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STEPS TO SET WALLER FREE

Our Government Will Make a Formal Demand on France.

WILL ALSO CLAIM INDEMNITY!

The Dilatory Tactics of French Government Officials Taken as an Evidence of the Weakness of the Case on Which Our Ex-Consul Was Imprisoned.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—There is good authority for the statement that a good peremptory demand will be made by the United States on France for the release of ex-Consul John Waller, of Tamatave, and that satisfactory indemnity will be required for the arrest and imprisonment, with a probable request for a commission to determine Waller's rights in Madagascar. The discussion of the case between the French and American diplomats has reached a point where it is said that there is little else for the United States to do, owing to the fact that repeated requests for a copy of the charges and testimony upon which Waller was convicted have not been furnished by the French government.

It was said at the state department today that the delay in the Waller case had been very annoying to the officials, and especially to Ambassador Eustis. The dilatory action of France in this matter is regarded as indicating that the French government has a very poor case, and will be unable to resist the demands made by the United States for the restoration of Waller to liberty and indemnity for his losses. A condition which makes the delay of France more aggravating is the fact that the department is aware of the serious illness of Waller in prison, and that his further confinement is harmful to his health.

International questions generally move slowly, but the delay in producing papers and testimony in the case of Waller, has been of a very exasperating kind, and has resulted in sharp pressure by United States officials to bring about a settlement, the belief being that a great deal of the delay has been largely unnecessary. Some of the reports which have been received at the department indicate that the treatment of Waller has been unjust, and his arrest and trial a breach of international comity.

ANOTHER TRAIN ROBBERY.

An Express Train on the Union Pacific Held Up by Three Men.

GOETTERBURG, Neb., Aug. 22.—The east-bound overland fast express No. 8 on the Union Pacific railroad was held up just after midnight at Butterfield Hill, about two miles this side of Brady Island.

There were three men visible, according to the story told by Conductor Flynn. Two of the gang got on the train at Brady Island, going forward over the tender after the train was in motion, and with revolvers drawn held up the fireman and engineer, and compelled the engineer at the muzzle of revolvers to go back to the baggage car and inform the baggage man that they were held up, and that the robbers had a gun at his head and demanded admittance. They were admitted at once and the expressman was compelled to open the smaller safe. He could not open the larger combination safe, and the robbers proceeded to blow it open with dynamite.

In the meantime the fireman managed to give the robbers the slip, and, going forward, he unoccupied the engine and made the run to Goetterburg for a posse of men to help capture the gang. In a short time twenty volunteers were on the way to the scene of the robbery, but before they arrived the robbers had disappeared.

Express Messenger Thomas McCarl says the robbers did not get over \$100 for their trouble. They sacked the way safe, but failed to get into the large safe, which contained the most valuable packages.

A STATE COMMITTEE MEETING.

Pennsylvania Republican Leaders Indorse Senator Quay's Request.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—A letter containing the signatures of several prominent Republican politicians was forwarded to Chairman Gilkeson, asking him to call a meeting of the Republican state committee to make up the lists of delegates for next Wednesday's convention, a similar request to that recently made by Senator Quay. The signers are Lieutenant Governor Walter Lyons, Auditor General Mylin, Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta and Theodore L. Flood, permanent chairman of the Republican convention of 1894, all of whom were active in selecting Mr. Gilkeson for the chairmanship.

The result of the primary elections on Tuesday night are substantially as published yesterday. The delegates to the state convention were chosen yesterday, and according to the anti-Quay people the result is: For Hastings, 48; for Quay, 14; doubtful, 3; contested, 5. The latest Quay estimate claims 17 sure for the senator, 1 probable, 5 contested and 2 pledged.

Society House. Mock turtle soup to-night. Chicken soup. Hard and soft shelled crabs. Oysters. Clams. Deviled crabs. Fish cakes.

Raised the Flag. James Morgan, Edward Doherty and William Reeves, a committee from Maj. Jennings Council, No. 307, Jr. O. U. A. M., yesterday afternoon raised a 6x10 American flag over the new school building on Jardin street. They also placed a flag in each of the four rooms of the building. They were furnished by R. H. Morgan, the regalia manufacturer.

No need to scratch your life away. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief in all cases of Itching Piles, Pin Worms, Eczema, Ring-worms, Hives, or other itches of the skin. Get it from your dealer.

MARRIED AT GIRARDVILLE.

Fred. Hooks and Miss Annie Horsewood the Contracting Parties.

A pretty wedding took place this afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Girardville. The contracting parties were Mr. Frederick Hooks, of town, and Miss Annie Horsewood, daughter of George Horsewood, of the former place. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Kaines, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The wedding was a private one, none but members of the families of the contracting parties being present. After the ceremony those present sat down to a sumptuous dinner. The wedding party drove to Frackville in carriages and boarded the 4:30 Pennsylvania train for Philadelphia. They will spend ten days in that city and leading summer resorts.

Miss Burleigh Kittle, of Girardville, was bridesmaid, and Herbert C. Hooks, brother of the groom, was the best man. The bride wore a cream dress with cream silk lace trimmings, and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid was dressed in white mull and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom and groomsmen wore the usual black.

The presents were costly and numerous and embraced most everything needed for the household and toilet.

The groom is well-known and popular, and is the senior member of the firm of Hooks & Brown, the North Main street stationers. He is a son of School Director Charles Hooks. The bride is one of the most popular young ladies of Girardville, and has many acquaintances in this town. The HERALD extends congratulations.

The Gem of All Brews.

The sparkling and exhilarating beverage put on the market by the Columbia Brewing Company, is meeting with a tremendous success and a wide reputation, and is expected by any others. Everybody who expects to be hale and hearty should not fail to drink it.

Police News.

George Smith, who claims 521 Apple alley as his residence, is now in the lockup. His step-mother refuses him shelter.

Daniel Mettenver was arrested by Constable Boland at 11 o'clock last evening, on oath of his wife. While in the lockup he wanted to commit suicide. All his clothing was torn off and a piece of shirt and suspenders were tied to the top of the cell door. He was given a hearing before Squire Bally this morning.

You not only get a chance for your laundry at Kay's, but you get the best laundry done in the town.

Store Robbed.

William Smatowski's grocery and dry goods store, on South Main street, was robbed this morning between 2 and 3 o'clock. The robbers succeeded in taking about \$100 worth of goods, besides considerable cash. They gained entrance through an open transom, and no clue of their identity has been found.

Parties living over the store heard the noise, and in coming down stairs frightened the robbers, who jumped through a front window, breaking the glass. Blood stains were found, probably from cuts received in making their escape.

School Has Opened

and so has the 25 cent school hat sale at Max Levit's. Also blue cloth caps with large peaks at 20 cents. At 15 East Centre street.

Arrested Here Yesterday.

Frank Giedanekus, of Wannamie, near Wilkesbarre, came here yesterday with a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Quehinski, who it was learned stole \$60 from the former and was traced to this town. The warrant was backed by Squire Bierstein and placed in the hands of Policeman Walatis. The fugitive was captured and placed in the lockup and this morning was taken by the officer to Wannamie.

Boston Baked Beans

will be served at Welter's, 23 West Coal street, to-morrow morning.

Sociable To-night.

A sociable will be given by the young folks of Lost Creek to-night, in Ferguson's hall, for which occasion McGuire's orchestra of five pieces has been engaged. The committee for the sociable consists of the following persons: Misses Sallie Sweeney, Agnes O'Donnell and Maggie O'Neill, and Messrs. Anthony O'Donnell, Michael Carey and John McGrath.

Excellent Flour.

The attention of housewives is directed to the advertisement of Thos. Samuels & Co., who are placing an excellent brand of flour upon the market, at low prices.

Progressing Rapidly.

The building operations on the Heisenberger building are progressing very rapidly. The building will be built of brick and will be three stories in height, with fancy trimmings. The bricklayers, under the supervision of Morris Heckman, commenced work this morning.

Did you guess on the beams at Maley's?

Kendrick House Free Lunch. Boston baked beans to-night. Oyster and clam soup to-morrow morning. Largest oysters and little neck clams. Men's served at all hours.

Break Down.

Shortly after dinner as one of the Chicago Beef Company's teams was coming up the hill on East Centre street, the rear axle broke in the hub, raising the pole and throwing one of the horses off its feet.

Go to Maley's for silver belts, ladies' buckles, 16 North Main street.

Schools Opened To-day.

The public schools of town opened this morning for the fall term, and the streets were consequently vacated by the young boys and girls. The attendance is said to be very large.

THE FACTIONAL PARTY FIGHT

The Result as Viewed by Our Pottsville Correspondent.

HASTINGS USED BY THE COMBINE

The County Democrats Are in a Quandary as to the Date of Their Convention—The Candidates Are Doing Little Just Now.

Special correspondence to HERALD.

POTTSVILLE, Aug. 22, 1895.

The Republicans of the county are now ready for the campaign. The meeting of the Executive Committee here on Monday has put renewed life into the various candidates, and from now on the political atmosphere will be charged with carbon that will only require the Democratic match to explode it. From a Republican standpoint the skies appear to be bright. The factional fight on Saturday in this district occasioned ill-feeling among a few of the leaders, but with the rank and file—the men who furnish the sinews of war and perform the practical work of the campaign—they appear to accept the result philosophically, and are perfectly willing to abide by the decree of the majority.

There are some—and they are by no means few—who do not agree with the action of the Executive Committee in naming the date of the convention for September 30th. Those of this opinion contend that it is showing the white feather—that we should hold an early convention and thus show the enemy that we have no fears of success. That kind of talk may appear all right on paper, but when you are dealing in practical politics each side is looking for an advantage over their adversary, and the one that shows the most weak spots will certainly have the hardest fight.

In my opinion, the action of the Executive Committee was a fine piece of diplomacy, and gives us a big advantage. It was due, too, to the foresight of that astute politician, S. Burt Edwards, who made a great fight for the date at the committee meeting.

So the great battle between the state leaders is over, and the old man, with a crippled foot, has won. My predictions, therefore, bring me in the line of a prophet. You will remember that I stated Governor Hastings would be president of the convention, and Senator Quay in the saddle as leader and chairman of the state committee. It is wonderful how many people there are who care so little for principle and who always flip to the winners. To-day I heard men howling for Senator Quay but a few days ago were abusing him and sounding the praises of the combine. You will find such men in all walks of life, and it brings forth the trite old saying, "Nothing succeeds like success."

Where does this fight leave Governor Hastings? He has been placed in an unfair position, and by the men who have claimed to be his friends—all through his generosity and strong personal fidelity. The mantle of the Governor has been placed around Mr. Gilkeson in order to give him some standing with the party voters. Without the support of the hero of Johnstown Gilkeson could not control a handful of delegates. The combine has shamefully made a cover for themselves from the Governor's popularity and the prestige of the appointments he has so lavishly bestowed. All of this is unfair to the Governor, and Senator Quay's success is not due to any unpopular feeling against His Excellency, but it is a direct blow at the city combine, who have laid their plans to get the same grip upon the state that they now hold upon Pottsville and Philadelphia.

The Governor has but one thing to do, and that is to accept the result and meet Mr. Quay upon a friendly platform in the convention. The power of David Martin and Charlie Porter in Philadelphia and Chris. Magee in Pottsville is at an end—or will be with the inauguration of a Republican President. It was a life and death battle, politically, with these men. State Senator Penrose and F. Willing Leach will step into the shoes of the two former, while Walter Lyons will assume Chris. Magee's place as the dispenser of patronage in the western part of the state.

The Governor and his friends have been used to all advantage possible by the combine, and now they have no further use for him. His position is certainly a humiliating one, and Senator Quay's magnanimity may be the means of saving him from his friends.

The county fight is about the same as reported in my last letter, so far as the Republican side of the house is concerned. The Democrats are in a quandary. They expected to hold their convention after that of the Republicans, and now they are undecided as to what they will do. Some favor an earlier date than September 30, while others think it would be a good move to select the same date as the Republicans. However, Saturday's meeting of the committee of fifteen appointed for the purpose will settle the question. After that political news will be plentiful and the manoeuvres of the candidates will be watched closely.

The success of Senator Quay will have considerable bearing locally. The question is now asked who will dispense the patronage in Schuylkill? One thing is certain, it will not be one of the coteries of politicians of this town who have been doing considerable shouting in this campaign and very little work. Hon. D. D. Phillips, of Gordon, will be the man closest to Senator Quay. He has trained with him for a number of years and still retains his good graces. When the time arrives, watch the political plums drop from Dave's hands.

PELIX.

"For three years I suffered from Salt Rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Most of the Towns in the Region are Suffering a Water Famine.

Information received from different parts of the county show that the question of water is becoming an important one. At Minersville the colliers are empty and the town will go dry for a day or two, and a water famine is staring the people of the town in the face. Four colliers are being supplied with water in addition to the town consumers.

The big dam at Ashland is not equal to the demands made upon it, and the curtailment of the water supply by borough authorities to fifteen hours out of the twenty-four appears to give but little relief. Unless the town is favored with several days rain the probabilities are that the supply will be shut off entirely.

Mahanoy City has still sufficient water to supply all necessary needs of town consumers, but the continued drought has necessitated the shutting off of the supply heretofore furnished the Reading colliers. The dams of the company are pretty low, and the streams that supply it are daily growing smaller.

The towns served by the Pottsville Water Company are in no immediate danger of a scarcity of this precious article. Their source of supply, the Mores dam, is holding out well.

The town of Morea is also suffering for the want of sufficient water while Hazleton people are fearful that the city will go dry. The Nescopeck creek is empty.

While the majority of the towns are complaining of an inadequate supply Shenandoah has an over-abundance derived from the old company and that of the borough water works. The former has curtailed its supply somewhat by refusing water to the fire companies for sprinkling purposes, in order to guard against future drought. But the dams of the borough are filled, and at the pumping station the water is running to waste over the water-way of the brookwaters. The streams running into this dam are exceedingly strong for this time of year. So far as Shenandoah is concerned there is no danger of a water famine.

A Few More Left.

The sale of crockery and glassware at the Pittsburg Novelty store is a great success. A few more nice toilet sets can be bought at a bargain. At P. N. store, 25 West Centre street. 8-16-1w.

Skipped the Town.

Michael Saba, who conducted a green grocery store on East Centre street, has skipped the town. Warrants were issued against Michael charging him with larceny and false pretense. The prosecutors are Dowling & Graham, Martin Yudeski and Joe Mandour. He is supposed to be at Wilkesbarre.

Formerly beams were good to eat, but now they help to pay laundry bills. It

A Busy Term.

The September term of Criminal court will be a busy one. One hundred and seventy cases have been returned thus far to the District Attorney. Six cases of horse stealing are among them. The District Attorney expects over 400 cases to be returned.

A Lunch that You Read About.

Everybody enjoyed the lunch at Breen's last night, but the lunch to-night, ox tail soup, will knock everything sky high. Call and try it.

Fatal Fall of Coal.

By a fall of coal at Spring colliery, Louest Gap, two brothers were buried under the fall yesterday. Albert Krub was instantly killed and his brother, John, was brutally injured. The latter will recover.

House For Sale on Easy Terms.

Two houses at Turkey Run, sold cheap. Apply to John Matthews, 336 Turkey Run.

The Fish and Game Picnic.

The picnic held at Lakeside yesterday by the Fish and Game Protective Association was largely attended. Quite a number from this town were in attendance and report having had an enjoyable time.

Will Be Sold Cheap.

A Webster piano, only been in use one month, will be sold cheap. Must be disposed of within ten days. This is a bargain. O'NEILL BROTHERS, 106 South Main St.

Obituary.

John, the three-month-old son of West Oak and Catherine McDermott, of West Oak street, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear.

Direct from the factory, at low prices. Ladies in attendance. MAX RETAN, 30 1/2 East Centre street, up stairs. 8-19-95.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK. In fishing around the market we found a couple barrels of extra fine Norway mackerel cheap. Very fat and white. Not large. Weigh about 3-4 of a pound. 14 cents a pound. We have the big ones, too; weigh 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 pounds, for little more money. These are the finest fish caught, and we can not always buy the small ones.

Graf's, 122 North Jardin St., Shenandoah, N. Y.