

Harding Named for Governor

The Platform Declares For Taft in 1912 and Contains Many Progressive Planks.

The Republican nominee for governor of Ohio is Warren G. Harding, of Marion, once lieutenant governor. Despite the strenuous efforts made by Senator Burton's Cuyahoga county delegation to stampede the convention at Columbus for Nicholas Longworth, and George B. Cox's every effort in behalf of Judge O. B. Brown, of Dayton, a combination of the "progressives" with the national administration men, broke up the fight on the third ballot.

Then Cox, yielding to the inevitable, cast the ninety-one Hamilton votes for Harding, and that finished it.

The continuation of the roll call was a joke. The withdrawal of James R. Garfield and Carmi A. Thompson before the beginning of the vote brought about a Garfield-administration combination that twenty-four hours before would have seemed to the delegates impossible. All the Garfield votes, outside the Cuyahoga delegation and a few that clung to the undeveloped candidacy of the former secretary of the interior, were cast for Harding.

The final vote was: Harding, 746; Brown, 120, and Longworth, 195. Joseph B. Foraker and numerous other recipients of surprise ballots, who had divided the scattering vote, were reduced to five votes between them. The nomination of the Marion editor was made unanimous.

After the nomination of Speaker Granville Mooney for secretary of state, the nominee for governor spoke. He declared his allegiance to the president and announced his determination to "give an honest administration if elected."

Lieutenant Governor Francis W. Treadwell was renominated by acclamation.

For state treasurer, Rudy A. Archer, of Belmont county, defeated Richard Gilson, of Steubenville, by a vote of 628 to 438.

U. G. Denman, of Toledo, was nominated for attorney general by acclamation.

The defeat of Cox and the unqualified endorsement of the administration are regarded as a signal victory for Mr. Taft in his own state, and as opening a more hopeful prospect of beating Harmon, the Democratic governor, who is conceded by the Republicans to be a formidable opponent.

The following are the most important planks in the platform:

Praises President Taft in unqualified terms and endorses him for renomination in 1912.

Recounts the achievements of his administration, which are declared to be the most remarkable in the history of national legislation. Among these accomplishments are mentioned:

- The successful prosecution of sugar frauds.
- Intervention to prevent increases in railroad freights.
- Enforcement of law against illegal dealings in stocks.
- Impartial enforcement of the anti-trust laws.
- Economy in expenditures.
- Withdrawal of public mineral lands from private entry.
- Defends the Payne tariff law as in accordance with the Republican doctrine of protecting home industry, and says the law has been unjustly assailed.
- Lauds the railroad law as another signal achievement of Republican administration.
- Endorses the principle of conservation of natural resources and the efforts of congress and the president along this line.

Matches in Water Kill Woman. After hours of the most intense agony, Anna Stajaber, aged twenty-six years, of 214 Wilder street, Philadelphia, died from phosphorus poisoning in the Pennsylvania hospital. The hospital authorities assert that they do not know whether her case was a suicide or not, but they say they believe she drank water in which matches had been soaked.

Heat Crazed Man Kills Child. W. J. Carver, a newspaper man of Washington, became suddenly insane from the heat and, seizing his eleven-month-old infant, he hurled it across a room in his home, inflicting injuries from which it died. Carver was overpowered by the police and taken to a hospital.

Race Suicide Closes Schools. County Superintendent Charles Talkington, at Columbus, Ind., says that race suicide is responsible for the closing of four schools in Bartholomew county this fall.

Total Net For June Quarter \$40,170,980, Against \$29,340,491 Year Ago. The board of directors of the United States Steel corporation declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1 1/2% on the common and 1% on the preferred. Reports for the quarter ending June 30 showed net earnings of \$40,170,980. The earnings for the quarter ending June 30, 1909, were \$29,340,491.

The directors report that unfilled orders on hand June 30 were 4,267,794 tons, against 5,402,514 in the March quarter and 4,057,989 in the June quarter of 1909.

Bottles Got Mixed and Nurse Gave Infant Mother's Potion.

The reversal of the position of two bottles of medicine resulted in the death of a two-days-old infant, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Frank, 833 North Thirteenth street, Philadelphia.

A physician left two bottles of medicine, one for the baby, one for the mother. They were placed on a table near each other, to be differentiated by their position. In some way they became mixed, and the nurse, Elizabeth Detleson, gave the baby a dose of the mother's medicine.

Mr. Frank impressed into service an automobile which was standing nearby and rushed the child to St. Joseph's hospital, where it died.

Embezzled Over a Million. Following an examination of the books of August Ropke, the defaulting assistant secretary of the Fidelity Trust company, of Louisville, Ky., a meeting of the company's stockholders was held and it was reported to them by experts that the entire surplus of the company, \$1,340,000, had been used in the speculations of Ropke.

Owing to the fact that there are several millions of dollars behind the institution, the Fidelity will not have to close its doors, although the shortage of Ropke is one of the largest ever known in the south. The stockholders have ratified the order for the issuance of new stock, and \$1,000,000 has been put out by the company and will be sold. It is issued at par value and it is understood that every dollar of it will be taken by the present stockholders.

Ropke, who is in jail unable to furnish bonds of \$25,000, is a German, forty-five years old. He lived unostentatiously, but began dabbling in stocks and grain several years ago. He was successful for a time, but the inevitable losses followed.

Mrs. Grice and Baby Found Alive. Mrs. James Cleveland Grice, the Sharpsburg, Md., girl- bride, and her seven-weeks-old child, who were supposed by the authorities of Maryland and Pennsylvania to have been murdered by the husband and father, are both alive and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Grice are living together in Blackwell City, Okla., having taken up their residence about ten days ago. The couple spent several days in Washington before they went west.

Baby Grice, who was said to have been murdered by her father is crawling and kicking the covers off in a neat little cot in the Sylvan Heights Home for Orphans, at Twelfth and Derry streets, Harrisburg, Pa., where she was taken by her mother on June 15, the day following her mysterious disappearance.

James Cleveland Grice, who was to have been the honor man in the graduating class of the Millersville Normal school at Lancaster, was arrested on the charge of doing away with his wife and baby.

It is learned that after leaving the Lancaster jail Grice went to his parents' home, in Sharpsburg, where he met his wife. On the fourth day after his release he and Mrs. Grice went to Washington, where they boarded a train for the west.

Lancaster Girl Thrown Out and Killed in Runaway. 111 at Salina, Kan.

The records of the government weather bureau at Salina, Kan., were broken Tuesday, when the thermometer reached the 111 mark. This was the third consecutive day that the temperature has been up to and above 109 degrees.

Powder Explosion Kills Eleven. Eleven men were killed at Le Teque, near Quebec, Can. One of the men was opening a can of powder with an axe when the explosion occurred. This set fire to a train of powder leading to a tunnel in which fifteen men were working. The accident occurred on the new transcontinental railway line.

Slayer Dies in Electric Chair. William Gilbert, colored, twenty-nine years old, was put to death in the electric chair in Auburn, N. Y., prison. Gilbert was convicted in Olean of having murdered his sweetheart by shooting her.

Theft May Reach \$600,000. A general alarm has been sent to the police throughout the United States and Canada for the arrest of Erwin Wilder, cashier of the Russo-Chinese bank in New York.

Wilder is charged by the bank's officers with having taken \$70,000 in bonds from a safe deposit box. Counsel for Wilder admitted that the young man's defalcation amounted approximately to \$600,000, the greater part of which was lost in stock speculation.

Wilder has not been seen for a week. The bank, it is said, believes he has hidden some of the securities.

Woman's Sensational Suicide. In full view of the clerks in her husband's place of business at Waverly, Va., and before they could interfere, Mrs. Warner Grammer, wife of Councilman Grammer, took a 38 caliber revolver from his desk, placed it in her mouth and fired a shot into her brain. Death was instantaneous. Long continued ill health is assigned as the reason for the act.

Death in Ice Cold Drink. Alfred Young, of Weatherly, employed on the farm of Hiram Schuler, in Evergreen Valley, near Hasleton, Pa., dropped over dead in the field after drinking a glass of ice cold lemonade.

11 Killed at Fort Monroe

Wives and Children See Artillerymen Killed in Awful Disaster at Target Practice.

Eleven enlisted men were killed outright, three were fatally and three others less seriously injured, and one commissioned officer was hurt in the blowing out of the breech-block of a twelve-inch gun at Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Va.

The explosion occurred during an attempt to stop an imaginary fleet from passing the fort and thus reaching Washington.

Second Lieutenant George L. Van Deusen, of the Sixty-ninth company of coast artillery, had his leg broken.

The Dead. Sergeant Harry G. Hess, of Phoebus, Va., gun commander. Corporal Charles C. Adkins, address unknown. Corporal Albert Bradford, Dorothy, W. Va. Private A. J. Sullivan, Perkins, Ky. Private Ray Duffy, Kenova, W. Va. Private H. Adey, Brannonville, W. Va.

Private C. W. King, Dayton, O. Private John W. Chadwick, Tazewell, Tenn. Private Alfred W. Smith, New York. Private Judd E. Hogan, Geyer, O. Private James H. Turner, Ripley, Tenn.

The accident was due to the premature explosion of a full service charge of powder, but what caused it is unknown and probably never will be. All who were in sight of the gun when it occurred were killed.

Colonel Townsley has designated a board of officers to make an investigation. Some of the men who were killed were literally blown to pieces. The gun was a twelve-incher on a disappearing carriage, and, while it has been in service for several years, had not been fired in practice before the explosion.

Most of the dead lost their lives by being struck by burnt powder, which, before consumption, is in large grains and heavy. All the killed and wounded belonged to the Sixty-ninth company of coast artillery.

Five batteries were engaged in the practice when the explosion occurred. The heavy guns were being fired rapidly at two targets, being drawn by a tug four miles down the bay. About fifty shots in all were fired. One of the targets was completely destroyed and the other hit several times.

Many prominent officers of the army and navy who went to Hampton Roads to witness what was expected to be the greatest target practice of this character that had been attempted anywhere, saw the accident.

It was the more horrible for the reason that wives and children of several of the men killed, no danger having been expected, were permitted to see the target practice. A number of them witnessed the accident. The explosion was probably due to the premature ignition of a powder charge in which the breech block of a twelve-inch gun and powder were blown to the rear.

Slain as He Slept in Hammock. Former Mayor A. H. Bouseman, of Ridgeway, Va., was assassinated by means of a dynamite bomb, which was thrown from the street under a hammock in which he was lying.

No clue to the identity of the murderer or the cause of the crime has been found.

Mr. Bouseman had been spending the hot evening sleeping in a hammock swung between two trees on the lawn in front of his residence. Without a word of warning at about 10 o'clock the dynamite bomb was thrown by someone passing along the street. It landed in the hammock at his feet, and in an instant exploded. Bouseman's feet were torn away by the bursting shell, and his legs frightfully mutilated. In great agony he died an hour later.

Although the town authorities made every effort to discover the assassin, no clue could be found, and it is believed he escaped without being seen by any one. The news quickly spread about town and excitement grew to a high pitch.

As mayor of Ridgeway Mr. Bouseman presided over the police court of the town trying petty cases. It is thought that some person, whom Bouseman in his court had passed sentence of punishment held a grudge against him and had been awaiting an opportunity to wreak vengeance on him. The opportunity came as Bouseman lay sleeping in the open air.

The terrific report attracted many persons to the scene, but the excitement was so great that apparently no one thought to search for the assassin until he had made his escape undetected.

426 Cans of Frozen Eggs Seized. United States Marshal Henkel, on an order made in the federal court, seized 426 cans of frozen eggs at a cold storage warehouse in New York. The order alleges that the eggs are unfit for human consumption.

Murderer Dies at Stake. Henry Gentry, colored, who attempted to enter the room of a white woman at Belton, Tex., and who later killed Constable James Mitchell who tried to arrest him, was burned at the stake by a mob.

Rhode Island Growing Some. The census returns of Rhode Island show a population of 542,674, an increase of 26.6 per cent, as compared with 428,556 in 1900.

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U. S. Takes Issue With Norway. Crossing diplomatic swords with Norway, the state department at Washington declared Bluefields, Nicaragua, to be an open port.

This action was taken by Huntington Wilson, acting secretary of state, in replying to protests from New Orleans commercial interests against Norwegian recognition of the Bluefields, Nicaragua, blockade.

Norway, it was said, was misinformed of conditions there. The blockade was declared by Madrid, who is the defacto president only in the western part of Nicaragua.

Norway's "misunderstanding" was laid by the state department to Michael J. Clancy, consular representative of Norway at Bluefields, and until Thursday vice consul of the United States at the same port. Acting Secretary Wilson announced that Clancy's resignation as vice consul had been accepted, his service in the dual capacity being against the law.

In connection with the statement that Norway was mistaken about Bluefields being blockaded, the state department, in its reply to the New Orleans interests, quoted at length from various instructions given weeks ago to American naval officers in Nicaragua to the effect that Madrid was to be prevented by force of arms from interfering with legitimate American trade entering Bluefields.

Shot to Death in Closet.

In a quarrel over a woman at Nasawadox, near Cape Charles, Va., Nathan Wyatt, twenty-five years old, shot and killed Almer Satchell, thirty-five years old.

Bad feeling had existed between the two men for some time. The men met on a road, when Satchell drew his gun and fired upon Wyatt, the ball entering his arm. Satchell then ran to the home of a brother of Wyatt's and concealed himself in a closet.

Wyatt, after procuring a revolver, followed Satchell to the house, and, breaking down the door of the closet where he was concealed, shot him over the heart, killing him instantly. After the shooting Wyatt surrendered to the authorities.

Legal Notices.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Drs. R. G. H. Hayes and J. Coburn Rogers, practicing medicine under the firm name of Hayes and Rogers, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All bills owing said firm are payable at the office of Dr. R. G. H. Hayes and claims against said firm should be presented at the same place for settlement.

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Bellefonte, Pa. July 27, 1910. 55-29-3t

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—In re-estate of John G. Love, late of the borough of Bellefonte, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills for the said county of Centre, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make payment, and all persons having claims or demands against said estate are requested to present and make the same known, without delay, to

NELLIE M. LOVE, Administratrix, Bellefonte, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of administration on the estate of Wesley Myers, decd., late of Harris township, Centre county Pa., having been granted to the undersigned all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement and those having claims to present the same, properly authenticated, for payment.

CATHARINE E. MYERS, EDWARD H. MYERS, Administrators, Boalsburg, Pa.

55-27-6t

BRIDGE PROPOSALS.—Proposals for bridges will be received by the County Commissioners of Centre county, at their office in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, on Saturday, August 13th, 1910, until 10 o'clock a. m., as follows:

(1st) Steel bridge with reinforced concrete floor over Spring creek in College township, also re-inforced concrete arch for the same place.

(2nd) Steel bridge with re-inforced concrete floor over Bush Hollow creek in Union township, also re-inforced concrete arch for the same place.

Plans and specifications are on file in the County Commissioners office and can be seen by prospective bidders between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., every day except Sunday.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

JACOB WOODRING, H. E. ZIMMERMAN, JOHN L. DUNLAP, County Commissioners, Bellefonte, Pa. 55-28-3t.

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