

NEBRASKA FAVORS PRESIDENT TAFT

La Follette Insurgents Hooted Down—Democrats Dodge Indorsement.

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—Nebraska Republicans, in convention Tuesday gave President Taft and his administration a strong indorsement and blocked all efforts of a small band of insurgent delegates to arouse sentiment for Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin as a presidential candidate.

The insurgents lacked a leader and were outgeneraled by Victor Rosewater and his delegation from Omaha.

An attempt to have the convention instruct the resolutions committee to refrain from indorsing any individual candidate met with summary treatment. I. D. Evans of Adams county took the floor for this purpose but he was hooted down by other delegates and gavelled out of order by Chairman Jeffris before he could read his resolution.

Out of the total of 855 votes in the convention it was said by regular leaders that the insurgents could not muster a following of more than 150 delegates.

Resolution as Adopted.
The platform resolution as adopted was as follows:

Rejoicing in the glorious record of the Republican party and reaffirming our devotion to Republican principles, we congratulate the country on its continued peace, progress and prosperity, under the wise guidance of our Republican president.

The arbitration treaties whose negotiation he has inspired, mark a notable step toward world peace, and in only lesser degree his tactfulness in maintaining neutrality and avoiding international complications during the revolution in Mexico.

He is proving his devotion to the right policy of conservation of our natural resources. He is prosecuting the illegal trusts and combines without fear or favor. He is instituting reform in the administration of the government which make for economy and efficiency. We have every confidence in the unselfish patriotism and conscientious devotion to public duty of William Howard Taft, and we heartily indorse his statesmanlike administration.

Under our Republican governor, Chester H. Aldrich, and his Republican associates in the statehouse, the affairs of the state are being administered with sole regard to the public interest and the laws fearlessly and impartially enforced.

The state institutions are being reorganized and conducted on a more business-like basis, but with every due consideration for the wards of the state.

The railroad and public service corporations are being restrained from extortion and unjust discrimination. The rights of the people are being safeguarded in every direction to make the Nebraska motto, "Equality Before Law," a living reality.

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS.

Fremont, Neb., July 26.—The Nebraska Democratic state convention Tuesday sidestepped indorsement of any presidential candidates and harmony was the final result of the day's lively proceedings.

A platform denouncing Republican doctrines and administering and giving the Democrats credit for the success of Taft's reciprocity measure was adopted.

Chairman Byrnes of the state Democratic committee called the convention to order. F. E. Harrington of O'Neill was introduced as temporary chairman and his mention of the names of Mr. Bryan and Champ Clark brought cheers no greater than those which greeted the name of Senator Hitchcock.

The governor of Ohio was casually referred to by the speaker and brought out a hearty response.

TEN THOUSAND ARE DRIVEN FROM HOME

Bomb Explosion in New York Tenement District Causes Great Panic.

(National News Association)
New York, July 26.—Ten thousand residents of the densely populated tenement district of the East Side were driven from their homes in a panic early today by an explosion in the basement of the five story factory building at 119-121 Avenue D, and fire which followed the explosion, gutting the interior of the structure.

Fear that a blackhand bomb had been exploded added to the terror of the refugees, many of whom were Italians. The fire was finally controlled after three fire boats in East river reinforced the firefighters on land.

Twenty-eight children were imperiled by a fire which started in the cellar of the 4-story double tenement at 901 DeKalb, Brooklyn, and were rescued with difficulty while sixteen families were driven from their beds. The blaze started in the basement of a paintshop owned by Nathan Meizer and rapidly spread.

The children belonged to families residing on the upper floor and were carried out by firemen and policemen.

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WORD RECEIVED OF MISSING N. Y. GIRL

(National News Association)

New York, July 26.—"I am perfectly safe. Have good position. Do not worry. Please withdraw your offer. I promise you I will write letter tomorrow. Look no further."

The foregoing unsigned night lettergram was received today at the home of the missing 19-year-old Louise Swan, 11 West 30th street. It was addressed to a maid in the employ of the family, Mabel Dollard, and was sent from Philadelphia at 10:30 o'clock last night.

William R. Swan, the father, is confident that the wire is from his daughter. He says the only way he can explain the addressing of the lettergram to the maid is that the girl may have thought her parents were angry at her for having run away.

A Curious Relic.
A curious relic of Louis XVII. is the "game of dominoes" made of pieces of the Bastille which were given to the dauphin before he and his parents left Versailles forever. It is said that when the box containing it was brought in the queen exclaimed to her bedchamber woman, Mme. Campan, "What a sinister plaything to give a child!" The sinister plaything is with other revolutionary objects preserved in Paris.

Visual Proof.
She—Mr. Sweetly has such polish and such finish! Haven't you observed them? He (savage)—No, I haven't, more's the pity! I'd like to see his finish.—New York Press.

Hardness and Coldness.
Ethel-Jack really won Maud by hardness and coldness. Elsie—What do you mean? Ethel—Diamonds and ice cream.—Boston Transcript.

DOCTOR PAYS FINE

Pleads Guilty to Assault on Everett Thompson.

Dr. E. B. Grosvenor was fined \$1 and costs this morning in police court, when he plead guilty to assault and battery on Everett Thompson, a floor walker at Knollenberg's store.

TO HAGERSTOWN, MD.

Dr. C. I. Stottmeyer, trustee of Jefferson township, will leave this evening for Hagerstown, Md., which is his home. He will be in the east about ten days.

Why He Paled.
Wife—Wretch! Show me that letter. Husband—What letter? Wife—That one in your hand. It's from a woman, I can see by the writing, and you turned pale when you saw it. Husband—Yes; here it is. It's your dressmaker's bill.—New York Mail.

DIVORCE PETITION FOLLOWED ARREST

Laura B. Baker who was a central figure in a police court affair of several days ago and is now serving time in the Home for Friendless, was on Wednesday made defendant in a divorce procedure in the Wayne circuit court by Clarence E. Baker. The husband desires the custody of their four-year-old daughter, averring his wife is not a proper person to be entrusted with the child's education and bringing up. Hamilton Gibson who figured in the affair is named co-respondent.

The complainant alleges they were married on July 14, 1904 and seven years and a day afterwards were separated by the defendant's alleged base conduct.

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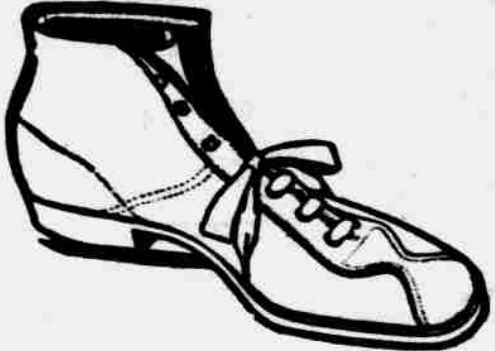


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CASTRO LIKENED TO "FLYING DUTCHMAN"

As Deposed President Tries to Land at Friendly Port Warships Act.

Washington, July 26.—Ex-President Castro, in the opinion of a diplomatic officer who has given some study to the problem of locating the Venezuelan, is now a sort of "Flying Dutchman" making a desperate effort to reach a friendly port in his native country, and just as he nears his goal, being turned back, not by storms, but by watchful guardians of the Venezuelan coast or warships of other nations which seek to prevent a renewal of his activities in his own country.

According to this official, the basis for stories that Castro had landed in western Venezuela was the appearance off the little Dutch island of Aruba of the yacht Coronet, flying the American flag. She sent a boat ashore under pretense of buying supplies, but so limited were the purchases that it was evident the ship stood in no great need of food. The inhabitants reported the facts to the Dutch governor, but the vessel disappeared.

The Coronet next appeared well up in the Gulf of Maricao, at a point well suited for landing a party. The governor of the province started an investigation, but the vessel disappeared. However, it was reported that ample opportunity had been had for Castro, if aboard, to have communicated with some of his lieutenants ashore, or, if ashore himself, to have gotten word to the ship.

Now a careful search has been made of the entire Coadjira peninsula, the Venezuelans have satisfied themselves that a Castro is not there, and the belief prevails that he is still afloat somewhere.

FIND A BARTENDER OF UNSOUND MIND

Wilbur Dean, the bartender who holds the illusion that he is vastly wealthy and frightened the residents of Greensfork and vicinity on Sunday by his queer antics, was declared insane by a lunacy commission on Monday afternoon. He is now confined at the county jail. He is not violent and it is believed that with careful treatment he will recover his mental faculties.

Fury of Niagara Was Braved By Robert Leach in a Barrel

Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 26.—"Bobby" Leach, of Niagara Falls, made a trip over Horseshoe Falls in a steel cask Tuesday afternoon and lives to tell the tale of an experience more thrilling than any of his previous feats, which include several trips through the Whirlpool Rapids, a number of balloon ascensions, a ride over Seneca Falls in a barrel and a leap off the upper steel arch bridge over the Niagara river with a parachute.

Leach had been forbidden by the police to start either from this city or the Canadian city and was forced to drop into the river at LaSalle, four miles up the river on the American side.

At 1 o'clock he put out in a motor boat with the barrel tied to the stern. The condition of the water and river was adverse to the trip, but he was determined to risk it. When the launch reached a point a little to the west of Hog Island, three miles above the brink, Leach crawled into the cask and the rope was cut.

The barrel floated slowly down the river about 200 feet from the Canadian shore, and, at 3:10 o'clock, passed the plant of the Electrical Development company, a mile above the brink bounding perilously over rocks and waves. Two and a half minutes later it passed the great splash to the basin below. It appeared on the surface of the water in the basin in less than a minute with both ends missing.

It drifted about in the basin for 20 minutes before Frank Bender swam out with a rope from the Canadian side, made it fast to the barrel and towed it ashore.

The bulkhead was ripped off and Leach removed. He was bleeding from a deep gash in the side of his face and it was thought his right leg was broken. Later it was found to be only sprained. He was removed to his home, where he will be confined by his injuries for several weeks.

"I want no more of it," he said last night. "Once is enough. But they've got nothing on me," he added, probably referring to Mrs. Annie Edson Taylor, who made the same journey on October 24, 1901. "Like to kill me the way I was tossed about before I hit the brink," he continued.

Leach had the barrel built especially for the trip. It is made of sheet steel three eighths of an inch thick. It is three feet in diameter and the steel is seven feet long. Wooden ends make the cask over 10 feet long.

He Got Her.
"It's so long since you called upon me," said the girl as she came down to the young man in the parlor, "that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me."

"I am for getting you," replied the smart youth, "and that's why I've called tonight. Can I have you?"

A Real Crisis.
"Johnnie, do you understand what is meant by a crisis?"
"Yes, mum."

"Tell us, Johnnie."
"Two out of the bases full, mum."—Buffalo Express.

His Big Bill.
Guest—How long is this lease of your hotel to run? Hotel Clerk—What lease? Guest—The one I just gave you the money for.—New York Press.

Despotism may govern without fair, but liberty cannot.—De Tocqueville.

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- 25c Sterling Silver Thimbles 12c each
- 25c Coral Beads 10c each
- 5c Celluloid Hair Pins 2 for 5c
- 75c Cushion Back Hair Brush 45c each
- 15c Box Initial Paper and Envelopes 8c Box
- 8c Safety Pins 3c dozen
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