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MAY GIVE OHIO TO BRYAN

REPUBLICAN SPLIT IN THAT STATE BOTHERS TAFTITES.

WILL FORAKER BE GOOD?

His Strange Actions Cause No End of Worry to Taft Supporters—Refers to 22,000 Unemployed in City of Cleveland.

Washington, July 18.—Bryan's hope of carrying Ohio appears to be based on the genuine worry that is burdening the Taft people for fear that Foraker will not be good. How much bluff or how much of it the fiery senator from Ohio really means, is a matter of exciting speculation in Ohio politics, but he has given the tip that either he or a democrat is going to the United States senate from Ohio as the result of the forthcoming fall election.

It is a matter of serious alarm to the Taft people and of corresponding joy to the democrats that the senate for three months on the occasion of the meeting of the Sunshine club at Cincinnati to celebrate the return of prosperity. The members of the club were proceeding in good faith until Foraker, who had only two hours' notice that he was expected to make a speech, took trouble to call up the mercantile agencies and ascertained that there are 22,000 unemployed in Cincinnati alone. The way he rattled the "empty dinner pail" made Taft hairs stand on end all over Ohio. He said where a year ago there was a demand for 20,000 more artisans in Cincinnati alone, there are today 22,000 men clamoring for work. It is due to the Roosevelt panic and depression, he said, and those are the policies Taft stands for, he told the Sunshine club.

The Taft people had hardly gotten over the shock of reading this speech in the newspapers, when 50,000 pamphlets containing the speech in full were spread broadcast over Ohio. The appearance of the pamphlet has created a sensation as great as the speech itself, and everybody is asking, "Who is paying the freight?" In one respect the situation in Ohio this year is similar to what it was in 1884 when Blaine was the candidate for the presidency. In that campaign State Chairman Ogelsby was replaced as campaign manager for Blaine in Ohio by General Dudley of Indiana; this year State Chairman Brown is replaced by Vorys as Taft's campaign manager in Ohio, and thus the Foraker complications are augmented by a feud arising out of the dropping of Brown and the elevation of Vorys.

The big uncertain vote in Ohio was in evidence in 1892 when the democrats came within 1,000 votes of carrying the state. But more remarkable was the change from 256,000 majority for Roosevelt in 1904 to 43,000 for Pattison for governor the following year.

So, the Bryan invasion of Ohio this fall will be watched with interest, as will the movement of Senator Foraker. The only element of certainty in Ohio politics appears to be the de-

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NEW YORK'S HOT WAVE

ARIZONA NO LONGER ENTITLED TO THE FAN AS THE HOTTEST PLACE THIS SIDE OF TOPPET.

New York, July 18.—Yuma, Arizona, will likely go away back and sit down. Let us hear no more of its lamented citizen who died and went elsewhere and sent back for his overcoat. The much maligned metropolis of southwestern Arizona is no longer entitled to the palm-leaf fan as the hottest spot this side of Toppet. The hot wave which swept over New York the first of this month, ceasing temporarily to gain fresh breath for another sirocco, entitles the American metropolis to pre-eminence as the hottest town on the map. Abas, Yuma.

Records of the weather sharp or not serve to prove this contention. Heat, however, is not a thing to be registered by figures on a dial. Humidity and congestion add terrors to a New York summer that even Yuma knows not of. The narrow streets, become sweltering canyons through which the choking air-waves swirl slightly on their mission of death.

Under the sun's rays the asphalt pavements come to resemble rivers of New Orleans asphaltum, boiling and sizzling in a mighty vat.

Worse even than the downtown streets is the East Side, its squalid tenements filled with huddled, hopeless millions breathing despair and death with every gasp of fetid, filthy atmosphere. Here Dante might set the scene of another inferno more terrible far than any that existed in the realms of his exuberant imagination. Here the evangelist, preaching of fire and brimstone, might well stand silent and aghast and cease his feeble, futile prophecies.

Tragedy and pathos become common place on a summer day in the East Side. Mothers fall to their knees on the blistering pavements and lift their hands to a sky of brass praying for a cooling zephyr that does not come. Little, naked babes, too weak to cry out their misery, fitfully grasp their lives away. Scantly-clad children, from whom all the joy of youth has departed, wallow wearily on the stoops of tenements of wretched, listlessly through the walled lanes of his city of dreadful light. And the aged, the ill and the infirm, shut in by the four walls of a dungeon of New York's inquisition—surely no haunting thought of "something after death" can frighten such as these.

New York on a winter night, with its homeless and friendless vainly seeking shelter from a blizzard's icy blast is a thing to wrench the heart-strings; but the New York of a summer day is too frightful and fearsome to be encompassed by mere human pity.

Into this maelstrom of misery enters one solacing assurance. The society writers declare that "everybody is out of town" for the summer. Which means, of course, everybody but a few sweltering millions, who, in the language of the moralists, "suffer and grow strong."

ANOTHER AUTO ACCIDENT

OREGON MAN KILLED AND HIS WIFE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED COASTING DOWN HILL.

Baker City, Oregon, July 18.—J. Miller, a wholesale liquor dealer of this city, was killed and his wife injured yesterday, caused by the overturning of their automobile.

The car had been allowed to coast down a hill at a rapid rate, when it struck a washed out culvert and was overturned with fatal results to Miller.

CALL TO OKLAHOMA BANKS

Guthrie, Okla., July 18.—H. H. Smock, state bank commissioner, tonight issued a call on Oklahoma's 500 state banks for report on condition at the close of business July 15, the same date as the controller has asked for the condition of national banks. This was done to place the state officials in possession of exact figures showing increase of state funds and decrease of national bank deposits in Oklahoma since the state guaranty law went into effect.

Indian Payment at Sulphur.
Sulphur, Okla., July 18.—Government officials arrived here this morning in the Indian payment car and will remain in Sulphur two days. They are making a payment of twenty dollars per capita to Chickasaws and Choctaws for the Chickasaw-Choctaw fund. Sulphur is full of Indians and intermarried citizens and their families. Business with the merchants and numerous amusement companies is decidedly brisk.

A man without convictions is uninteresting, but a man with them is insufferable.

Most anybody could be good if there was any scandal about it.

STEAMBOAT AT MUSKOGEE

LANDS BIG CARGO FROM CINCINNATI, OHIO.

PROVES RIVER NAVIGABLE

Steamboat "City of Muskogee" Given Great Reception—Will Leave Muskogee August 1 With Cargo For St. Paul, Minn.

Muskogee, Okla., July 18.—That the Arkansas river is navigable to this point was proven today when the steamboat "City of Muskogee" reached here with a cargo.

This is the first steamboat which has plied the Arkansas river in the past thirty-eight years.

The boat left Cincinnati, Ohio, July 4, and will start from here with a cargo for New Orleans and St. Paul, August 1st.

A. P. Watson at Sulphur.
Sulphur, Okla., July 18.—Hon. A. P. (Potato) Watson, corporation commissioner, is in Sulphur drinking the mineral waters and campaigning for re-election, having drawn the short term.

Mr. Watson speaks in Ardmore, Friday night and in Madill Saturday afternoon. Mr. Watson states that the commission has done more business with fewer appeals than any other commission in the United States. Tant out of 195 cases tried there has been but one appeal. Mr. Watson states that the commission has saved the state over five millions in rates.

PHYSICIAN IS CONVICTED

MISSOURI DOCTOR, CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH.

Troy, Mo., July 18.—Dr. W. H. Hemphill, charged with Rev. Clyde Gow with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Elizabeth Gleason, a young school teacher, was found guilty here today and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Hemphill was charged with assisting an operation at the solicitation of Rev. Gow, which resulted in the young woman's death.

In his testimony Dr. Hemphill said that Miss Gleason named Rev. Gow as the cause of her downfall. Several character witnesses appeared in behalf of Hemphill.

FOR HIS FAMILY'S SAKE

Guthrie, Okla., July 18.—Governor Haskell today pardoned Arthur Arlington, convicted of manslaughter in Carter county and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. The fact that Arlington has a family of small children is given as the basis for the pardon.

TRY TO BREAK RECORD

FIVE BALLOONS SAIL FROM ST. PAUL IN EFFORT TO BREAK LONG DISTANCE RECORD.

St. Paul, Minn., July 18.—Five balloons sailed from Lexington Park this afternoon in an effort to break the world's long distance record. The first balloon was released at four o'clock and the others followed at intervals of twenty minutes each.

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An average rate of eight miles per hour has been made since the start last Wednesday morning. Six hundred boys were utilized to convey the message to the Ohio state line.

The runners expect to reach Chicago Tuesday morning, a day ahead of the pre-arranged schedule.

LEAGUE CONFERENCE CLOSURES

BIDS TO BE ASKED FOR GROUNDS AND CASH BONUS TO ESTABLISH PERMANENTLY.

Sulphur, Okla., July 18.—The 12th annual conference of the State Epworth League closed last night with an interesting and enthusiastic league rally in which visiting Methodists took part. After the rally the leaguers indulged in merry handshakings and joyous good byes until a late hour, for many were to leave on the early morning trains while others will remain until after Sunday.

The board of control failing to secure satisfactory grounds for the annual Epworth League encampment, it was determined to advertise for bids, both grounds and a cash bonus being asked. The Leaguers look upon Sulphur as the one ideal place in Oklahoma at which to establish Camp Epworth and Sulphur was urged to get busy and dig up suitable grounds and the required bonus, and yet secure permanently Camp Epworth.

The attendance and interest was the greatest in the history of the Epworth League in Oklahoma. All the best local delegates were present. The enthusiasm of the fine looking and militant young leaguers had no bounds.

There was a shortage in the attendance of the Methodist preachers of the state. This was noted and keenly felt by the Leaguers, and was criticized by a proper resolution. The League determined to erect a bronze monument to the memory of Sam Jones on the lawn of St. Luke's church in Oklahoma City.

State wide prohibition and its enforcement was raised and commented by resolution.

SUFFRAGIST ANNIVERSARY

SIXTY YEARS AGO TODAY SINCE FIRST WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEETING WAS HELD.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., July 18.—Tomorrow will be a notable anniversary for the suffragettes of the world, since it was just sixty years ago, on July 19, 1848, that the first woman suffrage meeting in the world's history was commenced in this village. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Amelia Jenks Bloomer and other women who attained international fame were among those gathered in the Wesleyan church to voice the first faint cry of feminine rebellion which has now swelled in volume until it is heard around the world.

Of the fifty women and nearly as many men who signed the declaration of rights, which was the result of the convention of 1848, only two are known to be living. Mrs. William Clark, who signed the declaration sixty years ago as Miss Susan Quinn, still lives at her home in Garden street. Mrs. Mary E. Hubbard, whose name appeared as Miss Mary E. Conklin on the declaration, is living at the Johnson home at the age of 79 years.

James Mott, husband of Lucretia Mott, was president of the convention and Henry B. Stanton, husband of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, was chairman of the committee which drew up the declaration of rights. Frederick Douglass, who was then tolling for the emancipation of the slaves, was present, as was Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer, whose name has become attached to a style of woman's dress which she advocated as practical in 1851.

Ansel Bascom, the first village president of Seneca Falls and then one of the leading lawyers here, took a great interest in the convention. It was due largely to his efforts and those of David Dudley Field that women were given the right to earn money and be the guardians of their children.

Susan B. Anthony, who later took the leading part in the fight for woman's rights, came to Seneca Falls in the spring of 1850 to attend an anti-slavery convention which was being conducted by George Thompson and William Lloyd Garrison. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Amelia Jenks Bloomer.

It was while returning from one of the meetings that they stopped on a street corner and Mrs. Bloomer introduced Miss Anthony to Elizabeth Cady Stanton. After that time Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony began their work for women with great vigor.

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THE RECORD IS BROKEN

BY AMERICAN IN DISCUS THROW FIANL IN OLYMPIC EVENT.

AMERICAN TEAM IS HAMPERED

Three Representatives of This Country Are Injured—Varied Program in Yesterday's Olympic Contests in London.

London, Eng., July 18.—The Americans are hampered at the Olympic games by injuries to three of the representatives of this country.

Carr of Xavier Athletic Association turned his ankle in yesterday's steeple chase; Elsie of the New York Athletic Club is suffering from the loss of a toe nail, and Lightbody of the University of Chicago has an injured knee cap.

A varied program was offered today.

In the final discus throw Sheridan of the Irish American Athletic Club was first, with a throw of 128 feet 8 inches, beating the world's record for Greek style of throw.

Horr of the Irish American Athletic Club was second in this event.

Find Buried Cannon.
San Antonio, Texas, July 18.—Five large cannon, buried by defenders of the Alamo, just before the followers of Santa Anna claimed victory, were unearthed yesterday at Avenue D and Houston street by workmen engaged in raising a building. This cannon was just inside the stockade which closed the Alamo, and while it has been buried there, this is the first time they have been seen since the day they were hidden in the earth by the Alamo defenders.

Other cannon are known to be buried near this spot and several were dug up several years ago.

GLASS FACTORY COMING

ONE MAN OFFERS TEN ACRES OF LAND—QUESTION OF GAS NOT SETTLED.

One of the great things in prospect for Ardmore now is a glass factory. It is said that a quantity of very fine glass sand exists near here and we have the gas necessary to burn it. It is impossible to successfully make glass without the even heat produced by natural gas as a fuel. The gentleman who is ready to put in the factory has been here to look over the situation. He is pleased with the deposit of sand, he is pleased with the town and its shipping facilities. The hindrance to the immediate establishment of the plant is the price asked for gas.

It is believed that the gas company can reduce the price to meet the demands of the manufacturer. If the price cannot be reduced the Commercial Club will make an offer of a bonus to compensate in some manner for the price required for gas. Joe P. Robison, who is taking an active interest in the town and is making personal sacrifices in the interest of the town has offered to give the manufacturer ten acres of land and to run the street railway to the factory. There is a chance to locate the factory here. There is no reason why it should stay away.

REVOLUTIONISTS OVERCOME

PERSIAN TROOPS AGAIN IN COMMAND—HORSEMEN PILLAGING TOWN WITH VIOLENCE.

St. Petersburg, July 18.—The revolutionists at Tabris, Persia, have been overcome by the government troops.

Horsemen of the Richin Khan are now said to be pillaging the town with violence and murder.

Denison and Northern.
W. J. Scott of old Denison Northern fame, accompanied by N. H. McCoy of this city, left yesterday over the route of the Denison Northern from Dougherty to where it intersects with the Katy east of here. They will be gone some ten days on a prospecting trip. This road has been graded a large part of the way and the building of the line could be completed at a comparatively small cost. There is some prospects that this road will be revived and pushed to completion.

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KILLED DURING A YEAR

OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND KILLED OR INJURED—COMMISSIONER'S STATISTICS

Washington, July 18.—A net income of \$449,461,188 available for dividends or surplus, \$73,905,133 passengers carried and 1,796,659 tons of freight hauled, track mileage of 327,975, employees numbering 1,672,974, equipment including 55,388 locomotives, 43,973 passenger cars and 1,991,557 freight cars, and 122,855 persons killed or injured, is the showing made in the interstate commerce commission's report today for the year ending June 30, 1908.

The mileage of trackage of all kinds increased 30,892 over the previous year. Railroads owning 2,811 miles of line were reorganized, merged or consolidated. There were 29 roads in receivers' hands. Nearly all locomotives and cars in the passenger service had train brakes, all but 68 passenger locomotives carried automatic couplers.

Employees average 735 per hundred miles of line, a substantial increase. The total wages and salaries paid was \$1,072,386,427. The passenger traffic exceeded the previous year by almost 76,000,000 persons. The freight traffic increased almost 165,000,000 tons, or 69,718 tons per mile. The passenger revenue per mile averaged 2914 cents and both passenger and freight train earnings per mile showed an increase.

The gross earnings from the operation of 227,454 miles of line for which substantially complete returns were rendered, were \$2,589,195,578, being \$263,900,000 greater than the previous year. Operating expenses were \$1,748,515,814, or considerably over \$265,000,000 greater than the from operating or the net earnings of the railways were \$840,589,764, exceeding the previous year by \$51,701,808. The total of \$1,127,737,906 in income of railways embraces net earnings and income from lease, investments and miscellaneous sources. Dividends declared aggregated \$308,137,924, leaving \$141,223,264 as surplus from the operations of the year, as against the previous year's surplus from operations of about \$29,000,000 less.

In 1907, one passenger was killed for every 1,432,631 carried, and one injured for every 67,012 carried, a little worse showing than the previous year. One passenger was killed for every 45,000,000 odd passenger miles traveled and one injured for every 2,125,493 miles.

ARRESTS BUSINESS MEN

TOPEKA THEATRICAL MEN RETALIATE FOR SUNDAY CLOSING—MANY ARRESTS.

Topeka, Kan., July 18.—Twenty-one of Topeka's business men, including the proprietors of cigar stores, confectionery dealers and Sunday newspaper men are to be arrested charged with violating the Sunday labor law.

The theatrical managers, whose houses were recently closed under the Sunday law, swore to the complaints. This will likely result in either a wide open town or a tight lid.

SCHOOL LAND SCANDAL NOW

FRAUD BEING UNEARTHED IN SALE OF KANSAS LANDS.

STATE WILL TAKE ACTION

And Expects to Be Able to Regain Possession of Much Valuable Land—State Accountant Unearths Much Evidence.

Topeka, Kan., July 18.—An effort to regain possession of thousands of acres of public school lands, which have been sold in recent years, is to be made by the state of Kansas.

Evidence has been secured of fraud, collusion and swindling on the part of land speculators getting possession of valuable school lands.

State Accountant J. C. Garfield has unearthed sufficient evidence of this crooked work to cause many of those holding such land titles to disgorge.

Lake Band Concert

The members of the First Regiment band by invitation will attend a picnic and dinner at the Chickasaw Lake Club today. An excellent musical program has been arranged for both morning and afternoon concerts there.

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