

WILSON CAPTURES THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

NATIONAL CONVENTION CARRIED BY NEW JERSEY GOVERNOR YESTERDAY

Wins Out by Majority of Nine Hundred and Six Over Clark on Forty-sixth Ballot

Democrats Fraternize and Heal Split in Ranks after Candidate is Selected—Champ Clark Suggested for Vice-Presidential Nominee, Declines, but may Reconsider Decision—Platform Considered Last Evening.

Baltimore, Md., July 2.—Governor Wilson was nominated for president on the 46th ballot at the Democratic convention. The 43rd, 44th and 45th ballots had shown steady Wilson gains and the other nominees withdrew, re-leaving their delegates.

On behalf of Clark declined the nomination. The Missourian preferred to keep his present position as speaker of the house, said Dockery. Clark yielded to North Dakota and Senator Purcell nominated Governor John Burke, of that state, "a real progressive, who would carry many republican votes to the ticket."

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE.



WOODROW WILSON.

FLAMES DESTROY JEWELRY STORE IN EDMUNDSTON

Fire Department Did Good Work and Prevented Spread of Blaze—Strong Wind Blowing at Time.

Special to The Standard. Edmundston, N. B., July 2.—Fire broke out at 10 o'clock this morning in a building on the west side of Victoria street owned and occupied by Antoine Levesque, engaged in business recently purchased from Peter J. Krom. Mr. Levesque occupied the place alone, and it is not known how the fire originated. It is supposed, however, to have started from an oil stove used for heating water.

The fire had made considerable headway before it was discovered, and by the time the fire department arrived with hose the whole of the second story was a mass of flames and smoke, and fire was coming through the roof.

Two streams were immediately turned on the building and in less than half an hour the fire was under control and was quickly extinguished.

The blaze was confined to the building in which it started. A strong wind was blowing from the northwest and without fire protection nothing could have stopped the flames from sweeping the street along the Madawaska river to the bridge, and many buildings and other property would have been destroyed.

The building destroyed was old, and the loss is not very heavy. Almost all of Mr. Levesque's stock and fixtures was saved.

WINNIPEG WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE REGINA FUND

Five Thousand Voted by City Council Will be Increased by Private Subscription—Benefit Performance Planned.

Winnipeg, Man., July 2.—The city council tonight voted \$5,000 towards the Regina relief fund and Mayor Waugh said several private persons had intimated their willingness to aid financially. The manager of a local theatre has offered the building for a matinee performance next Tuesday for the benefit fund and the mayor has organized a committee of ladies to see that the tickets are sold.

CONFERRED WITH AUTHORITIES ON FARMING MATTERS

Dr. Torrence Returns from Great Britain—Was Despatched on Special Mission by Dept. of Agriculture.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, July 2.—After visiting Great Britain on a special mission from the department of agriculture in connection with the study of animal diseases.

SIXTY SECOND DEPART FROM SUSSEX

Got in Some Good Training During Brief Period Under Canvas.

Silver Medal for Best Shot in 71st Cavalry by Corporal Knollin—Plans for Sham Fight.

Special to The Standard. Quebec, July 2.—The weather continues favorable and satisfactory progress is being made by all the units now undergoing the annual 12 days' drill at Sussex camp. The infantry companies have completed the elementary rifle exercises and today are in a short period of battalion drill the more warlike open order exercises were taken up.

In one part of the extensive drill grounds might be seen a company under the firing line and gradually closing with an imaginary enemy, in another part a group of cavalry forming picquets and outposts, and in still another is seen a company charging the enemy's line with fixed bayonets. The firing line and the cheers of the charging parties added much to the realism of the manoeuvres.

Early in the morning several parties of cavalry were provided with a limited number of blank cartridges and sent out into the country to represent the advance party of an enemy locality. The different parties were sent out in the direction of Wards Creek and the dragons in the direction of Waterford.

The 62nd return, in camp, during which they performed the regular drill and duties, returned this evening. This afternoon a very interesting tent striking contest was held. Sixteen teams were formed, a team to take down the tent which they had occupied and roll it up ready for transport to the new location. The winning team was Qm. Sgt. McAvity, Corp. O'Donnell, Corp. Jones, Corp. Ahnion, Pte. Balducci and Pte. McGraw, who performed the trick in one minute and 10 seconds, thus winning the prize of \$25.00 offered by Col. McAvity. The boys only regret is that the time spent in camp is so short.

The finals were shot off this evening in the contest for the silver medal offered to the 71st regiment by Capt. Wardlaw, of the British Veterans Society, Boston. The two from each company standing highest added much to the final. The first result showed that Knollin, in E Company; Brewer, B Company; and Moore, H Company, had all tied, with 58 out of a possible 70 points. This made a further trial necessary on account of approaching darkness. It was decided to fire from the 100 yards range only. The final score of Corp. Knollin with a score of 11 points, and his opponents 8 points each. It is worthy of note that Knollin was last year a member of the Normal School Cadet Corps, in fact E Company of 71st Regiment is largely composed of school cadets. This company has, since coming to camp, been complimented several times. In fact their shooting is only one more proof that school cadets can furnish efficient recruits.

Tonight many of the officers and men are enjoying "Masco's" as presented by the Sussex amateur Opera Company. The cast include the best local talent and the able direction of Prof. John Loyd. A large chorus with Miss Beate Parker as pianist, adds much to the play. The play was a full house and greatly appreciated by a full house. Baseball is still popular with the red coats. Orders have been issued for the infantry regiments to go out on night outposts tomorrow at 7.30 p. m. Sham fight is being talked of. No orders have been issued yet, however.

U. S. TEAM WON. Stockholm July 2.—At the Olympic games today in the pistol shooting competition for teams, firing at a distance of fifty metres, the United States team won the gold medal with an aggregate score of 1,914. Sweden was second with 1,849, and Great Britain third with 1,804.

MIGHTY AIR CRAFT BURNS, FOUR KILLED

SERVICES AT BEULAH CAMP YESTERDAY

Business Sessions Concluded in Morning—Ordination in Afternoon.

Evangelistic Meeting in the Evening Well Attended—Numerous Arrivals at the Grounds Daily.

Special to The Standard. Beulah Camp, July 2.—The session closing the business affairs of the annual meeting of the Reformed Baptist Alliance of Canada, was held here this morning and evangelistic services will occupy the time of the meeting till the 14th inst. This afternoon Lieutenant L. T. Sabing, of York county, was ordained. Rev. M. S. Trafton preached the sermon.

In the evening there was a large meeting at which Evangelist Rev. C. H. Babcock, of Portsmouth, Virginia, preached a powerful and stirring sermon. Rev. C. N. Pong, of Haverhill, Mass., conducting the singing. Mrs. Babcock conducts daily services for young people which are proving a great attraction.

There are 300 or 400 people attending the camp now and 500 or 600 are expected before the services are concluded.

GRAVES BROTHERS ACQUITTED OF THE ASSAULT CHARGE

But are Remanded for a Week on Murder Accusation—Second Indictment to be Heard Thursday.

Special to The Standard. Kentville, July 2.—The preliminary hearing in connection with the case of Lee vs. Graves on a charge of assault on H. Kenneth Lee, who met his death last week at Port Williams, was held this afternoon in the court house in Kentville. The graves were excluded and no witnesses were called. After hearing the graves were acquitted on the first charge of assault on Mr. Lee, but were remanded for a week on a charge of murder.

The second charge of assault on Mrs. Lee will come up for hearing on Thursday morning.

REPORTS ROADS OF THE PROVINCE IN THE BEST OF SHAPE

Auto Party After Extended Trip Surprised at Excellent Condition of the New Brunswick Highways.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Crockett and party returned last evening from the longest trip made by any local auto party over the New Brunswick roads this season. They left here on Saturday afternoon and went to Sussex via St. John, spent Sunday morning on the camp grounds there and then went along to Moncton, returning home via Chatham. In all they covered 385 miles, the running time being 19 1/2 hours, and were surprised at the excellent condition of the roads. Particularly in the eastern section of the province they found that already a lot of work has been done on the roads.

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New York, N. Y., July 2.—The national convention of the new progressive party will be held at Chicago on or about Aug. 1. It was announced today by Senator Dixon after a conference with Col. Roosevelt and a number of Roosevelt leaders. Senator Dixon said that the formal call for the convention would be issued in New York in a day or two by the temporary committee on organization.

Terrible Disaster To Dirgible and Crew

VANIMAN DIES

His Brother, George Bourrillion, and Walter Gest, the Other Victims—Thousands Witness Wreck of Big Dirgible.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 2.—Sailing out over the Atlantic ocean under perfect control and in view of several thousand interested persons, the great airship Akron, in command of Calvin Vaniman, with a crew of four men, exploded, while more than 500 feet in the air early today and shot down into the water, a tangled mass, carry to their death the daring navigator and his companions. Death is believed to have come instantly to the five men.

In all the tragic history of disasters damaged, although the ship was intact, the residence of W. M. Martin, M.P., next door is also badly shaken, but is also still standing.

A large scuffling crowd gathered through the roof of the residence of W. M. Duncan, 2 Cornwall street.

M. Robson, 2159 Cornwall street, when he saw the storm coming, gathered his wife and three children into a small room. None of them were injured. Part of the roof was blown off and everything in the house is turned topsy turvy.

Mrs. J. H. Syman had a most exciting experience. She and the family were sitting on the porch when she saw the storm coming. She says a great funnel-like cloud which swept everything before it was seen. With the first gust of wind they rushed into the house and locked the doors. The house party started to bend over with plaster and were caught in the hall and unable to get out for some 20 minutes. They finally climbed out of the front window. The house is twisted in every direction and they were unable even to get into it. The wind twisted the bed in the upper bedroom and smashed it entirely to pieces. Mr. Syman was in the office down frantic, fearing his wife had been killed.

House Still Standing. The residence of A. K. Morton, 2220 Sixteenth Ave., is badly damaged, but the house is still standing. The residence of L. V. Kerr is in course of construction, is undamaged and part of it smashed in. The residence of F. G. West, 10th street, is literally tossed to pieces. He and his wife and infant child had a miraculous escape. They are slightly injured but not seriously.

The home of J. McPherson, formerly city commissioner, is in ruins. J. L. Pearson's home is almost as badly smashed. The handsome house of Hamilton, 1519 Lorne street, is an absolute wreck, but the inmates escaped slightly hurt.

The brick residence of H. M. McCullum lies flat, nothing but the front steps is left. All escaped injured. Mrs. Guthrie, who came from Peterboro, and her two daughters were lying in a small cottage next door to the McCullums. There is no sign of the cottage today.

Miss Ella Guthrie was instantly killed in bed while asleep. Mrs. Guthrie's collar bone was broken and Miss Annie Guthrie is in the hospital with a badly injured back. Next door to Mrs. Guthrie lived her son-in-law, J. Gibson. Their house likewise is leveled to the ground. Mrs. R. W. Harris, rooming in the house was carried out of the ruins. She was a terrible sight. She was literally smashed to pulp and beyond recognition. She was caught in a mass of timber and crushed to death. Her husband is slightly injured.

Dr. Stevens' home is demolished but parts of the walls are standing.

FRENCH AVIATORS SHOCKED BY DEATH OF MELVIN VANIMAN

Paris, July 2.—The terrible death of Melvin Vaniman in the airship disaster at Atlantic City has given a shock to Frenchmen throughout the country. He was well known to and a great favorite among French aeronauts. He had just returned from France and had a shop near Paris where he worked over his inventions. He was very active in helping Walter Wellman to prepare for his northern voyage.

Senator Dixon Makes Announcement After Conference with Roosevelt—Formal Call to be Issued.

REGINA. Banks Coming to Aid of Business Men in Stricken City. Work of Restoring Shattered Buildings Will Be Undertaken at Once—Some Incidents of the Disaster.

ANCIENT AMERICAN MILITARY COMPANY TO VISIT ENGLAND

Boston Artillery Association, Oldest in States, Will Visit Parent Body in London—Sailed Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., July 2.—Half a hundred members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the oldest military organization in the United States, sailed on the steamer Arctic for England today, to pay a visit to the parent body, the Honorable Artillery Company of London. The delegation was commanded by Capt. Francis H. Appleton.

TRANS-ATLANTIC LINES MAY RETURN TO FORMER COURSE

United States Hydrographic Office Advises that Dangers of Northern Route are Now Over.

Washington, D. C., July 2.—Ice conditions in the North Atlantic have improved so that the hydrographic offices has recommended that trans-Atlantic steamships return to the ocean lanes adopted on April 19, just after the Titanic disaster.

These lanes were located about 60 miles south of the existing routes just after the wreck, but discoveries of heavy ice even so far south, resulted in a further southerly shift to their present location.

MINISTERS COMING

Ottawa, July 2.—Men, J. D. Reid and Hon. W. T. White, leave on Thursday for an extended tour of the Maritime Provinces. They will visit St. John, Halifax, Charlottetown, and other places. They will be absent about two weeks.

HOPES POWERS WILL RECOGNIZE THE NEW CHINESE REPUBLIC

Peking, July 2.—Lu Cheng Hsiang, new Chinese Premier, today expressed to some of the foreign ministers here his desire to hold and strengthen the friendly relations between China and the powers. He said he hoped the powers would shortly recognize the Chinese republic.

The National Assembly today passed the first reading of a bill providing for Chinese control of the post office which will result in the dismissal of 150 foreign employees. Commercial interests here argue, however, that foreign management of the post office is essential and expressed the hope that the powers would intervene.

DARK HORSE GETS NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR OF OHIO

Judge E. E. Dillon the Republican Nominee for State Honors—Roosevelt Supporters Make Compromise.

Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, July 2.—Judge E. E. Dillon, of the Franklin county common pleas court, a dark horse, whose name had scarcely been mentioned before the fourth ballot, received the Republican nomination for governor on the fifth ballot today.

Many of the delegates who had supported A. I. Garford, of Elyria, the Roosevelt nominee, voted for him on the final ballot.

The platform adopted was declared to be a compromise, many of the planks, it is said, were framed by the Roosevelt supporters. When Roosevelt delegates forced an expression of strength, however, in attempting to adopt a minority report of the resolutions committee, they were defeated.