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BRYAN WAS SUGGESTED AS THE INDEPENDENT NOMINEE

Man Who Proposed His Name Was Denounced as a Traitor, and Mobbed—Hesgen and Graves are the Ticket—Hearst Not in It

CHICAGO, July 29.—The first national congress of the independent party finished its labors early today after nominating Thomas H. Higson of Massachusetts for president of the United States and John Temple Graves of Georgia for vice-president and adopting a platform of principles. The nomination of Higson was reached on the third ballot with a vote of 811 out of 948 ballots. Graves was named for second place on the ticket by acclamation. John I. Sheppard of Kansas who attempted to put W. J. Bryan's name in nomination had to give the protection of the entire force of the "Independence Party" officials to save him from the infuriated delegates. Sheppard was escorted from the hall by a guard of sergeants at arms while the crowds of delegates surged around and denounced him as a traitor. The national committee was expected to meet today having been authorized by the committee to fill any and all vacancies.

THE ARGOS ARE FIRST AT LAST; WERE ALWAYS BEHIND BEFORE

Lou Scholes Leads His Heat in the Single Sculls at Henley Today

HENLEY, July 29.—Canada was successful in only one of the heats rowed here today in the international regatta held in connection with the Olympiad. This victory was when the Argonauts beat the Norwegian Rowing Association by a length in the first heat of the single sculls. Lou Scholes, Canadian, was defeated by Von Gasa, German, by a length and a half in the single sculls.

SCOTT IS MOVED OUT OF REACH OF TEMPTATION

Sir Percy Scott South in Order That He May Have No More Squabbles With Beresford.

LONDON, July 29.—To preserve the discipline of the navy, Sir Percy Scott, whose command of the cruiser Aqueduct has still a year to run, has been appointed to the command of a special small squadron which will visit South Africa in the next few days during the sitting of the convention for the federation of the South African Colonies. The appointment is evidently made to remove the possibility of further friction between Sir Percy Scott and Lord Charles Beresford.

THE WEST ANTICIPATES A SERIOUS GRAIN BLOCKADE

Shippers are Uneasy in Spite of the Confident Declarations of Railroads.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 29.—Grain men all anticipate a serious blockade in the movement of grain, and warehouse Commissioner Castle went so far as to say he believed the greatest blockade the west has ever experienced is inevitable. The railways, however, maintain that such fears are groundless. For two months past they have been preparing for a great crop movement, knowing that 60 per cent of grain must be rushed to the lake front this fall.

RAILROADS AND SHIPPERS MAY SETTLE DISPUTES

NEW YORK, July 29.—Announcement was made yesterday that a committee of arbitration to decide the differences between the Eastern Trunk Line Railroads and the organized bodies of manufacturers and shippers which have arisen over the proposal to increase the rate on class freight is now in process of formation. The committee will consist of fifteen men named by the representatives of the twenty business associations of the west and middle west and fifteen business men selected by the railroads.

IRELAND SECURES ITS UNIVERSITIES

Mr. Birrell's Bill Passes the Commons and Lords Wm. Redmond, the Irish Leader, Says the Services of Its Promoter Will Never be Forgotten

LONDON, July 29.—In the House of Commons last night an amendment rejecting the Irish Universities' Bill was defeated by a vote of 217 to 26. The bill was taken directly to the House of Lords, where it was passed to third reading. William Redmond, the Irish leader, said, speaking for himself and his colleagues: "I have this to say: We will never forget the services of Mr. Birrell, the Secretary for Ireland, for our country."

LLOYD-GEORGE REGRETS GERMANY'S POLICY

is Sorry that the Kaiser's Country Will Not Enter into a Friendly Alliance With Britain

LONDON, July 29.—Addressing a meeting at Queen's Hall last night in connection with the international Peace Conference, David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that he was disappointed that Germany was not entering into a friendly alliance with Britain. He declared that Germany was nervous of alliances and understandings and concluded abruptly when her position between two powerful military nations was considered. "It is deplorable," said the Chancellor, "that two great and progressive communities like Germany and Great Britain should not be able to establish a good understanding such as we have concluded with France, Russia and the United States. We are spending each year sixty million pounds sterling preparing for war, which is a stupendous waste."

GASTRO DETERMINED TO CLOSE THE GULF PORTS

British Government May be Compelled to Act Against This Venezuelan Nuisance.

PORT OF SPAIN, July 29.—Following the issuance of a decree by President Castro last May prohibiting the despatch of vessels from Venezuelan Gulf ports to Trinidad, cocoa and other Venezuelan products have been forwarded from these ports to Grenada in the lesser Antilles and then to Trinidad. President Castro has now issued a decree prohibiting the dispatch of vessels with cargo for Grenada or other islands in the Antilles thereby closing the Gulf ports entirely to the West Indies. Great indignation is felt in the British Colonies and it is expected that the aid of the British government will be sought to secure protection against the methods of President Castro.

EDGEHILL STUDENT GETS GOLD MEDAL IN MUSIC

MONTREAL, July 29.—The medals won in the recent examinations of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music and McGill conservatories, have arrived and will be forwarded immediately. Among the recipients is Miss Arbellia E. Curver, Edgehill, N. B., gold medal intermediate grade.

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A SERIOUS FIRE RAGING IN CHATHAM

Two Buildings Destroyed and Others Threatened Blaze Started About Eleven O'clock in Large Tenement House and Spread Very Rapidly

CHATHAM, July 29.—Fire broke out at 11 o'clock this morning in the double tenement house occupied by Hugh Harrison and Michael Jardine and proved a very stubborn one to handle spreading to a warehouse occupied by A. H. Marquie. Pears are now entertained that other buildings will go.

FREDERICTON LOOKS FOR GREAT TROTTING

Frank Fox Arrives With Fourteen Horses Gloria and Miss Cappy Likely to Start in the Free-for-all—Northern Spy a Sure Starter.

FREDERICTON, July 29.—Frank Fox's string and other American horses arriving in all fourteen, arrived last evening by steamer Victoria from St. John and are now quartered at the trotting park where they are working out this morning before large crowds. There is exceptional interest already in the races next week and this has been added to by the announcement by Driver Fox that his speedy mare Gloria (2:04) will start in the free-for-all on Monday at Moosepath and is in good condition for racing. It is also thought that Miss Cappy (2:04) will start here, making four sure and another likely starter. Fox pronounces the local track which is in better condition than ever before for racing, to be the fastest he has struck this year in the Province.

ITALIAN HERO IS BEING LIONIZED

Fashionable Woman Fastens Bracelets on His Wrists Five Hundred Dollars Already Subscribed for a Souvenir—To Appear on Music Hall Stage

LONDON, July 27.—The lionizing of Dorando, the Italian hero who won the Marathon race despite his heroic efforts to do so, bids fair to become a fashion. The papers relate how a fashionable woman unclasped her bracelet from her arm as the Italian was leaving the Stadium Friday and fastened it on his wrist, and how a workman, with tears in his eyes and a lump in his throat, thrust a shilling in Dorando's hand, exclaiming, "it's all I've got, but take it." A subscription for a souvenir of the disappointed athlete has been started and the donations already exceed \$500. An enterprising music hall manager persuaded Dorando to appear on the stage, but on second thought the Italian seems to have been convinced that such a course would be injudicious. He states that he signed the contract in a moment of excitement and that he will appear for a week only.

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THOUSANDS OF CHINESE LOST LIVES IN TYPHOON

Hundreds of Small Boats Were Swamped—Foreign Vessels Assist in Work of Rescue—Heart-Rending Scenes in the Vicinity of Canton

HONG KONG, July 29.—Reports from Canton say that the scenes following the typhoon of Monday night last are heart-rending. Thousands of Chinese were drowned. The typhoon in its loss of life and damage to shipping eclipsed the typhoon of 1905. Returns received here show that the loss to European shipping was less, but that over a hundred native vessels were wrecked.

EARLY DIAGNOSIS OF TUBERCULOSIS

Easy Methods Has Now Been Established Girls Seeking Employment and 1,000 Soldiers Showed

PARIS, July 29.—While awaiting the discovery of some means of curing tuberculosis, scientists are searching for some means of early diagnosis, which has hitherto been most difficult. Dr. Bourville now describes a series of experiments whereby an easy method can be established. He examined every year 1,200 women and girls who were seeking employment. He measured the thorax at the moments of extreme inspiration and expiration and noted the difference. For normal females he found that the difference always exceeded two and one-third inches, while the tuberculous women never reached one and one-sixth. He then measured a thousand soldiers and found a difference of from 3 1/4 to 4 1/4 inches. The tests on tuberculous patients show that in 98 per cent of the cases the difference never exceeded 1 1/4.

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TO PREVENT POLLUTION OF BOUNDARY WATERS

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NEW YORK, July 29.—The killing of fish by the pollution of waters in which they feed and spawn has become a matter for international action. This is the opinion of Dr. Starr Jordan, President of Leland Stanford University and one of the most eminent biologists of America, who is a member of the International Fisheries Commission. This body, consisting of United States and Canadian experts, was created in accordance with the provisions of a treaty between the United States and Britain and is engaged in the task of framing statutes which shall protect the fish in international waters such as those of Lake Champlain, the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes. When these statutes have been adopted, they will be enforced by the general government of the treaty making powers.

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BIG LIBERAL MEETING WAS HELD AT PORT ELGIN

Hon. Messrs. Emerson and Sweeney Were Among the Speakers.

SULTAN GETTING NERVOUS, MAY SUBMIT TO DEMAND

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 29.—The crisis in Turkish affairs is by no means over. The demonstrations that have been in favor of the Sultan may at any moment turn against him if he does not yield to the demands of the constitutional party for the dismissal of the palace camavalla. It is believed that the Sultan will make these concessions although to do so is difficult. Some of the officials already have been removed and it is believed that others will either flee the country or seek refuge at one of the foreign legations. It is apparent that the Sultan is becoming uneasy. Troops yesterday evening prevented further demonstrations in front of the palace. An imperial trade made public today convoked the first Turkish parliament under the new constitution for Nov. 1. The document announcing this decision appeals to the people to cease their demonstrations pending out that as the Sultan has proved his good sentiments and his intentions strictly to observe the constitution and labor for the prosperity of all his subjects, there is no longer reason to continue the manifestations which only impede progress.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FINE and WARM