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SCRANTON, PA., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1900.

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POPULISTS IN SESSION

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SENTIMENTS OF THE WINGS

The Middle-of-the-Roaders Meet in Cincinnati and Shout for Wharton Barker.

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National Chairman D. Clem Deaver called the convention to order at 1:30 p. m.

When Professor Boyce concluded, Chairman Deaver delivered his formal address to the delegates.

National Secretary John A. Parlor was then introduced to read the call for the convention.

He excoriated Senator Allen and that gentleman's alleged remark at Lincoln.

At the conclusion of the reading of the call, Chairman Deaver announced that the national committee had recommended the selection of former Congressman M. W. Howard.

Mr. Donnelly's Remarks. Then followed loud calls for Ignatius Donnelly.

He denounced Bryan and lauded Thomas C. Watson.

After the applause had subsided here were vociferous cries for Wharton Barker.

Recess was then taken until 8 p. m. Objected to the Corps.

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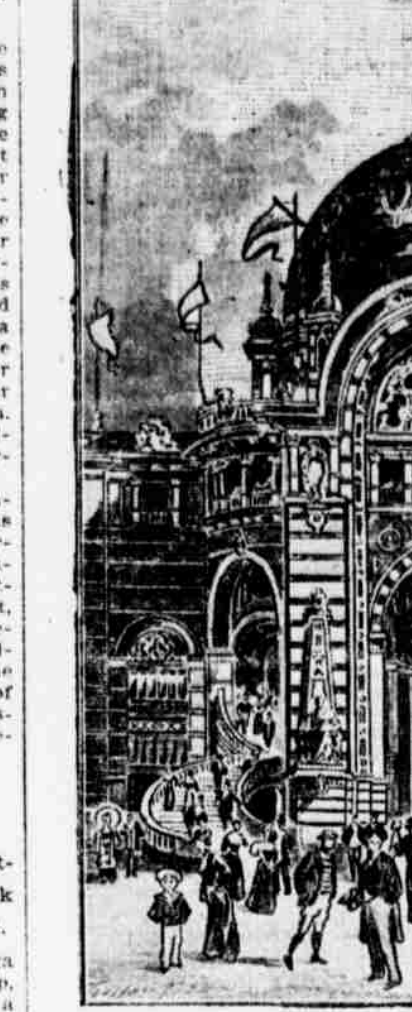
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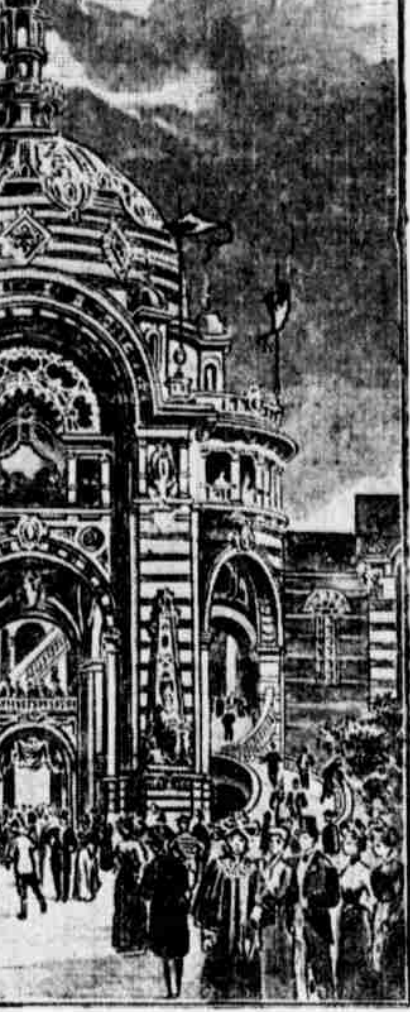
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HUTTON'S CAUTIOUS ADVANCE

British Commander Has No Desire to Encounter Boer Trap.

BATTLE AT ZAND RIVER

General Hutton Falls Back Several Miles Upon Being Confronted by Boers Who Suddenly Rally from a Retreat—The Transvaal Volksraad Adopts Resolutions Condemning British Methods of Warfare.

London, May 10 (4.15 a. m.).—General Hutton's mounted infantry brigade, including the Canadians, with a part of General French's cavalry, crossed the Zand river Tuesday and began to work its way cautiously along the railway northward in the track of the retreating Boers.

About 8,000 horsemen were probably engaged in this advance. General Hutton, before he was joined by a part of General French's force, had a sharp fight. This was on Monday, when he reached the river and saw the Boer convoys on the other side and pressed forward, intending to cross and capture them.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: FAIR AND COOL.

General—Onward March of the British Army, Populists in Session, Conference Wrangles Over Church Extension, Financial and Commercial.

CONSTABLE WALSH KILLED M'DERMOTT

When Walsh Tried to Arrest McDermott the Latter Drew a Razor and Attempted to Cut the Constable. Walsh Shot McDermott Through the Heart.

Forest City, May 9.—Constable Michael Walsh, of this place, tonight shot and killed John McDermott, of Vandling.

The latter had been in the habit of flourishing a revolver threateningly while in his cups, and he was in his cups today.

Reynolds swore out a warrant for McDermott's arrest, and it was placed in the hands of Constable Walsh. He found McDermott in the main street of Vandling.

BLOODSHED AT ST. LOUIS.

First Tragedy in Connection with the Street Car Strike.

St. Louis, May 9.—The first tragedy in connection with the street car strike occurred tonight. As a suburban car, en route to the company's shops in the western part of the city, was passing the Baptist sanitarium, a number of men gathered in the grounds of the institution threw rocks at the car.

Small Strike at Elmira. Elmira, May 9.—The miners, hewers, and dockers and machinists' helpers employed by the Lackawanna Railroad company here, struck today for an increase of wages.

Struck by Lightning. Westmoreland, May 9.—The barn on the farm of William Smith, near here, was struck by lightning last night and destroyed by fire.

WEATHER FORECAST. Washington, May 9.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Eastern Pennsylvania, fair and cool Thursday; Friday fair; warmer; fresh northerly winds.