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WEDNESDAY REPUBLIC.

RUSSIAN OFFICERS SLAIN AT WARSAW

Incident of Wholesale Arrests of Anti-Russian-Polish Agitators —Summary Deportations Expected.

Warsaw, April 27.—While several police officers were attempting to enter a house in the Dvorcky thoroughfare to-day they were attacked by a band of men, armed with revolvers and knives.

Two of the officers—a deputy chief of the secret police and a deputy commissary—were killed and two others were wounded.

Arrests of anti-Russian Polish agitators in all parts of European Russia indicate the extent of the revolutionary movement. The fate of the prisoners is uncertain, but the leaders of the Social Democracy say that stories of wholesale hangings are false. Summary deportations are expected. The working classes and the peasantry are in active alliance.

SEDALIA PUPIL WINS PRIZE.

Student of George R. Smith College Writes Best Hymn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sedalia, Mo., April 27.—The eleventh annual commencement of George R. Smith College was held to-day, the academic and commercial exercises taking place to-night.

During the evening the announcement was made that Alice Holmes of this city had been awarded the gold medal offered by the Gammon Theological Seminary of Atlanta, Ga., for excellence in hymn writing, her compositions excelling all others sent in by students in different stations in the United States.

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FOLK'S EXPENSES RUNNING HIGH.

Politicians Speculate Upon Amount of Money Circuit Attorney Must Spend for Gubernatorial Campaign.

Persons conversant with the affairs of Circuit Attorney Folk are speculating over the personal expenses of a gubernatorial candidate as shown in the practical experience of Mr. Folk.

Last September someone, presumably an opponent, registered an objection to the payment of salary to the Circuit Attorney under the law passed in 1901. October 1 Mr. Folk refused to draw his monthly voucher, and requested the Circuit Judge to let the matter rest until it had been adjudicated. It was the same way the first of November, and has been the same on the first of each succeeding month.

In the meantime, Mr. Folk turned the matter over to Attorney Frederick W. Judson. Auditor Dierkes does not dispute Mr. Folk's right to receive $4,000 a year, but does object to paying the $5,000 named under the law of 1901. Taking the basis assumed by the Auditor, there is now coming to Mr. Folk $2,333 from the City Treasury. On the basis which had been used prior to the time objection was raised there is $2,750 due him.

A few weeks ago Assistant Attorney W. Scott Hancock protested to the City Auditor against any salary being paid to "Gus" York, a clerk in the office, who, aside from doing general office work, attended to the scrapbook. It was found that though there was a special fund placed at the disposal of the Circuit Attorney, only a comparatively small amount had been used for this purpose. Mr. Folk paid Mr. York's salary out of his own pocket. Likewise, the stenographer of the office downstairs is paid by Mr. Folk personally.

George W. Fickelsen is also an extra man on the pay roll of the Circuit Attorney. He has charge of one of the courtrooms, and does the regular work of an assistant. The salaries of the three extra men employed in the office aggregate $250 a month.

Aside from these regular "extras," Mr. Folk is credited with paying the expenses of the extradition of Charles Kratz. The expenses of both Sheriff Dieckman and Chief of Detectives William Desmond were paid by the Circuit Attorney out of his own pocket. Interpreters and a Mexican attorney were employed by them at the expense of Mr. Folk. All told, it amounted to about $1,500.

There are incidental expenses attaching to the changes of venue in the boodle cases which Mr. Folk has paid. Where local attorneys are employed, it comes out of his pocket. The State pays Mr. Folk's necessary expenses. Mr. Folk's assistant, A. C. Maroney, and C. Orrick Bishop paid their own expenses to Fulton.

The boodle fund, which was raised by Mayor Wells and other citizens immediately after the exposures had been made, was all spent last spring. All extra office expenses not provided for in the statutes have been paid out of the Circuit Attorney's pocket.

Aside from these expenditures, Mr. Folk has had a drain in paying railroad fares. There has not been a candidate recently who has been more active in making his campaign. He has jumped from one corner of the State to another between days. His railroad bill has been one of the largest ever made by a candidate.

FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Small Subcommittee Will Meet at the Jefferson Hotel This Morning.

A meeting of the subcommittee of the Democratic National Committee will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Jefferson Hotel to hear reports on the work of preparing for the National Convention. The subcommittee consists of Committeemen Campau of Michigan, Johnson of Kansas and Mack of New York, Sergeant-at-Arms John L. Martin of St. Louis and Secretary C. A. Walsh of Iowa, will also attend in their official capacities.

Mr. John Schroers will present the plans and bids for decorating the halls to be submitted by local firms. The detail of the seating arrangements will also be presented for the purpose of distributing tickets according to the plans of the larger subcommittee.

Political Notes.

—A smoker will be held at the Jefferson Club to-night for the members. A short programme will be rendered.

—Republican City Committeeman Conrad G. Otto of the Sixteenth Ward has been appointed a finance clerk in the Post Office at a salary of $1,500 a year. He is a strong Akins man and was formerly a Sergeant in the First Missouri. He succeeds Major A. J. Showers.

—United States District Attorney D. P. Dyer departed last night for Louisiana, where he will address the Northeastern Missouri Bankers' Association to-day.

—Earl Evans of West Plains, court stenographer for his father, Judge W. N. Evans, arrived yesterday to remain over Saturday. Judge Evans departed last night for Pike County.

BANQUET WILL BE GIVEN FOR VISITING PHYSICIANS.

St. Louis Members of Missouri Institute of Homeopathy to Entertain at Athletic Club.

Physicians from various cities and towns in Missouri who are members of the Missouri Institute of Homeopathy, which is in session at the Southern Hotel, will be the guests of St. Louis members of the organization at a banquet at the Missouri Athletic Club, Fourth street and Washington avenue, at 8 o'clock this evening.

The institute met at the Southern Hotel at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The address of welcome was made by Doctor L. C. McElwee of St. Louis and Doctor L. E. Whitney of Carthage responded. Papers were read by Doctors G. N. Seidlits, W. B. Morgan, W. J. Harris, J. A. Campbell and David M. Gibson of St. Louis, each paper being discussed informally.

The election of officers will be held to-morrow and the business of the meeting will be disposed of during the morning and afternoon.

The officers of the institute at present are: Doctor Lewis P. Crutcher of Kansas City, president; Doctor Frank B. Antrobus of Jefferson City, vice president; Doctor George A. Mellies of St. Louis, general secretary; Doctor Paul R. Fletcher of St. Louis, provisional secretary; Doctor D. M. Gibson of St. Louis, treasurer; H. W. Westover of St. Joseph, necrologist.

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CLINTON SENDS TWO SETS OF DELEGATES

County Convention, Amid Exciting Scenes, Splits Wide Open.

TWO MEETINGS ARE HELD.

Yates Faction, Although in Minority, Stay in Hall, and Transact Business When Other Leaves.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., April 27.—The Republican County Convention to-day for a short time was a turbulent mob. There is no parallel for it in the history of the county. The only thing that prevented bloodshed was the decision of the regular, or anti-Yates, faction to proceed in the usual way by appointing a Committee on Credentials and taking a recess until afternoon. The Yates faction, in the midst of a terrible uproar, completed its business and adjourned within ten minutes.

The Yates side carried four precincts in the county, and would have had four members of the Committee on Credentials. The anti-Yates faction carried twelve precincts, and would have had twelve members of that committee. These were from uncontested townships. Yates had nineteen uncontested delegates present, while the other crowd had forty-five. There were twenty-seven contested delegates. Of these latter, Brookshire, Clement, New Memphis and Meridian unquestionably were carried by the anti-Yates side. Irishtown was captured by Yates.

The anti-Yates faction therefore had an overwhelming majority of the convention, and also of the Committee on Credentials. The County Committee met this morning to suggest a temporary chairman and secretary, and the Yates crowd refused to attend. The committee selected Representative W. F. Bundy for chairman and George Hartley for secretary, and instructed Chairman Walter Louden of the County Committee, when he called the convention to order, and reported the temporary officers, to ask if there were any other nominations. It was agreed that there should be a roll call on every proposition.

Then a committee was sent to the Yates leaders, John Ruf and Doctor Songer, and offered them two of the five delegates to the State Convention if they would enter the agency and be good. The compromise was refused.

Chairman Louden called the convention to order and requested Secretary Herman Beckemeyer to read the call. Beckemeyer is Trustee of the Carbondale Normal School and a Yates man. He read the call, and without stopping for breath after it was completed he continued as rapidly as he could utter the words:

VOTING FOR CHAIRMAN.

"I now nominate for chairman of this convention J. G. Prather of Centralia. All say aye and he's elected."

Mr. Prather, with a beer mallet as big as a log of wood, sprang to the stand with a bound, and, flourishing it aloft in a menacing way at Walter Louden, began to recite some parliamentary motions and carry them with a vicious swing of his mallet.

"Who'll you have for secretary?—Ben Wade—and elected—biff!"

"'Mittee credentials—they're elected—bang, bang!"

Meanwhile Louden had put the question of choosing Bundy as chairman, and his followers yelled approval, and Bundy jumped to the stand, within two feet of Prather, and began pounding the desk with a young sapling. Louden remained near Bundy. The din was terrific. The secretaries made a rush for their place, and within the narrow area used by the clerk of the court there was a battle.

One Yates patriot grabbed an inkstand, spilling its contents, but before he could hurl it his arm was knocked down. Carl Riemann snatched the pad of paper from the secretary's desk and handed it to George Hartley. Wade made a grab for the precious paper. Someone punched Wade in the ribs with his elbow and Hartley retained possession. Doctor Edwards grabbed a chair, but was prevented from raising it by the excited throng around him. George Blackwell, with his patriarchical beard tossing about his face like the mane of a lion, shouted "Boodlers! Boodlers!" and shook his fist at the anti-Yates crowd in impotent fury.

One angry Yates' partisan reached for his hip pocket as though to draw a weapon but was cooled down before he could do any damage. Finally, above the noise the voice of Bundy was heard requesting all contesting delegations to present their papers to the Committee on Credentials and adjourning his convention until 2 o'clock. The Yates faction gave three cheers and completed their work.

YATES MEN EXCITED.

The Yates side clearly were the aggressors, and when the enemy left the courtroom the Yates leaders were so excited that they transacted their business awkwardly and without parliamentary form. Chairman Prather asked if the Committee on Credentials was ready to report, and Mr. Van Hoorebeke answered that 'the Committee on Credentials makes the following report," and then he read off the list of delegates to the different conventions. It is claimed that the Committee on Credentials never made a report.

The Yates delegates to the State Convention are: P. H. Leibrock, H. H. Beckemeyer, W. E. Songer, John Ruf and George Koch. The Yates Committee on Resolutions instructed for Yates and indorsed Roosevelt, Cullom and Hopkins, and 'condemned without stint' those who had attacked Richard Yates. The Yates convention also selected a new County Committee, which was not contemplated by the call.

At 2 o'clock Chairman Bundy called the anti-Yates Convention to order. The Committee on Credentials reported sixty-four uncontested delegates, and announced that there were contests in Clement, Meridian, Brookside and Irishtown, but that one side (Yates) refused to submit their papers, and the committee reported in favor of seating the anti-Yates delegates from all of them. The roll of uncontested delegates was called on adopting the report, and it carried—66 to 0. Carlyle, Wade and Wheatfield townships, where Yates's uncontested delegations were located, did not vote. The temporary organization was then made permanent on a roll call and the resolutions adopted.

They indorse Roosevelt, Cullom and Hopkins, and make no mention of the State administration. Carl Riemann offered a resolution naming the anti-Yates delegates to the State Convention, as follows: W. S. Louden, W. F. Bundy, W. M. Maddux, Dan Strang and Senator Otto Koch. They are all for Frank O. Lowden for Governor. Alternates, C. L. Riemann, George Hartley, F. M. Edwards, Edward Bailey and August Gruntz.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE CHAPMAN.

Johnson County Man Will Run for Congress in Twenty-Fourth.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carmi, Ill., April 27.—The Republicans of the Twenty-fourth District met here to-day and nominated P. T. Chapman of Johnson County for Congress and J. B. Blackman of Saline for member of the State Board of Equalization. Chapman was nominated on the eighth ballot. Blackman was nominated on the first.

Blackman was a candidate for the congressional nomination, but threw his votes to Chapman, in return for which he was nominated for the State board. Other candidates for Congress were: Randolph Smith of Clay County, Asa Pixley of Edwards, David Thompson of Pope and General James R. Campbell of Hamilton.

Judge A. K. Vickers was the temporary and permanent chairman. His selection was a victory for Chapman. The Committee on Credentials, by a vote of six to four, seated the Blackman delegation from Gallatin County. A minority report was defeated by the small margin of six votes in the convention, four of the White County delegates bolting instructions. Chapman was the nominee two years ago, but was defeated by Bob Williams.

The convention elected Colonel T. W. Schott of Wayne County and Asa Pixley of Edwards delegates to the National Convention and instructed them for Roosevelt. Judge Phillips of Gallatin County was indorsed for elector.

CONTEST FOR ADAMS COUNTY.

Yates and Lowden Making a Struggle for County's Delegates.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Quincy, Ill., April 27.—Governor Yates and his supporters are making desperate efforts to carry this county, and Friday's caucus promises to be the most exciting ever held.

Yesterday a committee of five Lowden men called on Mayor Steinbach and requested him to order the Chief of Police to have policemen at all the caucuses to be held in the city.

Governor Yates returned to the county early this morning. He spoke at Fall Creek and Marblehead before noon; was taken to Payson in an automobile, and spoke there at 1 o'clock this afternoon. At 3 o'clock he addressed the people of Plainsville, and this evening addressed a crowd at Richfield. To-morrow he speaks at Liberty and Coatsburg. It is reported that he will spend Friday in Quincy and remain until the caucuses are done.

FOLK SPEAKS IN CALLAWAY.

Students and Citizens Hear Address From Fulton Courthouse.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fulton, Mo., April 27.—Joseph W. Folk spoke in Callaway County to-day.

The day began with a speech at Auxvasse. The audience to hear him speak was so large that the meeting took place in the street and Mr. Folk spoke from a dry goods box.

The Missouri Presbytery, in session here, adjourned to hear the address.

Mr. Folk reached Fulton at 11 o'clock and was met at the railroad station by the Fulton band and nearly 2,000 citizens of the town and county.

Among those at the station were the young lady students of William Wood College, and the boys from Westminster College. A procession was formed at the station, headed by the Westminster students, and the Fulton band, which escorted Mr. Folk to the Fulton Hotel, where an informal reception was held.

His speech was delivered from one of the colonnades of the County Courthouse, and an audience of 3,000 men and women heard it.

The Folk leaders in this county estimate that he will get from 3 to 1 to 10 to 1 in the primary to be held in the county Saturday. Reed is his opponent here.

NO PRIMARY IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY

Petition Signed by 2,016 Voters Is Ignored by the Committee.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Lexington, Mo., April 27.—A petition signed by 2,016 Democrats asking for a primary on Governor was ignored by the Lafayette County Democratic Committee to-day.

The meeting was an animated one and the committee's action caused much dissatisfaction. State Convention delegates will be chosen on May 7 at precinct meetings.

SCOTLAND COMMITTEE ORGANIZES.

Doctor N. A. Thompson Elected Chairman, J. B. Howard Secretary.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Memphis, Mo., April 27.—The new Democratic County Committee met in this city to-day and organized by electing Doctor N. A. Thompson chairman and J. B. Howard of Crawford secretary. The new committee also set the time for holding the county convention to select delegates to the State Convention as Saturday, June 4.

LIVELY MISSISSIPPI CONTEST.

Many Candidates Seeking Places on Democratic Delegation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jackson, Miss., April 27.—Before the end of the week many candidates will be in the field for places on the Mississippi delegation to the St. Louis Democratic National Convention. All of the aspirants for places on the delegation have been waiting for the State Executive Committee to announce the date for the State Convention before announcing their candidacy, and since the committee has named June 15 as the date, there is no longer any occasion for waiting.

District conventions held a week or so prior to the State Convention will nominate sixteen of the twenty delegates from this State. The four delegates at large will probably be Governor Vardaman, Senators McLaurin and Money and Congressman John Sharp Williams.

TO CARRY TEXAS FOR PARKER.

New York Man's Supporters Are to Perfect Organization.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 27.—The Parker Democrats of Texas are preparing to organize for the purpose of promoting the chances of the New York Judge for the Democratic presidential nomination. The leaders are to meet for that purpose to-morrow in the auditorium of the City Hall. A conference of the more prominent ones, however, is to be held at one of the hotels during the day, and the plan of campaign mapped out.

The president of the club, which is to be known as the Central Democratic Parker Club, will be a Dallas man, and it is also probable that M. T. Lively of Dallas, formerly a member of the Legislature, will be elected secretary. The campaign is to be carried on from Dallas.

NEW HAMPSHIRE FOR PARKER.

Hot Personalities Exchanged in Democratic Convention.

Concord, N. H., April 27.—Aside from the unexpected introduction of personalities in debate by one or two delegates, the Democratic State Convention, held here to-day to choose four delegates at large to the National Convention, passed without interruption.

The exchange of personalities began when Delegate Samuel B. Page of Haverhill questioned the purity of the politics of Delegate John T. Amey of Lancaster. Mr. Amey replied in kind and was promptly told that his statement was "a lie." Mr. Amey was quick with the declaration "You're another," but the affair did not proceed beyond an exchange of words. No instructions were given, but it is understood the delegates favor Judge Parker.

WILL HAVE TEMPORARY STATIONS.

Railroads Having Terminals in East St. Louis Arrange for Fair Trade.

Railroads having terminals on the East Side are arranging for temporary passenger stations in East St. Louis, so that connections can be made with the East St. Louis street car lines, and the passengers transferred across the Eads bridge on the upper roadway. This will give the passengers an opportunity to board the St. Louis street cars at Third street and Washington avenue and go direct to the World's Fair grounds.

Yesterday officials of the Illinois Central Railroad called on Mayor Cook to secure permission to build a stairway from their tracks to the viaduct in order to handle their passenger traffic, which they intend to transfer to the East St. Louis street car line. Mayor Cook took the request under advisement.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has about completed arrangements for a station on their ground at the Eads bridge approach, where passengers will transfer to and from bridge cars. It is expected that the other roads will connect with the street car line at the Relay Station.

COW CAUSES FATAL WRECK.

Engineer and Fireman of Frisco Train Lose Their Lives.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., April 27.—A bulletin from Brownwood, Tex., states that a cow on the track of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad at Winchell wrecked a freight train to-day.

A. Wade, the engineer of Houston, Tex., and S. A. Hunt, the fireman, of Fort Worth, were killed.

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The muscles depend upon the nerve centers for their strength. The nerve centers become exhausted and weak. With weak nerve centers the muscles become flabby and no amount of training can develop them. This is why strong muscles depend upon healthy nerve centers. Healthy nerve centers depend upon good digestion. Good digestion depends upon clean mucous membranes, free from catarrh.

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RAILROADS PREPARE FOR FAIR TRAFFIC

L. F. Loree and B. L. Winchell Attend Conference of Rock Island-Frisco Officials.

"COLORADO" READY IN JUNE.

Managers Consult on Harmony of Schedules to Avoid Possible Traffic Congestion—Terminal Officers Re-elected.

Railway events of more than local interest kept the officials of St. Louis lines busy yesterday.

The regular semimonthly conference of the Rock Island and Frisco companies was attended by L. F. Loree, chairman of the Executive Committee of the two companies; B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island Railway; A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco; John F. Stevens, vice president of the Rock Island; R. R. Hammond, second vice president of the Frisco; A. S. Dodge, third vice president of the Frisco, and other officials connected with the traffic and operating departments of the two systems. W. H. Moore, principal owner of the Rock Island, was in the city, but it is stated did not attend the conference.

It was stated that routine matters connected with the interests of the systems were passed upon at the conference and nothing of unusual interest was decided. The next conference will be held in Chicago next month.

B. L. Winchell, president of the Rock Island, formerly first vice president of the Frisco, with headquarters in St. Louis, stated that the St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado line (Rock Island) will be completed and ready for operation early in June. Mr. Winchell is staying at the Hotel Jefferson and will remain in St. Louis for several days. He was accompanied by his assistant, S. T. Fulton, who was with him in St. Louis. Mr. Fulton departed last evening for Chicago. Mr. Loree and Mr. Moore are also at the Hotel Jefferson and will remain in the city until the end of this week, after which the Rock Island officials will make an inspection trip over the lines of that system.

TERMINAL ELECTION.

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Terminal Association yesterday John F. Stevens of the Rock Island was elected a member of the Board of Directors to succeed Charles H. Warren, as was A. J. Davidson, president of the Frisco, to succeed C. H. Beggs. The other directors were re-elected. At a meeting of the newly elected directors the present Terminal officials were re-elected. President McChesney presented a report on the progress of the work on the improvements being made, in which he stated that the new interlocking plant would not be entirely ready for operation before May 15 and the tunnels would not be ready for use before early in May, but that other work was progressing satisfactorily and the Fair traffic would be handled with but little trouble.

MANAGERS' MEETING.

General managers of St. Louis lines conferred with General Manager Robertson of the Terminal Association yesterday in regard to harmonizing the various new schedules to be put in effect for World's Fair traffic.

Under the general plan it is usually the case that a line will send in its trains in the morning and evening, preferring these periods of arrival and departure to the middle of the day and at night, but on account of the large amount of traffic which will arrive and depart from Union Station this year an arrangement is being perfected by which many trains will not arrive or depart at the same time, thereby avoiding congestion of the Terminals.

RATE ARRANGEMENT.

Passenger representatives of the Southeastern lines met yesterday in joint conference with the St. Louis Passenger Association to consider summer rates from the Southeast, the main question being the rate to be made on peach excursions.

After a brief session at the Hotel Jefferson, at which nothing definite was agreed upon, and adjournment was taken until this morning in order that the representatives could visit the Fair, as well as inspect the facilities which have been provided at Union Station.

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Next Meeting Will Take Place There September 20.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Festus, Mo., April 27.—The St. Louis Presbytery's session was opened with devotional exercises and the last day was occupied in hearing reports from committees.

A commission which was appointed to organize a church at Herculaneum reported the church established last evening with fifteen charter members.

The Reverend W. M. Langley was elected commissioner to the General Assembly, which meets in Mobile, Ala., next May. Mr. John Barron as elder was elected also as commissioner to the same body. Doctor J. Addison Smith was appointed to preach a sermon at next stated meeting. The next meeting will be at Troy, Mo., September 20.

Missouri Supreme Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 27.—The proceeding to compel the Katy Railway Company to open the Boonville bridge for public use was argued and submitted to the Supreme Court to-day. Following were the other proceedings in court in banc:

Regan vs. Williams; submitted on briefs.

Town of Canton vs. McDaniel; submitted on briefs.

Mathis vs. Kansas City Stock Yards of Missouri; argued and submitted.

Ijams vs. Provident Life Savings Society; argued and submitted by respondent, submitted on briefs by appellant.

State ex rel. R. C. Crow vs. Sturgeon Railroad Bridge Company; argued and submitted.

State ex rel. School District vs. Patton; submitted on briefs.

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