

DRYS' STORMY SESSION TO CLOSE TODAY WITH NAMING CANDIDATES

Hanly for President on First Ballot, Backers Say—Will Get Foss Delegates' Votes Since Withdrawal

CHAFIN FOR SULZER

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 21.—J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, was the first candidate for President on the Prohibition ticket placed in nomination at the party's national convention here today.

Summer W. Haynes, of Indiana, who withdrew from the presidential race, made the nominating speech when Alabama yielded to Indiana.

A demonstration for Hanly followed Haynes' speech. It transformed the gathering from a camp-meeting into a regular convention for about 15 minutes. The crowd shouted, marched and sang "We want Hanly."

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When Chairman Patten called the convention to order the new members of the National Committee were presented and confirmed. Three States, Mississippi, Tennessee and Nevada, had no representation and the State committees of those States were authorized to fill vacancies on the National Committee.

A motion to adopt the platform as a whole, without amendments, precipitated a long and tedious controversy. Some delegates objected to the "literary qualities" of the declaration and others to the "boverages" clause in the prohibition plank.

Eugene W. Chafin, the manager of the Sulzer boom, succeeded in inserting the platform an initiative, referendum and recall plank.

Hanly, it is said, is opposed to this plank, while Sulzer is a strong supporter of it. The platform then was adopted with but few dissenting voices.

After the adoption of the platform the convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates. Arizona yielded to Indiana and J. Frank Hanly was nominated for President.

Probably a fifth of the delegates began spasmodic cheering as Chafin concluded. It was of short duration and the secretary soon proceeded with the roll of States.

California yielded to Maryland and Finley C. Hendrickson, of that State, was nominated by George R. Gorsch, of the same State. Colorado yielded to New Jersey and Dr. James G. Mason was nominated.

Further action against the Springfield fresh air farm of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, conducted by the Rev. Dr. David M. Steele, is regarded to the Sunday baseball question, will be deferred until additional evidence is obtained, it was decided by the Executive Committee of the Delaware County Branch of the Lord's Day Alliance, at a meeting held in the Glenolden Presbyterian Church, Glenolden, last night.

It was also decided to appeal for funds for furthering the work and to keep sleuths of the organization watching the Springfield farm and the A. J. Drexel Biddle training camp at Lansdowne. All additional evidence possible of Sunday baseball and other sports and recreations on the Sabbath day will be obtained.

WEDDED IN TABERNACLE

Entire Congregation Invited to Marriage of Pastor's Daughter

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Mr. Abel officiated and was assisted by the Rev. Dr. George H. Neal, district superintendent, and the Rev. Charles E. Roach, of Trenton. The bride was attended by Miss Edith Blackmon, of Port Norris, bridesmaids of honor, and by Miss Bertha Abel, her sister, and Miss Alice Hartman, of Trenton, as bridesmaids. Mr. Bratton's best man was his brother, Fred G. Bratton, of Trenton. Mr. Bratton is physical director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Passaic.

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Success for the spectacular marine pageant, which is to be the big event of Atlantic City's observance of naval day on Saturday morning, July 29, on the inland waterway at Chelsea-Ventnor, will be very largely due to the enthusiastic participation of a large committee of prominent Philadelphia matrons spending the summer in the cottage colonies of Ventnor and Chelsea.

GIRL'S DREAM OF CIRCUS LIFE NIPPED BY COPS

Leaves Northampton to Meet Trapeze Performer, but Romance Strikes Snag

Mildred Lipsitz, 14 years old, whose father owns a furniture store in Northampton, Pa., had an ambition. She didn't know that what it was, but that was it. She might have told any one friendly enough to get her confidence that she had a great ambition, but she would have wandered it this way:

"I'm agoin' to be a bareback rider in a circus." Last week Mildred's opportunity came. As everybody knows, opportunity knocks but once, and Mildred realized it was greater than that in Northampton. So when a "stupendous, dazzling, thrilling, greatest circus on earth" came to Northampton it was nothing more or less than Great Opportunity pounding heavily for the first and last time at her door.

Not only this. There was a man in the circus, a wonderful man, a great trapeze performer. Mildred had watched him swinging from the big top, whirling through the air and bounding in the nets. And he was still more wonderful because he wore pink tights and was the handsomest sort of fellow, with wide shoulders and a pleasant face.

Yes, not only had opportunity arrived, but a "prince charming" also. It is Mildred's secret how she met the man she admired. His name was Charles Clifton—she'll tell you that—and he is 24 years old, she will say. But about the romance—that is her's.

The Philadelphia police now say that Clifton induced Mildred to leave her home and come here to meet him. They were going to rejoin the circus with Mildred as a bareback rider and Clifton smiling down on her from a trapeze above. Thus it was to be a delightful married life.

But Mildred was stopped by the Philadelphia police, who had been notified of her disappearance by her father. She was taken from a train last night at 24th and Chestnut streets, by Detective Gomborow, and this morning her father, who had followed her, took her back to Northampton. Thereby were both love and ambition killed.

Praises Philadelphia Banks - A. H. Melville, chief of the Bureau of Commerce, Madison, Wis., who inspected several Philadelphia banks yesterday, highly praised the efficiency of Philadelphia banking institutions. Mr. Melville spoke of what Wisconsin University is doing to train young men to take secretarial positions in all parts of the country. None of the graduates earns less than \$1500, and many earn \$2000, he said.

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FORGER, PIVOT OF JAIL BREAKING IN CAMDEN, MAY BE IN HIDING HERE

Tenderloin Offers Fine Shelter for Thompson, Inspiration of Delivery Which Cost Keeper's Life

STOOLPIGEONS SEEK HIM

The squinty man with silver-tipped brown hair and two fingers missing on his left hand, the man who aided Wilson Ashbridge in the murderous onslaught on the Camden turnkeys, may be in safe hiding right here in the Tenderloin.

For though several clues from this city to the effect that Forger George E. Thompson was seen here were run out by Detective Captain Schreger and County Detective "Larry" Moran, whose work was put a spirit of zeal into the man-hunt, there is the half-hope of some and the hearty belief of others that George E. Thompson, alias "Frank" Murphy, alias "McCormick," used his shrewdness in staying in the Tenderloin where perhaps he could mix with the usual quota of yegmen and crooks un molested.

His natural shrewdness, the police say, is no more and no less than any man with ordinary intelligence would have after a period of battling with the police, for they say, the forger openly boasted he "never got an honest dollar in the last 25 years."

With this supposition in mind, coupled with the fact that Thompson had but \$10 that Ashbridge gave him at their separation, Camden authorities will not be surprised if the forger be found in hiding in the Tenderloin.

Stoolpigeons or informers do not usually work unless money is in sight, which is one reason why many of them secured dens and lived last night to earn the \$500 reward offered for information leading to the capture of Thompson.

Mrs. N. E. Massey, sister of the fugitive, lives at 220 North 5th street, Camden, last Tuesday, after having been absent since Tuesday morning. She insisted that she knew nothing of her brother's movements since his escape.

"I do not know where my brother is now," she declared, "nor do I care to learn. I have not seen him since he escaped from jail. I was away when that occurred and did not learn of it until the police came to search my home late Monday night. My husband and I had spent the day in Wilmington. At present we are on our summer vacation, which accounts for the little trips we have been taking during the last few days."

Mrs. Massey told in detail her movements before and since the escape. She also discussed her brother's life. She added: "I feel very sorry for Mrs. Ashbridge, but as far as George is concerned I hope that he is dead when she finds out. We have known little about George for years. Why, I knew nothing about his marriage until I read the note he left behind in the cell."

Sheriff Joshua Ashbridge to smoke cigarettes in his cell this morning, ruling that the turkey should light them for him through the bars of the cell. They are taking no chances with matches.

Ashbridge occupies the middle cell in "murderer's row." His wife is near him on the same floor. They are not allowed to talk with each other, however. And Ashbridge paces his floor, appearing to have gathered a stronger realization of his crime and what it means. He soothes his nerves with cigarettes.

The prisoner ached scarcely at all until this morning, when a good breakfast was brought him. The guard at his cell door said he slept soundly last night.

MAYOR SIGNS 50 CONTRACTS FOR CITY IMPROVEMENTS

Vare Gets Delaware Avenue Sewer and Paving Jobs

Mayor Smith today approved 50 contracts for municipal work in various sections of the city. The more important are the following: Edwin H. Vare, constructing a main sewer on Delaware avenue from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, \$50,000.

Edwin H. Vare, paving Delaware avenue from Mifflin street to Snyder avenue, \$41,000. Philadelphia Paving Company, repaving 7th street from Arch to Walnut, \$23,000.

John Meehan & Son, repaving Germantown avenue from York street to Lehigh avenue, \$35,500.

Man Electrocuted on Street

STAMFORD, Conn., July 21.—Carter Dufresne, inspector for the Stamford Gas and Electric Company, was electrocuted in Atlantic Square last night before hundreds of persons. He was repairing a street light when a short circuit formed and a high tension current of 2200 volts coursed through him.

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CAPT. CHRISTIAN JENSEN

BARGE CAPTAIN TELLS OF THRILLING ESCAPE IN STORM-TOSSED SEA

Letter From Chief of Northwest Recounts Struggle, Adrift on Ship Rigging, in Hurricane Off Cape Romain

WALKED MILES TO HAVEN

The story of a fierce battle with storm-tossed seas is told in a letter received today by the Cook Cumber Steamship Company, Lafayette Building, from Captain Christian Jensen, commander of the schooner barge Northwest, which was lost in the recent hurricane off the South Carolina coast.

Captain Jensen and his crew of four men were in the mizen rigging of the barge when, helpless and disabled, his vessel drifted on the Cape Romain shoals.

The rigging was ripped away in the terrific wind and the captain and his men were thrown into the sea, from which, after a fierce struggle with the waves, in which their clothing was literally torn from their backs, they finally reached the shore, helpless and exhausted.

The men after their strength permitted made their way to the Cape Romain light-house, where they received food and clothing.

ADRIET IN RIGGING. During the perilous period of three hours that the men were adrift in the rigging they were buffeted by the giant waves, and had it not been for the heroism of Captain Jensen in encouraging his men by cheerful commanding words, two of them would have lost their hold upon the rigging and been drowned.

The beach upon which they landed was desolate, with the lighthouse but a shadow in the distance. Captain Jensen led his men on the four-mile walk and was compelled to stop several times to allow his men to rest.

The shipwrecked sailors after resting at the lighthouse for three days went to Charleston on the tug Wellington, which had the Northwest and her sister barge, the Southwest, in tow when the hurricane cast the vessels adrift. Captain Jensen and his men will leave Charleston today on a Clyde liner for New York, en route to Philadelphia.

A dramatic episode attached to the rescue of Captain Jensen was disclosed by Mr. Cook, of the Cook Cumber Steamship Company. Yesterday a wire was received by Mr. Cook to the effect that Captain Jensen's vessel had been lost and the skipper and his crew drowned.

While Mr. Cook was phoning the news to Mrs. Jensen, and just as he heard the receiver dropped by the seaman's wife upon hearing the information, another wire from Charleston announced that the supposed body of Captain Jensen had been identified as that of Captain Robert L. Merriman, of Freeport, L. I., who was commander of the barge Southwest. Mrs. Jensen was quickly revived by a kindly neighbor and heard the good news that her husband was alive and well although exhausted from his experiences.

The tug Wellington, which had the barges in tow, was seeking her charges when she sighted the U. S. collier Hector, and rescued 120 of her seamen at the entrance to Charleston harbor.

When the weather moderated sufficiently she again went in search of her barges and found the Southwest sunk in Bull Bay, but was unable to locate the Northwest.

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ARMY OFFICER AND WOMAN SLAIN IN AUTO BY ANGERED HUSBAND

Lieutenant Colonel Matthew C. Butler, Son of Late South Carolina Senator, Victim of Music Teacher

REFUSES TO GIVE CAUSE

ALPINE, Tex., July 21.—H. J. Spannelli is in jail here today, charged with the murder of his wife and Lieutenant Colonel Matthew C. Butler, Jr., of the 6th United States Cavalry.

Spannelli shot them while Mrs. Spannelli and Butler were riding in an automobile late yesterday. Immediately after the shooting he surrendered to Spannelli, proprietor of the Holland Hotel here. So far he has refused any explanation of the shooting.

Colonel Butler was recently promoted from major and had been stationed at Alpine since May 20. He was the son of the late Matthew C. Butler, who was United States Senator from South Carolina. He was 32 years old. He was graduated from West Point in 1888, going into the 9th United States Infantry. He served later in the 5th and 7th Cavalry and in 1912 he was made major in the 6th.

Mrs. Butler was at Alpine with her husband. They have one child, a boy of 7. Mrs. Spannelli was regarded as one of the most beautiful women in Texas. Her father, John R. Holland, is a millionaire cattleman and has for years been prominent in this State. Spannelli met her while he was musical instructor at Baylor University, Waco, Tex., and she was his pupil. The school room romance resulted in marriage 16 years ago. Holland offered his son-in-law an interest in one of his many ventures and the Spannelli came to Alpine from Waco.

CHILD, BURNED JULY 4, DYING

"Harmless" Fireworks Injured 8-Year-Old Girl

Eight-year-old Mary Brownwood is dying of burns received on July 4 while playing with "harmless" fireworks. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Brownwood, of 3251 North Marshall street, were summoned to the Samaritan Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning and are at her bedside awaiting the end.

Mary was not permitted to have fireworks when her parents bought them, and toward evening she convinced her parents that "sparklers" could not burn her, and they reluctantly gave her money with which to buy them. She was playing with them for about five minutes when her dress caught fire.

'DOGGY' MILLER'S 'PAL' IN JAIL

Man Who Exchanged Clothes With Slayer Sentenced for Cruelty

William J. Kelley, 21 years old, 3174 Weikel street, who exchanged clothes with "Doggie" Miller, enabling him to escape after killing two policemen two years ago, for which crime Miller was electrocuted last Monday, was arraigned before Magistrate Wrigley on a charge of cruelty to animals this morning. He was sentenced to serve 10 days in County Prison.

Kelley, driving a dump cart, dumped ashes on the pavement at Willard street and Tenth avenue last night. Policeman Staley, of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, attempted to arrest him for it and Kelley drove away, beating his horse into a fast run. Staley impressed a passing automobile into service and chased him, catching him after a run of several blocks.

TWO WILLS PROBATED

Evangelical Lutheran Church Beneficiary of Bequest

The German Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. John, Wharton and Reese streets, benefits to the extent of \$25 through a bequest in the will of Friederike Weindler who died recently in the Hahnemann Hospital leaving an estate valued at \$1100. The only other will probated today was that of Sebastian Kueny, 5930 Willow avenue, which in private bequests disposed of property valued at \$4600.

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RED CROSS SHIPS 4000 AIDS TO BORDER SOLDIERS' COMFORT

Surgical Dressings, Insect Caps and All Imaginable Things for Those at Front

More than 4000 articles, such as surgical dressings, bandages and other supplies, will be shipped direct to the Philadelphia troops at the Mexican border today by the Philadelphia County Auxiliary of the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter of the American Red Cross from their headquarters, 1425 Walnut street.

This is the first shipment to be forwarded to the South by the organization, and the second from the local Red Cross auxiliaries and were made up in headquarters in the past ten days by women who volunteered their services. Mrs. Reed Morgan, chairman of the Executive Committee of the organization, has charge of the shipment.

In this Mexican border consignment are 2000 surgical dressings, 1000 roller bandages, 1000 caps for the soldiers to wear at night, socks, shirts, binders of all descriptions, surgical shirts and pajamas. As many as 30 women worked on these supplies daily and 40 were busy for seven nights during their preparation.

Philadelphians Honored by Rotarians. Guy Gundaker, former president of the Philadelphia Rotary Club, is receiving congratulations today upon his election as second vice president at the convention of the International Rotary Clubs which is being held in Cincinnati. The city to entertain the 1917 meeting will be selected today. Atlanta, Kansas City and Salt Lake City are contending.

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SHOWERS PREDICTED; HEAT'S GRIP BROKEN

Rain This Afternoon and Evening, Weatherman Says—Humidity May Jump

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for Today and Yesterday, and rows for 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Noon, 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m., 5 p.m.

Showers, for this afternoon and early in the evening were predicted this morning by the Weather Bureau. The humidity at 10 o'clock this morning was 78 per cent.

Though the weather man in Philadelphia predicted that the hot spell had fled, he said there was a chance that the humidity would continue to increase.

The storm of last night, which originated from the hurricane in the Caribbean Sea five days ago, was still in progress today off Long Island shores.

Yesterday's humidity was more responsible for unpleasant conditions than the thermometer. Up to 10 o'clock this morning no heat prostrations were reported in this city.

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