

VICE PRESIDENT TO BE A WOMAN; PROHIBITION PLAN NOW UNDER WAY

Leader Would Name Miss Marie Brehm, of Chicago, to Second Place on the Ticket

SULZER AND HARLY LEAD Ex-New York Governor Boomed by Many for President—Foss Mentioned

By GEORGE R. HOLMES ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19.—With many of the 1250 accredited delegates missing the Prohibition National Convention formally got under way here today in perhaps the most momentous meeting in the life of the party.

Two paramount problems, both of which were brewed here in St. Paul, promised to make the sessions lively. They are the selection of a national ticket, which has developed some eleven-hour complications, and the proposal of changing the party's name in the hope of attracting to it reform stragglers from all parties.

It seems certain today that either William Sulzer, former Governor of New York, or ex-governor Hanly of Indiana, will head the national ticket this fall. The Hanly boom has developed amazingly and his backers were predicting his nomination by acclamation.

Against this Hanly tide, Eugene W. Chaffin, the party standard-bearer of the last two campaigns, has thrown all his strength, which includes that of the "conservative" element of the party, which he controls. There is an intense personal feeling between Hanly and Chaffin, which the latter makes no effort to conceal.

I will do anything to elect Frank Hanly," was Chaffin's frank characterization of his position today. Working against both of these booms is an agitation begun by National Trustee P. J. Foss, of Missouri, for a "mixed" ticket man for presidential candidate and a woman for vice president.

A ticket proposed by Paris is Dr. Ira Landrith, of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Marie C. Brehm, of Chicago, whose nomination he believes would assure the prohibition a large vote in the 48 States, which are controlled by the woman's party.

The only dark horse candidate in the field was ex-Governor Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts. He has many friends among the western delegates. He has replied to their entreaties that he would be candidate if he is assured of a united party. Because of illness, Foss will not be here.

With one or two exceptions, notably Louisiana and Oregon, none of the State delegates is pledged to support any one candidate. The Oregon delegation is pledged to Hanly; the Indiana contingent to Sumner W. Haynes, who is ready to release them to Hanly the moment it looks as though he would be nominated.

If the party leaders stick to the program, nominations will not be made before Friday, but there was agitation started today by many of the delegates to "get it over with" quickly and go home.

Colonel John M. Parker, the Progressive Republican, in a speech made here today, said he was a local optionist, not a prohibitionist, and as such could not participate in the councils of the party. The prohibitionists have been agitating their party and throw his strength toward their national ticket.

LYNCHING AVERTED AS CROWD WANTS REVENGE

Lewes, Del.; Orator Disperses Mob Clamoring for Doctor Accused of Murder

LEWES, Del., July 19.—A lynching was prevented early today by the eloquence of ex-Congressman Hiram R. Burton, when he addressed a mob that had surrounded the home of Dr. William A. Parker. Parker is accused of having shot and killed Postmaster E. T. Lynch during an argument last night and wounding several other persons. After Mr. Burton had pleaded the mob dispersed. Parker was arrested later and taken to Georgetown.

The convention was preceded by a conference of Central, Western and New England paper box manufacturers. They discussed the quality of the boxes manufactured in the country to ascertain how it compares with the foreign product and numerous suggestions for improvement were made. Plans were discussed for relieving the pressure caused by the scarcity of paper and for conserving the available supply.

The convention is being presided over by E. W. Saul, of Schuylkill Haven, who responded to the address of welcome delivered by Mayor Filbert.

WILL WRITTEN ON BACK OF MEMORANDUM BOOK Lancaster County Man Leaves Estate to Wife

LANCASTER, Pa., July 18.—A will written on the back of a small memorandum book was offered for probate at the Register's office here by Mrs. Edgar Fulton, whose husband died on June 23, 1916. It follows: Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16, 1916. This is some of my will written today. I am like the man who wrote his will on the edge of a newspaper—the shorter the better. All I have I give to my wife, Hannah L. Fulton, and at her death to go to my niece, Mary L. Fulton. Forever I want this to stand as written by me this 16th day of February, 1916, in the sight of God.

EDGAR FULTON. The Fulton estate located in the southern end of Lancaster County is valued at \$30,000.

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WIVES AND MOTHERS PLAN AID FOR N. G. P.

Troop G, First Regiment, to Receive Many Comforts Through Relief Band

Preliminary work for the relief and comfort of Philadelphia in Troop G, 1st Regiment Cavalry, National Guard of Pennsylvania, began last night with the completion of notes of the needs of the soldiers at the front, when wives, mothers and sisters of boys of Troop G met in the troop rooms, 16th and Jefferson streets, to make plans for the organization of the troop G Relief Band.

The workers wish to send real comforts to the soldiers. They do not want to send useless things. For that reason they began their plans by making a list of the things the boys have mentioned in their letters as needed. The list includes goggles, mosquito netting, stamped envelopes, postal cards—for the boys are far from postoffice—camphor ice and cold cream to keep their skin from cracking, soap, writing material and caps to keep bugs out of their ears as they sleep.

When the women of Troop G Relief Band start to do things for their sons, husbands and fathers, they are hustlers. In three days they have raised \$75 toward their comfort fund. They have made plans for a motor basket party down the coast, which will cost "some money" and everything cleared goes to the comfort fund.

Miss Frances Stephenson, 1449 Cayuga street, is president of the band. She, her mother, Mrs. R. W. Stephenson, and little sister, Jane, are indefatigable workers for the Troop G men. Other women seen last night to make plans for the band were Miss Myrtle Black, 4111 Manayunk avenue, Roxborough; Miss Martha Du Gan, and Miss Sue Du Gan, sisters, 1528 Blavie street; Mrs. E. B. Berry, 804 North 41st street; Mrs. C. English, 861 North 41st street; Mrs. Frank Carvin, 1234 South 53d street; Mrs. Heubon Owen, 704 North 29th street; and Mrs. Herbert tram, 1104 North Carlisle street. There is one man in the band, R. W. Sheldrake, who was rejected on account of poor eyesight, but he wants to serve Troop G anyway.

G. A. R. OUTING IN PARK Veterans and Wives Leave Home for Day's Pleasure

Sixty-five aged men and women, occupants of the Grand Army of the Republic Home for Aged Veterans and Their Wives, at 45th and Vine streets, are enjoying an outing today at Belmont Mansion, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary attached to the home.

The old folk, under direction of Mrs. Mary Wismer, president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. Claude E. Evans, left 45th and Vine streets, at 8:30 A.M. in automobiles that had been donated for the occasion. They will be given an elaborate picnic dinner and be diverted with amusements during the day, returning to the home at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

MISSIONARY INTERESTS PRINCETON CONFERENCE

Message of Work in India Proves Enlightening—Delegates Visit Historic Sites

PRINCETON, N. J., July 19.—Mrs. Alice McClure, a lately returned missionary from India, engaged the young people conference at Princeton for an hour at the early meeting in Miller Chapel this morning. Her message proved an extremely interesting and enlightening one and told of many touching events in the missionary field.

Dr. Charles G. Trumbull occupied the platform in the chapel during the Bible hour which began at 11 o'clock. The conference it would be impossible to describe the benefits derived from this undenominational conference or to express the charm which is holding the interest of nearly 400 delegates during a week of sweltering weather and welcoming others who are coming almost hourly at the solicitation of those attending.

At the meetings the extensive seminary campus is lending itself admirably to the visiting groups scattered in quiet study, corners or visiting the interesting buildings or historic places in the vicinity. The famous Princeton battlefield is within a half-hour's walk of the conference center. This afternoon a lawn social is being held, and a field meet for the men in taking place on the athletic grounds of the institution. About sunset a fleet of canoes will set out on Lake Carnegie.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Norton, lately returned from the British trenches, are the chief centre of interest outside the meetings and their experiences are being recounted again and again to the delegates.

POLK NAILS MEXICO CITY CANARD ON U. S. AGREEMENT

No Pledge Made to Carranza Government to Withdraw Troops

MEXICO CITY, July 19.—James Linn Rodgers, representative of the American Government, informed Mexican Secretary of War that the American expeditionary forces in Mexico would be gradually withdrawn from Mexican territory.

Mexican commissioners have been designated to reach a settlement of outstanding questions in the United States.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—When his attention was called to the Mexico City dispatch, Acting Secretary of State Polk said: "Mr. Rodgers had no authority to make such an announcement, and he made no such announcement."

FIND DYNAMITE IN YARD Mystery in 60 Sticks of Explosive in Wilmington Plant

WILMINGTON, Del., July 19.—Detectives from this city and other places are endeavoring to find a clue to the person who left a suitcase containing 60 sticks of dynamite, several caps and fuses under a small bridge in the plant of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, a subsidiary of the Bethlehem Steel Company. There has been a strike at the plant for some time. It is believed the explosive was taken into the yard by means of a boat.

Dismissal of Guard Officers Upheld WASHINGTON, July 19.—Major General Leonard Wood's action in mustering out of service Colonel Louis D. Conley and Colonel Phelan, of the 49th New York Regiment, because of physical disability was today upheld by the War Department. Neither officer, it was stated, would be reinstated.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES Philip Sheppard, 1330 S. Colorado st., and Rebecca Walker, 2212 North Park avenue, \$16,000; John E. B. Bapp, 412 G Street, Joseph C. Schunk, Brooklyne, N. Y., and Veronice Deuschler, 299 West 11th st., and John M. Long, 829 N. 29th st., and Edith M. Ebeling, Elmer E. Killian, 2428 N. 33d st., and Maud James, 327 S. 11th st., and Mary Shaffer, 327 S. 11th st., and Flora C. MacNeal, 1317 N. Redfield st., and Carrie W. Powell, 3318 1/2 st., and Willing W. Vander, Tacoma, Md., and 1416 N. 11th st., and Marie A. Moran, 1318 N. Hollywood st., and Florence Mawhiter, 120 W. Westmoreland st., and Frank Bookkeeper, 750 S. 34 st., and Minnie Krupp, 18 Jackson st.

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HARRISBURG COMPANY URGED TO END STRIKE

State Mediation Chief Sees Trolley Lines' Head After Meeting Men

HARRISBURG, July 19.—First steps toward mediation and possible arbitration of the street car strike that has tied up traffic in Harrisburg and many suburban towns since last Sunday, when the trolley men went out following a refusal of the Harrisburg Railway Company to treat with a newly formed union, will be taken today, when Patrick Gilday, chief of the State Bureau of Mediation and Arbitration, meets President Frank B. Musser, of the railway company. Gilday arrived last night and conferred with the strikers, James A. Steese, chief clerk of the Department of Labor and Industry, in with him.

The union has decided to hold its meetings in the open, and today invited President Musser and other company officials to attend.

The Harrisburg company put 25 cars into operation this morning, all of them manned by old employees who had remained loyal. No disorder occurred during the early operation.

Street cars were bombarded with eggs and spoiled fruit at the Verbeke street markets today, women giving missiles from their baskets to boys and men who threw them. Although motormen stopped their cars to protest, policemen made no arrests.

Efforts were made last night to line up the men of the Valley Railway Company, which operates lines throughout the Cumberland Valley to Carlisle and to New Cumberland, Enola and Marysville, along the west shore, but with no success. All cars are in operation on Valley lines today.

MACLAY, HONOR MEDAL MAN. TAKES TESTS FOR ARMY DUTY Police Department Employee Goes to Mount Gretna—Becomes Captain

William P. MacLay, messenger in the office of Superintendent of Police Robinson, who has been promoted to captain of infantry by Governor Brumbaugh, went to Mount Gretna today to take the physical examination, so he might be assigned for military duty later.

MacLay is a medal-of-honor man, having been awarded that highest tribute of the United States Government for saving the lives of Congressman Polk, of Danville, Pa. The incident happened at Niltongays, Pa. on May 6, 1900. At that time 400 American troops were engaged in taking the town, and the Philippines presented strong opposition to the landing of troops. Volunteers were called to attack the forts, and MacLay later found Captain Polk surrounded by most institutions of steel. MacLay was mustered out of the United States service on June 5, 1901.

PLAN PACKETS FOR SOLDIERS Second Regiment's Friends Will Send 'Bachelor Kits'—Fund Being Raised

The 2d Infantry is not going to suffer from lack of little necessities, if the "Old Guard" and the girls who are left behind can prevent it.

A meeting was held at the 2d's Armory last night to provide ways and means to get and to send such things as books, tobacco, newspapers, soap, etc. to them. A committee in charge is composed of Mrs. Robert Cranston, Mrs. Seville Smith and Miss Aurand, and every effort is being made to make the affair a success. There are to be rowing, swimming and water sports of every kind.

A dinner will be given July 29 at a boat-house in Westville, the proceeds of which are to be used for this work. Already a large number of tickets have been sold and the work has only just been started.

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PAVEMENT CROWD HIT AS NEW AUTO JUMPS TO SIDEWALK Speiser, Prosecutor of Motor Cases, Knocked Down—Wife Hurt

An inexperienced automobile driver who lost control of his machine at Broad and Chestnut streets last night ran up on the crowded pavement, injuring four persons, three of whom are in the Jefferson Hospital. The fourth was Maurice J. Speiser, an Assistant District Attorney, who led the recent prosecution of several automobile cases. Mr. Speiser was treated at the Jefferson and taken home.

The others injured were Mrs. Speiser, who suffered a fractured leg when she was knocked down, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mershon, of 1520 Spruce street, both of whom were badly cut and bruised.

Samuel Fineman, of 4036 Parkside avenue, the owner and driver of the automobile, was arraigned in Central Station this morning and was held in \$500 bail by Magistrate Meclary to appear when wanted. At the time of the accident he was accompanied by his wife and daughter.

DETECTIVE LYNCH DIES Succumbs to Cold Contracted While on Kidnapping Case

Acting Detective Edward J. Lynch, attached to the Detective Bureau in City Hall, died this morning at his home, 5845 Sansom street, from the effects of a cold contracted while serving one of the investigators in the Richard Meekins kidnapping case.

He was 37 years old and had been attached for several years to the 11th and Winter streets station until he was transferred five years ago to the Detective Bureau. He is survived by a widow and several children.

Superior Court Decisions Tomorrow The Superior Court convened in City Hall yesterday, and after receiving several petitions and motions retired for consultation. It is expected that many decisions will be handed down tomorrow.

VISITORS FROM AUSTRALIA

AUSTRALIANS TRAVEL 22,000 MILES TO VISIT RELATIVE

Honeymoon Brings Them to Lansdowne

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Floyd Jones, of Shepparton, Australia, have come to this city, traveling a distance of 22,000 miles, to see Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Alexander Kerr, of Drexel avenue, Lansdowne. The trip is in the nature of a honeymoon, as the couple were married recently.

Mr. Jones is an Australian landholder. He is Mrs. Jones' second husband. A son by his first husband is A. J. Clark, of Newark, a bicycle rider, who received a medal several years ago from the Kaiser for his skill.

Mr. Jones told of the heroism which the women of Australia are displaying in the war, caring for wounded soldiers and giving of their time and money in the humanitarian cause. The bride and bridegroom intend to stay at the Kerr home until next September.

FOURTH MURDER IN WEEK Negro Woman Kills Man and Wounds His Wife

Edward Jones, a negro, 43 years old, of 10th and Bouvier streets, was shot and killed and his wife was shot and seriously wounded last night by Susie Burrell, a colored woman, who formerly boarded with them. This was the third negro murder in the last four days and the fourth in the last week reported by the police of the downtown section.

According to the police, Susie Burrell left the Jones home while in arrears with her rent. When she went to the house last night to get her clothes she was refused admission. She climbed through a window and, meeting the man and his wife on the second floor, aimed a pistol and fired. His wife is in the Polyclinic Hospital, suffering from a bullet wound in her chest.

Carson College Plans Completed Plans for the buildings of Carson College, the institution for orphan girls provided for in the will of Robert N. Carson, have been completed by Albert Kelsey, and will be submitted to the trustees of the college for their approval on Friday. Differing from most institutions of its kind, Carson College will have no dormitories. The girls will live in several cottages, 15 to 20 to a cottage. The buildings will be situated in Whitmarsh valley, near Chestnut Hill.

Repairs at Federal Building Walls and ceilings of the Federal Building are being painted and repaired, the event being an annual one and costing this year \$6000, inclusive of expenditures incurred in the substitution of steel beams for wooden ones in the office of the postoffice inspector.

Gas Jet Fires Bed; Man Burned John Sellers, 62 years old, of 23 Armat street, Germantown, is in the Germantown Hospital today, recovering from burns received when a gas jet set fire to his bed at his home yesterday morning. He was carried from his room by Policemen Hale and Ideell, of the Germantown station. The fire damage was about \$100.

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50 SUNDAY SCHOOLS IN PICNIC; 10,000 THERE

Pitman, N. J., Scene of Great Gathering of Gloucester County Organizations

FITZMAN, N. J., July 19.—The annual Sunday school picnic of all of the Sunday schools of Gloucester County—numbering more than 50—opened here this morning at Aicyon Park. It is expected that the attendance will reach 10,000.

Ringed of the church bells in every town and hamlet throughout the county this morning was the signal for the starting of a merry caravan of picnic wagons, auto trunks and farm teams toward the park. The bells were rung simultaneously for five minutes in all of the churches, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The entire Pitman M. E. Sunday school, having a membership of more than 600 and which has heretofore not joined officially in the big county gathering, turned out today with other large Sunday schools from Woodbury, Paulsboro, Swedesboro, Westonah, Glassboro, Clayton, Williamstown, Mott's Hill, Frankfortville and two scores of other towns and hamlets throughout the county. Banners are to be awarded this afternoon to schools who have the biggest turnout at the picnic.

The chief feature of the day is the big afternoon mass-meeting, at which the speaker is Dr. Wilbur P. Crafts, of the International Reform Bureau, Washington. Doctor Crafts' selection for a subject today is "The Devil's Hardest Fight for a Boy." Other speakers include Dr. George W. Bailey, of Philadelphia, former president of the Westchester County Association; Prof. E. D. Riley, of Absecon, and Dr. Wallace McGeorge, of Camden.

S. W. Downer, former president of the State and the Gloucester County Sunday School Associations, is general chairman of the picnic committee.

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The husband went to bed last night, taking the 7-week-old baby with him. Mrs. Worth remained in the kitchen to brew some tea. She fell asleep over a gas stove and the tea boiler, ever the top of the pot, extinguished the flame.

Berks County Prothonotary Weds READING, Pa., July 19.—Alexander R. Griesmer, Prothonotary of Berks County, and Miss Frances M. Good, a Reading school teacher, were married today at the home of the bride by the Rev. T. H. Leinbach.

AUTO HITS HUCKSTER'S CART Driver Thrown From Seat and Horse Mortally Hurt

An automobile occupied by R. Dale Benson, of 1060 Drexel Building, a director in a score of banks, real estate and railroad companies, and driven by his chauffeur, collided with a horse and wagon driven by Samuel Matkan, 40 years old, a huckster of 210 Conditon road, Ardmore, about 10:30 o'clock this morning in Chestnut street near 49th. Matkan was thrown from his seat and taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital, where it was found he was suffering from only a few bruises.

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