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Democrats Renominate Standard Bearers by Acclamation

PLATFORM IS COMPLETED

Committee Struggles All Night Over Americanism, Woman Suffrage and Mexico

By Associated Press

St. Louis, Mo., June 16.-The Demo cratic national convention having by acclamation renominated President Woodrow Wilson and Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall met in final session to-day to adopt its declaration of principles.

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The resolutions committee after almost twenty-four hours of deliberation, finished its draft of a platform at 9 o'clock to-day and authorized Senator Stone, its chairman, to present the document to the convention. Few changes were made in the tentative platform as drawn by its subcommittee of nine, but the night was spent in discussion of the phraseology of some of the more important planks, especially those of Americanism, woman suffrage and Mexico.

At 11 o'clock the hour for the final session of the Democratic convention to begin there were not more than 200 delegates in the Coliseum and the seats were filling slowly. The first gallery rows were filled but there were no crowds around the doors.

Specch Fills Time

After prayer by Rabbi Leon Harrison of St. Louis there was a lull in the proceedings pending the report of the platform committee. Senator Reed of Missouri made a speech to fill in the time.

In response to a request from delegates to fix the time and place for notification of President Wilson and Vice-President Marshall of their renomination, Chairman Jones explained that it was the plan to confer first with the candidates.

The burden of Reed's speech was an attack on the nomination of Mr. Hughes because he was taken from the Supreme Court bench.

"America" was played by the band while Chairman Stone of the Resolution committee to the platform to present the platform. Senator Stone looked haggard from his long vizil.

In introducing Senator Stone to present the platform Chairman James asked for order to hear "the Democratic declaration of faith." Senator Stone was given prolonged applause.

"Oh, you Bill," a spectator shouted at him as he began.

Describing the committee's labors as "somewhat protracted and arduous," Senator Stone made a brief introductory address.

"In mot going to read it," said he referring to the platform. "I have not been able to sleep a moment in more than 30 hours."

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Spectators Quickly Tire
The first applause given the platform was for the endorsement of the administration. The delegates gave close attention. Before Senator Walsh had finished the preamble spectators in the galleries began to leave and the noise made it difficult for delegates to hear.

Endorsement of the Underwood tariff act was given general applause.

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h lengthy applause.
The much discussed plank on Am-

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THE WEATHER

For Harrisburg and vicinity: Partiy cloudy weather, probably showers to-night and Saturday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Partly cloudy, with probably occasional and much change in temperature; and much change in temperature; moderate to fresh southeast and south winds. River

The North and West branches and the main river will rise, the most decided rises being indicated for the Lower West Branch and the main river. The Juniata, Chemung and the Upper West Branch will probably begin to fail this afternoon or to-night. A stage of about 8.5 feet is indicated for Harrisburg Saturday mening.

General Conditions

The Northwestern storm has continued to the continued

Temperature: 8 a. m., 64. Sun: Rises, 4:36 a. m.; sets, 7:35 p. m. Moon: Rises, 8:45 p. m. River Stage: 6.6 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature 63, Lowest temperature, 56, Mean temperature, 60, Normal temperature, 70,

Vacation Season Is Here

Rest and recreation will not be complete unless you have all the news from home daily. The Har-risburg Telegraph will fill the gap. Don't spend your precious vaca-tion time trying to "get used" to

strange newspapers.

Just drop a postal or call the Circulation Department and the next issue will meet you, no mat-

MAY HELP ORPET PROSECUTION



Snapshot of Josephine Davis made as she left the courtroom in Waukegan, Ill. The assertion by Josephine Davis that her chum, Marian Lambert, had declared to her that if Will Orpet gave her up she would kill herself is believed by observers to have seriously undermined the State's case against Will Orpet, charged with the murder of Miss Lambert.

Although the revelation of a suicide threat came near being a death blow to the prosecution, "Jo" Davis testified to a fact about which the State may be able to weave a mesh of evidence against Orpet. The chum of the dead gir said that after January Marian had told her that she was all right physically and that she had nothing to worry about.

The defense has contended that worry over her physical condition may have led Marian Lambert to commit suicide. It was intimated in letters that passed between Orpet and Miss Lambert that Orpet did not know of this change and that he went to the fatal tryst ignorant of the fact that Marian had no disgrace to face. This left the State with their most important motive intact—the allegation that Orpet feared that Marian's disgrace, if her condition became known, would ruin his chances of marrying Miss Youker.

OPENS JULY 5 SURVEY IS BEGUN

Miss Katherine M. Smith Re- State College Students Are appointed Cooking School Instructor

With the opening July 5 of the Mc-Cormick's island children's camp Prof. James G. Sourbier, the 1916 camp supervisor, will inaugurate a brand new system of camp routine.

Mr. Sourbier who has been active in Y. M. C. A. physical training work for more than twelve years, recently returned from Greensburg. He will have entire charge of the instruction of both boys and girls at the camp, including swimming, archery, etc. Instead of girl instructors for the girls' [Continued on Page 8]

Governor Whitman Holds

Conference With Hughes

By Associated Press
New York, June 16. — Governor Whitman arrived here from Albany to-day and went direct to the hotel where Charles E. Hughes has his headquarters and confered with him. Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio, and Congressman Fairchild joined this consultation. It was the first meeting between M. Hughes and Mr. Whitmar, since the former's nomination. Mr. Hughes expected to leave late to-day for Washingston, to return here probably Sunday night.

Acquired Area

Governor Brumbaugh and the other members of the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds, including State Treasurer Young and Auditor General Powell, are very much awake to the importance of preparing some concrete, recommendation for the next Legislature in the matter of permanent readment of the Capitol. Under their direction a survey of the starte college and when this shall have been completed they will be ready to proceed with the competition of the landscape architects, and some of the most designers in the country will be invited to participate.

Whether to enlarge the main capitol building eastward or to place additional buildings in the district between the railroad and the Capitol is the best solution remains for final consideration. The proposition to wide Walnut street and also Third districts in the country will be invited to participate.

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Running Lines on Lately

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probably Sunday night.

DR. MAYO HONORED

Detroit, Mich., June 16.—Dr. Charles
H. Mayo, of Rochester, Minn., was
elected president of the American
Medical Association at a meeting of
the house of delegates yesterday afternoon. New York city was awarded
the 1917 convention.

By Associated Press

Ralph B. Little, president judge of
the courts of Susquehanna county,
died suddenly this morning at his
home here of acute indigestion. He
was 51 years old. Judge Little was
appointed by Governor Stuart eight
the death of Judge R. W. Searle,
afterward being nominated by the Republicans and elected to the office,

USE OF SCHOOLS FOR COMMUNITY **CENTERS URGED**

Dr. Downes Wants Annual Training and Domestic Science in Grades

OPPOSES MILITARISM

Believes Physical Instruction Better; Would Beautify Grounds

Some of Dr. Downes' Tips For Better Schools

Advocates use of school buildings for community or social center purposes and suggests setting aside of sufficient appropriation to in-sure competent and systematic or-

Urges adoption of domestic science and manual training in grammar grades.

Considers physical training of youth best contribution of nation for "preparedness" rather than military instruction in schools.

Urges physical supervision over all schools and calls attention specifically to need of gymnastic or physical training regularly as part of school curriculum.

Section of curriculum.

Technology of training school preference as call training school preference as call that is school schools because strict addresses equally good meterial from normal schools and colleges. Suggests adoption of plan whereby interests of local training graduate as well as outside applicant may be protected.

Endorses general plan of beautifying school buildings and grounds by planting of flowers and shrubbery.

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New high school problem not touched upon specifically except for general reference to school building accommodations, because whole problem is in hands of special com-nitree. Tables of statistics how-ever show marvelous increase in percentage of attendance at high schools.

COLUMBIA STEEL STRIKE ADJUSTED

Special to the Telegraph Special to the Telegraph

Lancaster, Pa., June 16.— At a conference yesterday between the striking puddlers of the Columbia Rolling Mill and representatives of the A. M. Byers Company, of Pittsburgh, the operators, the trouble was amicably adjusted. The men accepted the \$6 per ton rate paid in Lebanon and Reading, with the understanding that more would be paid if the other mills raised wages. Work will be resumed Monday.

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HEIRESS WEDS TROLLEYMAN
Special to the Telegroph
Scranton, Pa., June 16. — Slipping
out of her palatial home, facine Nay
Aug Park, Miss Magdelena Robinson,
daughter of Philip Robinson, of the
wealthy brewing firm of Robinson
Sons, met Jay A. Rock, a street car conductor, who was waiting with an automobile, and a half hour later theywere married. The first the girl's parents knew of the marriage was when
they received a message as the couple
were about to leave on their honeymoon.
Rock has been a conductor on the Nay
Aug Park line and met and courted the
girl as she rode to and from town on
his car.

WEST POINT COMMANDANT DIES

By Associated Press

West Point, N. Y., June 16.—Lieutenant-Colonel Morton F. Smith, United States Army. commandant of cadets at the United States Military Academy, died at his quarters here today after a brief illness. He was born in Colorado on July 30, 1872, and was appointed a cadet at the Military Academy June 17, 1891, graduating with the class of '95. Colonel Smith had been commandant of cadets at the academy since April 3, 1914.

G. A. R. COMMANDER DEAD

By Associated Press
Philadelphia, June 16.— Captain
James T. Morris, past department
commander of the Grand Army of the
Republic of Pennsylvania and for sixteen years chief clerk in the office of
the receiver of taxes in Philadelphia,
died to-day, aged 16 years.

STEELTON BOOSTERS ENTHUSE OVER TOWN'S BRIGHT FUTURE; BENT HINTS AT "BIG THINGS"

Head of Big Steel Works Intimates Schwab Interests Have Plans For Huge Improvements at Local Plant

PLEDGES SUPPORT FOR BETTER BOROUGH

Speakers at Joint Banquet Tell of Town's Advantages and Urge Still Greater

Optimism and good fellowship marked the first Booster banquet held in Frey's hall, Front and Pine streets, Steelton, last evening, under the joint auspices of the Municipal League and the Merchants' Association.

Just 155 representative men of the borough were present and heard the town's future discussed from all angles. C. S. Davis, principal of the high school and a civic leader, acted as toastmaster. He called upon Su-

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Who was given an ovation by Steelton Boosters.

Will Re-elect Him Chairman

at Tomorrow's Meeting

BRUMBAUGH AND NO OPPOSITION MARJORIE GUESTS

Between 5,000 and 10,000 Republican County Committee School Children Expected at Paxtang Park Outing

Pottsville, Pa., June 16.—William R. Thomas, who achieved wide notoriety three years ago by his allegations that the burning of his barn at his Tumbling Run farm and numerous deaths in his family, ending in the ruination of the farm, were due to the spell cast by a big black cat, was arrested by the police of this city while he was setting fire to a double tenement building owned by him in North Third street,

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Thomas had soaked the two houses in oil and but for the timely discovery of his plot a dangerous fire in the heart of the city would have been started.

Since the "persecutions" of the hex cat on the once prosperous Thomas farm. Thomas has lived in this city, but he lately declared the cat was again pursuing him.

He had \$1,000 insurance on the building, but this would not pay a mortgage having the first claim. In the possession of Thomas was found a revolver in which was a silver bullet, moided by Thomas himself.

Thomas declared that lead bullets passed clear through the cat without harming it. Thomas' niece, Miss Alda Thomas, who also declares she has been bewitched by the here cat, tried to shoot herself when arrested by the police.

Two-Mile Speedway Will Be Ready by Coming Fall

Returning from Pittsburgh to-day
W. J. Stewart, of the Keystone State
Fair and Industrial Exposition Compuny, said that he had interested new
capital in the enterprise and that
there is every prospect of the twomile speedway on the tract below
Harrisburg being ready for operation
the comins Fall. Work of grading has
been greatly delayed by the rainy
weather, but notwithstanding this a
meeting of the architects, Graham,
Burnham and Company, of Chicago,
the consulting engineers and officials
of the company will be held in Pittsburgh next week when the contract
for the speedway proper will be let.

MORE MEN TAKEN BY RUSSIANS IN FORWARD SWEEP

Capture 14,000 Toops in Southern Drive; Italians Beat Back Austrians

VERDUN ATTACKS FALTER

German Drives Repulsed by Machine Gunfire; More Food Riots

By Associated Press Petrograd, June 16.—The capture of an additional 100 officers and 14 .-000 men was announced to-day by the war office. The Russian successes in the offensive along the southern front are continuing, the statement de-

Rome, June 16.—Austrian-Hungarian troops estimated to number 18,-000 attacked in dense formation the Italian positions on the Asiago plateau yesterday but were repulsed, leaving piles of corpses before the Italian trenches, says an official statement given out by the war office here today.

London. June 16.—A dispatch to the Central News from Petrograd says much of the effectiveness of the Russian artillery in their great Galician drive is due to the use of big Japanese guns. These guns are said to be more powerful than any that the Russiars have had heretofore and are charged with shells filled with a new explosive, the destructive power of which is terrific.

Athens, June 16.—It was reported in Athens to-day that the Bulgarians were withdrawing the majority of their forces from Saloniki to the Rumanian frontier.

William H. Horner will be re-elected chairman without opposition at the annual meeting of the Dauphin County Republican Committee to-morrow morning. Resolutions will be presented strongly endorsing the

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WASHINGTON HEIGHTS MEETING
Washington Heights citizens will
meet at Washington Heights school
house this evening to hear a report
from the committee which visited
Camp Hill last week to ascertain the
gentiments of that borough with respect to annexation. The committee
found Camp Hill very favorable to the
preject.

Cunnamian frontier.

Paris, June 16.—Powerful German
attacks made last night on the French
position southeast of Thiaumont farm
on the Verdun front broke down under the French machine gun and infement by the war office.

The statement says the Germans besen their assault at 6 o'clock in the
evening on the right bank of the
evening on the rig

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B months PROFESSOR SCHENK NAMED

Valley College, Annville, was this afternoon appointed by State Librarian Montgomery to succeed the late Luther R.

HUMMELSTOWN OCTOGENARIAN DIES

Hummelstown, June 16 .- John R. Leidig, aged 83, one of the oldest residents of the borough, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. G. Hummel. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Hummel, Joseph L. Leidig, Steelton, and Charles I. Leidig, Highspire. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home with burial at Hummelstown.

AMERICAN AVIATOR FALLS IN JAPAN

Sapporo, Hokkaido, Japan, June 16 .- Arthur Smith, an American aviator, fell from a height of 500 feet while giving an exhibition flight here this afternoon before a great cr His right leg was broken and he was rendered unconscious. Smith had just completed looping the loop when the aeroplanes dropped to the ground.

HUGHES RETURNS TO WASHINGTON

Nw York, June 16.-Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for President, left his headquarters here this afternoon for Washington. He will return here Sunday night and on Monday will meet a subcommittee of the Republican National Committee to consider the selection of a national chairman and plans for the conduct of the campaign,

FRENCH ATTACKS PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL

Berlin, June 16, via London. - Two attacks by the French yesterday and last night on the German line along the southern slope of Dead Man Hill, Verdun front, were unsuccessful, the war office announced. In the first attack the French temporarily gained some ground but a counter attack drove them back.

POWERFUL GERMAN ATTACKS BREAK DOWN

Paris, June 16.-Powerful German attacks made last night on the French position southeast of Thiamount farm on the Verdun front broke down under the French machine gun and infantry fire, according to the official state-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Frank Rudolph Gorse, Steelton, and Mary Ann Kocevar, Penbrook, Vernon Luther Gross, Enola, and Edythe May Geiling, Shiremanstown John Miller Erb, Lawnton, and Jessie Amelia McMorris, city.