

PLATT NAMES

B. B. ODELL

The Latest Vice Presidential Candidate Appears.

THE OTHER POSSIBILITIES

Managers of the Various Booms Present Their Claims—Dolliver, Allison, Bliss, Long and Woodruff Among the Possibilities—Senator Hanna Fails to Indicate His Choice, Except in the Case of Mr. Woodruff.

Philadelphia, June 15.—While there have been no startling developments today in the vice-presidential situation...

While there is still talk of Bliss, his friends here say that he has made it perfectly clear to the committee...

Joseph H. Manley, of Maine, is pressing the claims of Secretary Long. He is the only available man, he said today...

Woodruff in Evidence. The candidacy of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff, of New York, who arrived today...

It is generally believed that Senator Allison has made it plain that he will not be a candidate under any circumstances...

The position of Secretary Long causes considerable comment, and it is being freely asked why the Long candidacy should proceed so far unless it has the tacit consent of the president...

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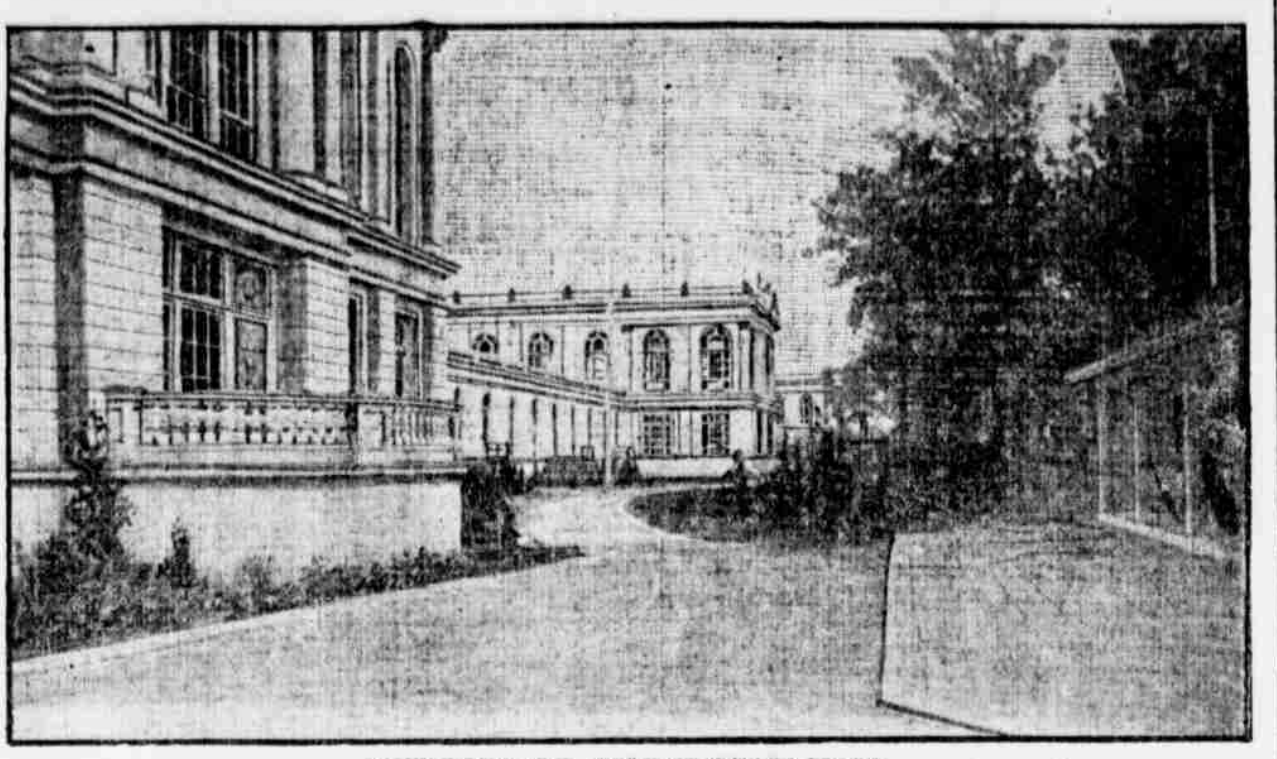
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THE NEWS THIS MORNING

Weather Indications Today: THREATENING.

- 1 General—Senator Platt Favors Odell for Vice President. The Chinese Situation, Progress of the South African War, General Otis Welcomed to Rochester. 2 General—Northernmost Pennsylvania, Financial and Commercial. 3 Local—Official Vote of Monday's Republican Primaries. Tax Levy Fixed by the Poor Board. 4 Editorial. News and Comment. 5 Local—Social and Personal. One Woman's View. 6 Local—Court Proceedings. Campaigning in the Philippines. 7 Local—Meeting in Interest of Ballot Reform. Commencement at Keystone Academy. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9 Round About the County. 10 Local—Sunday-School Lesson for Tomorrow. Religious News and Comment of the Week. 11 General—News and Comment of the World of Sport. 12 Local—Live Industrial News.

DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE.

Output of the Iron Furnaces—Wheat Has Been Advanced Nearly Three Cents. New York, June 15.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade will say today: The output of iron furnaces, June 1, was 26,376 tons weekly, an increase of 2,828 tons, making the total only 1,433 tons less than at the highest point ever reached, February 1. But the increase of unsold stocks to 325,485 tons, about 94,000 tons in May, discloses a larger decline than was expected in the new business, upon which nearly all the works and furnaces have now to rely, and reports that furnaces of considerable capacity have been already closed this month seem likely to be correct. Within a week or two the labor organizations and the employers will be discussing new demands for higher wages and shorter hours, and the closing of many works for lack of orders will have much influence about that time. Prices are gradually changing, anthracite No. 1 to \$29 and Pittsburgh grey forge to \$17.50, and sales of bars are reported there at \$15.50. After the closing of the month, the fact that many large operations are held back until prices have been readjusted will have its proper influence. When the bank has advanced nearly three cents with accounts of extensive injury to growing grain and the exports from Atlantic ports, flour included, have been in two weeks of June, 5,837,187 bushels, against 5,324,801 last year, Pacific exports, 1,515,388 against 1,655,512 last year and corn exports, 6,006,462 bushels, against 5,812,959 last year. The active movement from the farm seems to discredit many accounts of injury, although receipts have been somewhat smaller than last year. Failures for the week have been 162 in the United States against 136 last year, and 21 in Canada against 18 last year.

WORTHINGTON WON THE EVENT.

New York, June 15.—The first annual grand American hand-pick target tournament at Interstate park was finished this afternoon after four days of excellent work at the traps. The principal event today was the consolation handicap of 100 targets each. There were forty-four entries. Ralph Worthington, of Cleveland, won the event and a silver trophy, breaking 83 targets out of a possible 100.

NOW IN THE POOL.

Pittsburgh, June 15.—The National Steel company will not be a rival of the steel rail pool, it recently began to operate its steel rail plant at the Youngstown works and entered the market. The announcement was made today that the plant has been taken into the pool.

MISS HECKER GOLF CHAMPION.

New York, June 15.—Miss Ruth Underhill, woman golf champion of the United States, was defeated in the finals today in the metropolitan golf championship contest by Miss Genevieve Hecker. Miss Hecker at the finish was 9 up and 7 to go.

GENERAL MACBULIS CAPTURED.

Manila, June 15.—General Macbulis, who has been persistently active in the Philippine district, has surrendered to Colonel Emerson H. Liscum at Tarlac, with eight officers and 124 men, all armed with rifles.

DEATHS OF A DAY.

Pittsburgh, June 15.—James A. Israel, one of the best known newspaper men in Pittsburgh, and for many years political editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch, died at 10.30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia after an illness of less than a week. He was aged 58 years and leaves a wife and one child.

BOAT DASHED TO PIECES.

Kingston, Va., June 15.—British Guyana small news reports another river boat accident June 10, when a boat with twenty-three persons was precipitated over the falls of Oyama river and dashed to pieces. All hands were lost.

WEATHER FORECAST.

- Washington, June 15.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Fair eastern Penn.—sunny, threatening with probable rain showers Saturday and Sunday light to fresh northerly winds.

IN A STATE OF VEILED WAR

The Situation in China According to Shanghai Correspondent.

THE PRISONERS AT PEKING

Members of the Foreign Legations in Peking Surrounded by Hostile Mobs That Clamor for the Destruction of the Legations—For the Foreign Ministers the Crisis Will Arise When the Relief Column Appears in Sight of Peking—A Battle May Be in Progress.

London, June 15.—This is the situation in China, as it appears to the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening: "It is really a state of veiled war. The members of the foreign legations in Peking are virtually prisoners, and the Chinese troops are only restrained from attacking them by fear of the legation guards. 'Meanwhile, the ministers are altogether unable to communicate with the officers commanding the relief column, which is making an enforced and isolated halt between T'ien-Tsin and Peking. The walls of the capital are guarded by 100,000 imperial troops. The gates are heavily defended with modern arms. General Tung, acting under orders from the emperor dowager, says that no more foreign troops shall enter the sacred city. 'On Monday the ministers sent a demand to the tsung li yamen (the foreign office) that the gates be opened, declaring that otherwise the foreign troops would enter forcibly. To this no reply was given. A second message went unanswered, or had not been answered when the latest news left Peking. 'Sir Claude MacDonald's latest message says that the legations are capable of sustaining an effective defense, unless attacked in force. 'Russia, this correspondent asserts, notwithstanding assurances to the contrary, sides with China. Some foreign troops are already reported to be in the environs of Peking, and the attitude of the Chinese troops is increasingly menacing. 'The streets of Peking,' continues the correspondent of the Daily Express, 'are reported to be seething with anti-foreign mobs, clamoring for the destruction of the legations and the death of the foreign ministers. Even were the tsung li yamen disposed to restrain the violence of the reactionaries, it is considered highly improbable that they would be able to hold them in check. For the foreign ministers the crisis will arise when the relief column comes in sight of Peking. 'It is still felt here that the foreign force is wholly inadequate to battle with the hordes of Chinese troops massed outside the gates, which now include the imperial troops from Shan-Hai-Kwan.' 'T'ien-Tsin, June 15.—The mixed forces, it is reported, will attempt to seize the Taku forts tonight. 'General Nieh is moving 2,500 troops from Tu-Tai to Chun-Lia-Cheng. General Tung's Shanghai troops are moving to Peking. 'HEAD ON COLLISION. 'Two Engineers the Victims of a Wreck Near Springfield, N. Y. Springfield, N. Y., June 15.—Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh train No. 5 southbound which left Buffalo at 5.40 p. m. and train No. 8 northbound, collided head on at West Falls tonight. Engineer William Katon, of the southbound train of Buffalo, was killed, and Engineer Frank Matson, of the northbound train, of Bradford, was fatally injured. No passengers were killed. 'Setting St. Louis Strike. 'St. Louis, June 15.—The striking street railway union men today decided to treat with the Transit company without demanding the reinstatement of all the former employees. Hereafter all plans have contemplated the reinstatement of all the old employees. The plan now is to demand that the reinstatement of all strikers be referred to arbitration. 'Standard's Big Dividends. 'New York, June 15.—The shareholders of the Standard Oil company are today receiving a dividend of 10 per cent, the disbursement in all amounting to \$10,000,000. The previous dividend in March amounted to 20 per cent. For the past year the dividends have aggregated 45 per cent, or \$45,000,000. 'Boat Dashed to Pieces. 'Kingston, Va., June 15.—British Guyana small news reports another river boat accident June 10, when a boat with twenty-three persons was precipitated over the falls of Oyama river and dashed to pieces. All hands were lost. 'Pennsylvania Postmasters. 'Washington, June 15.—The following fourth class Pennsylvania postmasters were appointed today: Calhoun, Wayne county, William D. Orr; Morgan, Calhoun county, H. H. Stone. *****