for Louis M. Gardner, of this city, a young trapeze performer with a broken back, who arrived at New York from London has been solved. The Gardner's mother and son have reached here from the east with nurses, and with them came a report that the banker will build a home for the boy to insure his comfort as long as he lives."

An explanation of the generosity of the banker is given in this story. While walking down the street in New York one day Gardner was attracted by a run-

away. The swaying coach containing a child came down the street dragged by two frightened horses. The young man dashed out, grabbed the reins, and brought them to a standstill. The mother of the child offered Gardner a reward. He refused it, then she gave him her card, telling him if he ever needed assistance to call upon her. Gardner refused to give his name and disappeared. When he came back, the card he found it bore the name of the banker's wife.

Boy (forward) Gardner returned to London. It was there he fell, missed the net, and sustained serious injury. News of the accident appeared in the New York papers, and with it came the story of Gardner's act in rescuing the banker's child. Gardner's mother, the banker's wife took the first boat for London. Upon arriving she engaged the two best physicians in the city, employed a competent staff of nurses and did her best to make Gardner happy in his trouble.

Meanwhile Gardner's father, who had been told that his mother might come to London. The banker's act, at once made arrangements, and since that time Mrs. Gardner has been with her son.

BACILLUS OF LEPROSY.

Capt. Rost of Indian Medical Service Cultivates It.

New York, July 12.—Capt. R. R. Rost of the Indian medical service has succeeded in cultivating the bacillus of leprosy, according to dispatches from Bangalore, Burma, says a Times dispatch from London. He has made a substance from the cultures which he calls leprolin and has injected it into a young man, who has marked beneficial action, alleviating the symptoms of the disease.

The method of growing the bacillus is to extract the salts from the nutrient media and Capt. Rost has discovered that the bacillus will not grow in the presence of the salts. In order to make such nutrient media he distills beer extract soaked in pure water in a current of superheated steam, and obtains a medium in which the bacillus grows with the greatest ease.

Over 100 cases of leprosy are being treated in Burma by injections of this substance. The treatment has also been tried in 30 places in India. Already four cases have been reported cured, and in the great majority of those under treatment, the improvement is said to be marked.

A DEATH MYSTERY.

Wounds in Woman's Throat
Made by a Surgeon.

New York, July 12.—Investigation has dispelled most of the mystery surrounding the death of a young woman found Monday night in the hallway of a flat building at East Twenty-ninth street. She was at first supposed to have been murdered, because of knife wounds in the throat, which appeared to have severed the jugular vein.

It has transpired that the cuts were made by a surgeon in performing an operation on the throat of a young woman, who died from natural causes. She has been identified as a character of the streets.

ARMY TENDER LAUNCHED.

Ceremonies Were Conducted by
Capt. Frank A. Grant.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—With appropriate ceremonies, the new United States army tender Major Evan Thomas was launched at Ballard this afternoon. The vessel was christened by 6-year-old Natalie Fisher, granddaughter of Evan Thomas, who was killed in a battle with the Indians 31 years ago, and for whom the cutter was named. Many army officers and ladies attended the ceremonies, which were held in the presence of the new boat, which is to be used by the artillery corps in the Puget Sound district, is 406 feet long, 23 beam, and 400 horsepower.

FALSE TEETH.

Cause a Frightened Mother to
Strangle to Death.

New York, July 12.—Frightened by the narrow escape of her young son from being run down by a heavy truck, Mrs. Mary Murphy, wife of a Brooklyn merchant, has been strangled to death by her false teeth.

The woman went to Coney Island for an outing. In her haste to cross the street her son dashed in front of a team and narrowly escaped. His mother attempted to scream, and fell strange before a crowd of pleasure seekers. She died in a few minutes, and the doctors found the cause in a set of teeth half way down the throat.

HILL'S OPINION.

Road to a Successful Campaign
Has Been Cleared.

Albany, N. Y., July 12.—David B. Hill tonight gave out the following interesting view on Judge Parker's declaration for the gold standard:

"I am gratified that the convention so enthusiastically endorsed the brave and manly stand of Judge Parker and that the whole country has so favorably received it. The party is in the position in which I wished it to be, having endorsed the present gold standard. The financial question is now entirely out of the campaign and the Republicans are powerless to drag it in. The road to a successful campaign has been cleared."

A Meat Famine Possible.

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Excursion Rates.

Via Oregon Short Line.

St. Louis and return \$42.50
Chicago and return \$47.50
Chicago and return via St. Louis. 50.00
St. Louis and return via Chicago. 50.00
Through Pullman sleeper every day via the Union Pacific and Washburn line.

Limit 60 days. Transit limit ten days in each direction.

Tickets on sale Tuesdays and Fridays each week. Stop overs allowed.

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large interests in Chicago. "I should say New York has about one week's supply. By this I mean a normal week's supply. Of course, if shipments are to be cut off for a definite period the stock on hand might be stretched out and made to do for two weeks or so, before we would have an absolute beef famine. Practically all of our beef comes from Chicago and other points affected by the strike, and the cutting off of this supply means a famine if the trouble continues. Even if the strike does not last more than two or three days we shall feel its effects more or less. If it lasts a much longer time we shall simply have to stop eating beef."

The strike has already caused an advance of one cent a pound in the wholesale price of beef here, while retailers generally have increased their demands. The employers in this city declare they will make an effort to get their men to take the place of the strikers.

Gep. Tatal Buried in Madrid.

New York, July 12.—Gen. Tatal, who surrendered Santiago de Cuba to the American army, and who died on Sunday, has been buried at Madrid, says a Herald dispatch from San Sebastian. The minister of state and a few army officers were present.

Heavy Rain in Butte.

Butte, July 12.—The heaviest rain in the history of Butte for the time of the downpour fell here this evening, one inch being measured from 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Drains were ineffective and the streets were swept by racing torrents, doing considerable damage to sidewalks and property and filling hundreds of cellars. The washing out of a fire on the B. & N. P. railroad delayed traffic several hours, while telegraph, telephone and street car service was also greatly interfered with for a time. Constant lightning and the darkness of night made the scene an impressive one.

No estimate has yet been made of the damage, but it will amount to several thousands.

More Fourth of July Victims.

Chicago, July 12.—The Tribune today says: Five more deaths were added yesterday to Chicago's list of Fourth of July victims. Four died in agony from lock-jaw, while the fifth succumbed to wounds caused by the explosion of a dynamite barrel. From other cities in the country two deaths from injuries and five lives lost in the "patriotic celebration."

THE KAISER'S MESSAGE.

It is Not Attracting Much Attention in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, July 12.—Emperor William's message of good wishes to the Wilhelms regiment is attracting much less attention here than at other capitals. The Novoye Vremya says: "Europe is, indeed, hungry for a sensation. The message was to a regiment of which Emperor William is honorary colonel and they find therein possibility of a breach of neutrality."

The paper considers it much ado about nothing.

The Bourse Gazette, a pro-German paper, is the only one which interprets the message as evidence of German "friendly neutrality," declaring it to be a guarantee that Emperor William never will attempt to offer mediation, adding that a monarch so proud of a regiment bearing his name in fighting for the honor of his country, never will thus affront Russia.

Bubonic Plague in Rio Janeiro.

New York, July 12.—The bubonic plague has appeared in Rio Janeiro, according to a Herald dispatch from that city. The municipal and state authorities have adopted rigorous measures to check an epidemic.

War Risk Rates Advanced.

New York, July 12.—Confiscation by Russia of the British steamer, the Allanton, has caused an advance in rates for war risks on steamers conducting ordinary trade in the far east, says a Times dispatch from London. The insurance of British steamers warranted to carry no contraband and to engage in no blockade running written six months ago at 25-60 per cent for 12 months are now being reinsured at 100 per cent.

A Fire in Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 12.—The Gaffney warehouse, at the foot of Pine street, in this city, was destroyed by fire late last night. For a time the flames threatened the water front, but good work on the part of the firemen prevented them from spreading beyond the Gaffney structure, a one-story affair, in which was stored hay and grain. The damage is about \$20,000.

Hurricane in the Alps.

New York, July 12.—A hurricane, with lightning, hail and torrential rains has occurred in the Swiss Alps, near the Italian frontier, says a Herald dispatch from Paris. During the storm there was an earthquake shock, lasting four seconds. It caused considerable damage.

Throat Rest

Tickling in the throat.
Constant desire to cough.
You know about it. Feels uncomfortable through the day. Keeps you awake at night. Doctors prescribe Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for this tickling. A dose at bedtime puts the throat at rest.

"I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for 40 years. It is a splendid family medicine to keep on hand for all throat and lung troubles."—Mrs. J. K. Norcross, Waltham, Mass.

A FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT.

George Robert Sims, the English journalist and playwright, is almost as well known in this country as at home. He is the author of many books which have brought him satisfactory returns in both literary fame and money, but his present reputation rests largely upon the popularity of a long series of

THEATICAL SUCCESS.

Some of these plays, although melodramatic in theme, are so skillfully constructed that the violation of the probabilities does not prevent actual illusion. For that reason they have been witnessed by thousands who could not be attracted by the ordinary melodrama. Mr. Sims, although fifty-seven years of age, is still engaged in active literary production. Some of his best known plays are "Lights of London," "In the Ranks," "Harbor Lights," "Faust Up to Date" and "Little Christopher Columbus." His late successes have been for the most part in musical farce-comedy.

BEDROOMS IN TREES.