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FAIRBANKS AND TARIFF REVISION

Indiana Repubicans Endorse Own Candidate for President and His Plank.

SPECIAL SESSION FOR TARIFF REFORM

Vice-President Insists Upon Calling a Special Session Immediately After the Fall Elections for Purpose of Considering Tariff Revision.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 1.—The Indiana republicans in state convention today cleared the way for the adoption of a platform and the nomination of a state ticket tomorrow morning. The organization was completed with Representative Jesse Overstreet, of Indianapolis, as temporary chairman, and Representative John C. Chaney, of Sullivan, as permanent chairman. Addresses were made by these two gentlemen, and United States Senators Beveridge and Hemenway, and Governor Handley.

The committee on resolutions tonight completed the platform, which, after a vigorous endorsement of Vice-president Charles Warren Fairbanks as candidate for the presidential nomination, and instructions to the national delegates to vote for his nomination at Chicago, includes a plank written by Fairbanks, which insists upon a revision of the tariff by a special session of congress to be called for that purpose, immediately after the fall elections.

The platform includes currency reforms, without naming any particular bill; a law supplementing the present liquor laws to provide for local option with the county as a unit; general primary election law; endorsement of President Roosevelt; waterway improvement, economic administration of nation affairs, especially of the army and navy, and prohibiting corporations from contributing to campaign funds.

VICE PRESIDENT CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS WHO HAS BEEN ENDORSED BY INDIANIANS FOR PRESIDENCY.

Southern Ry. Wage Scale Will Remain

By Associated Press

Washington, April 1.—At eight o'clock tonight Chairman Knapp and Charles P. Neill, mediators between the Southern Railway officials and their employes, reached an agreement by which the present wage scale on the Southern Railway for all organizations concerned will be continued until the first of next June.

Mme. Gould's Announcement

By Associated Press.

New York, April 1.—Mrs. Tyler Morse, with whom Madame Gould is stopping at the St. Regis hotel, said today:

"I am authorized to say for Mme. Gould that there will be no formal announcement of her engagement made in this city. The engagement must be publicly announced in France, according to certain ormalities that must be observed there, as Mr.e. Gould is a resident of France."

It is stated further that Madame Gould expects to sail for France after easter.

MRS. FRED VANDERBILT SUES HER HUSBAND

By Associated Press.

New York, April 1.—Counsel for Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Elsie French, filed a suit against her husband, Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, today in the supreme court. The nature of the suit is not disclosed.

SUPERSEDEAS BOND GRANTED

Judge Pritchard Orders S. C. Dispensary Commission to Make Same.

By Associated Press.

Asheville, N. C., April 1.—In the United States court today Judge Pritchard granted, on the motion of counsel for the South Carolina dispensary commission, a supersedeas bond. The effect of the supersedeas would b to stay all proceedings in the case pending an appeal to the United States circuit. The appeal will be on the question of Judge Pritchard's jurisdiction, and to head off a demand of the receivers appointed by Judge Pritchard for the dispensary funds, now in the hands of the commission.

COMMISSION IS TO MAKE BOND

By Associated Press.

Columbia, S. C., April 1.—The bond required in the order issued by Judge Pritchard will probably be given by the dispensary commission. W. F. Stevenson, attorney for the commission, said today that this would be probably one of the necessary steps in the appeal to be taken by the commission, and, of course, that body would abide by any decision of the supreme court of the United States.

Bryan Won't Speak at a Rival Dinner

By Associated Press.

New York, April 1.—W. J. Bryan telegraphed from Lincoln, Neb., tonight that he would not consider attending the dinner to rival the Jefferson Day dinner, to be held under the auspices of the National Democratic club April 13.

Bryan was invited to attend the club's dinner, but was not asked to deliver a speech. H. H. Hughes, of Springfield, Mo., offered $1,000 towards the expense of the celebration of Jefferson's birthday if Bryan would speak at a rival dinner. The telegram tonight stopped all plans for a rival dinner.

Rep. Frank Clark Has a Rough and Tumble Fight at Capital

Special to The Journal.

Washington, April 1.—Representative Frank Clark of Florida was knocked down and his wife had her hand slightly hurt in a revolving door yesterday, as the result of an altercation with an unknown man at the Hotel Varnum.

Mr. Clark, although he does not yet know the name of his assailant, had the satisfaction of giving him a good trouncing, and had not bystanders not interfered, it is probable the man would have been a hospital subject.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark were just leaving the hotel this morning and had entered the revolving door when some young men entered one of the compartments in a rush, catching Mrs. Clark's hand and crushing it. The man immediately came outside to tender an apology, but Mr. Clark, who had his hands full of grips and books, retorted sharply that he did not want an apology from a person so rude. Immediately he received a hard blow over the left eye and fell to the ground.

Before his assailant could get away, Representative Clark had him by the throat, and, boosting him up on top of a counter, gave him a beating he will not soon forget.

POPULISTS WON'T RECOGNIZE BRYAN

Convention at St. Louis Today Rebuffs Attempts of Bryan Men.

CLASSIFY HIM AS DEMOCRAT

Bryan Supporters Will Carry Fight Onto Floor of the Convention and Plead for Postponement Today, Being Backed by Letter Of Thomas E. Watson.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, April 1.—Friends of William J. Bryan today made an earnest but highly unsuccessful effort to influence in his favor the action of the populist national convention which meets here tomorrow. A majority of the members of the people's party, and various reform organizations, which will participate in the convention, rebuffed the Bryan people at every turn. They also refused to classify Bryan as anything but a Democrat, who has no right to participate in councils of the populist party, or to receive consideration at its hands.

Bryanites will carry the fight into the convention as a last resort. Their demand was for the postponement of tomorrow's convention. They declare it would be wisdom to await the action of the republican and democratic conventions, before placing a ticket in the field. They admit they are in the minority as compared with Watson men, but claim to have a letter from Thomas E. Watson himself, in which he expressed the opinion that it was unwise to hold a convention at so early a date.

BONAPARTE IS ATTACKED BY FRANK CLARK

Floridian Denounced Attorney General as Being No Lawyer and Unfit to Hold Office — Clark Wants a Statement of Peonage Inquiry Expense.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 1.—More progress was made today with the agricultural appropriation bill than any previous day, and the indications are that it will finally get through tomorrow. Today's discussion dwelt on the proposition for increased appropriations for the farmers' bulletins, which, however, was refused, and the subject of inquiries into road building, etc., by the department, the trend of opinion being that such work should be encouraged.

CLARK DENOUNCES BONAPARTE.

The session was opened with a bitter attack on Attorney General Bonaparte by Representative Frank Clark of Florida, who denounced him as being no lawyer and unfit to hold his office. The occasion for the utterance was the reporting out of committee of a resolution by Clark calling for a statement of the expense connected with the peonage investigations and prosecutions.

That the resolution was simply a further, and unnecessary, attack on the attorney general by Clark was the declaration of Caulfield, of Missouri, who led the opposition. The resolution was tabled.

THE SENATE.

The passage of the bill authorizing the construction of a dam across the Snake river, state of Washington, and the consideration of the measure for adjudicating claims of the states against the government on account of the disposition of proceeds of public funds, occupied nearly the entire session in the senate today.

Freeport Man Killed Himself

Special to The Journal.

Freeport, Fla., April 1.—Jess Clifton shot and killed himself Thursday, about 11 o'clock, using a shotgun. He placed the butt of the gun against the house and using a stick to the trigger. Money matters are supposed to be the reason for the suicide.

LILLEY WOULD TELL ALL ON HOUSE FLOOR

If Adverse Decision is Rendered by the Committee Conducting Inquiry.

Witness Testified He Heard Lilley Say That Adverse Decision Was Expected and If So the Representative Would Tell All in the House.

By Associated Press

Washington, April 1.—Franklin A. Taylor, of Waterbury, Conn., today testified before the house committee investigating the charges against the Electric Boat company, that he had heard Representative Lilley, author of the charges, make a statement in the Waterbury club last Saturday, that it was quite likely he would get an adverse decision from the committee, and in that event he would tell all he knew about the matter of submarines on the floor of the house.

Elihu B. Frost, vice-president of the Electric Boat company; Maurice Barrett, secretary-treasurer of the Electric Boat company; and Charles Ferry, of the Bridgeport Brass Works, all denied any knowledge of undue influence being used on members of congress to obtain legislation favorable to the Electric Boat company, although Tayler and Ferry admitted they had asked Lilley to vote for the appropriation as they thought it would help their business, should these boats be authorized.

WASHINGTON INTERFERENCE IS UNLIKELY

America Won't Take Hand in Hayti Troubles as No Ground Exists for Interference on Part of American Marines.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 1.—American intervention in Hayti is regarded by officials of the state department as one of the most remote consequences of the present domestic disturbances in that island. Official dispatches from naval sources do not show the situation changed materially or to have become more grave, within the past few days.

It is said no orders have gone from here directing the landing of marines from American war ships as such a landing at any time might place American interests in jeopardy. On the question of American intervention it is explained that there is neither desire, nor any ground for such action.

Woman the Stake--Gamblers Fight--She Kills One of Men

Special to The Journal.

Columbus, Miss., April 1.—Eunice Spencer is under arrest charged with murdering Charles Wesly in his home here Monday.

It is said that Miss Spencer was the stake in a poker game in which Wesly and P. F. Coombs were the players. Each of the players won both games, and in the deciding game, with one point to go out, Coombs accused Wesley of cheating In the fight which followed Wesly had Coombs on the floor with a knife at his throat.

At this moment Miss Spencer is said to have seized a Winchester rifle and shot Wesley, who died in a few moments. Miss Spencer claims that the killing of Wesley was accidental.

LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE IS ORDERED TO PRODUCE ITS BOOKS

Order of the Railroad Commission is Served on Local Official.

SHOWING TO BE MADE ON APRIL 14

Commission Instructs That Books Be Produced in Pensacola — Four Cent Passenger Rate Supposed to Be Cause of Order.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad has been ordered by the Florida Railroad Commission to produce its books and accounts in Pensacola on April 14 for the purpose of an examination by the commission. This order was served yesterday afternoon by the sheriff upon the superintendent of the local divisions, as the representative of the company in Florida, a copy of it being left with him to be forwarded to the general office of the company in Louisville.

Four Cent Rate.

It is the general belief that the commission has ordered the showing in order that it may ascertain if the company can afford to make a rate of three cents for passengers over the P. & A. and Yellow River divisions of the road, on which a rate of four cents per mile is now charged. It is probable that freight rates may also be investigated at the same time, and the books and accounts of the business done will also be produced to show what amount of business is done by the road.

Florida Business.

The books and records which the commission desires to examine, and which, it claims in the order it has a right to so do, are those that relate only to the business done on the divisions having headquarters in Pensacola, namely the Pensacola division, the Pensacola & Atlantic division and the Yellow River division, as these are the only ones over which the commission has any authority.

The order states that these books are to be examined at the company's office in this city on April 14 at 3 o'clock p. m., and it is presumed that the members of the commission will come here on that date.

HON. J. N. COOMBS WILL RECOVER

By Associated Press.

Apalachicola, Fla., April 1.—The condition of J. N. Coombs is favorable and there is no apparent danger of death.

FLORIDA'S NEW SENATOR LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

Hon. W. H. Milton Stops in Pensacola for a Short Time En Route.

Has Appointed Amos E. Lewis Secretary, and Will Carry Out the Plans of Senators Mallory and Bryan, Deceased.

Florida's new senator, Hon. W. H. Milton, of Marianna, who was named last week by Governor Broward to fill the unexpired term of Senator Mallory, deceased, caused by the death of Senator W. J. Bryan, passed through the city yesterday en route to Washington to assume his duties in the United States senate. The night prior to his departure from his home, he was tendered a farewell banquet by the citizens of Marianna and Jackson county.

Mr. Milton reached the city in the forenoon and remained here until last night at 10 o'clock, when he took his departure. During the day he called upon a number of prominent citizens, spending the afternoon most pleasantly with them.

Amos Lewis is Secretary.

"I have appointed Amos E. Lewis, who has served so long and faithfully as the secretary to both Senators Mallory and Bryan, deceased, to be my secretary," said Mr. Milton last night to a Journal representative. "He will be of valuable assistance to me in my work, as he is a well posted man on affairs relating to Florida and acquainted with matters in Washington.

"Regarding my appointment by the governor, I regard it as a high compliment to West Florida for the governor to choose a man residing in this section of the state for the high position.

Mallory's Plans.

"I will endeavor during my short term in the senate to carry out the ideas and plans, so far as I can, of Florida's deceased representatives in the higher branch of congress. Senator Mallory had certain plans for the improvement of the waterways, as well as the Pensacola navy yard, and when Senator Bryan went to the senate he endeavored to carry through these plans, and also started other work for Florida, all of which I will endeavor to carry out. I will do my best in all of these matters,

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PUBLISHERS MAY EXTEND CREDIT TO SUBCRIBERS

Clark of Florida Obtains the Promise of Postal Department to Nullify the Order Compelling Cash Subscriptions—Col. T. J. Appleyard Voiced Sentiment of Florida Press in Interview Granted.

The Jacksonville Metropolis says: Representative Frank Clark, of Florida, recently in a personal conference with the third assistant postmaster general, secured a promise to the effect that an order will be issued at an early day which will render a previous order of the postoffice department relating to "mailing privileges" of newspapers null and void, to the extent that editors may be allowed to credit their subscribers instead of compelling a cash subscription. Mr. Clark was accompanied by Col. T. J. Appleyard, editor of the Lake City, Fla., Index, and secretary of the Florida Press association. Mr. Appleyard voiced the sentiment of the press of his state, and related to the third assistant postmaster-general the hardship which would be worked on the papers generally if the order now issued to go into effect on the first of April was allowed to stand.

The object of the new ruling will be to limit the previous order in such manner as will enable editors to secure subscriptions on credit, demanding, however, that when the time of the subscription expires that the names be dropped from the lists, or an additional subscription secured. The weekly press will reap an unusual relief on account of this limitation, and should be grateful enough to place the honor where it lies.

This victory of Mr. Clark's will be heralded not only by the people of his own district and state, but will affect the country at large.

Congress—Gee! but I'm getting tired. I believe I'll adjourn soon and get busy in the presidential campaign.