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HEARST NOT ANXIOUS TO BE A CANDIDATE

Tells Independence League He is Not Seeking Office

Platform Will Likely be Built to Capture the Union Vote—Convention Will Open Today.

CHICAGO, July 27.—Delegates continue to arrive today for the national convention of the Independence Party, which will be called to order today in Orchestra Hall. William Randolph Hearst, of New York, who is to act as temporary chairman, and whose speech will sound the keynote of the party's policy throughout the coming national campaign, has thus far been the dominant factor in the party councils. He has repeatedly declared that he is not a candidate for any office and is seeking nothing beyond the promotion of the interests of the organization. He is gradually assuming an attitude of comparative calm. The festivities are by no means done, many interesting events yet remain to be chronicled, but the suffocating crush of the past week is gone.

INQUEST BEGUN IN THE HAZEL DREW MYSTERY

Coroner Will Endeavor to Ascertain Whether Death Was Due to Murder, Accident or Suicide.

TROY, N. Y., July 27.—An inquest into the cause of the death of Hazel Drew, whose body was found in Teal Pond on July 12, has begun today in Wards Hotel at Averill Park, near the scene of the killing. Important developments are looked for, as about twenty witnesses, supposed to have some knowledge of the circumstances leading up to the death, will be examined. The three physicians who performed the autopsy on the body, will be required to relate again their findings. In view of the fact that there were some divergences of opinion among the physicians, it is thought not unlikely that their testimony before the coroner may reveal additional facts. The original statements as to the condition of Miss Drew's body when taken from the mill pond and probable cause of death, have been criticized. There is a growing tendency among certain officials to regard as plausible the theory that the girl came to her death either by accident or suicide.

GETTING READY FOR K. OF P. EXCURSION

Very Large Party Will Leave Here Next Saturday on the Calvin Austin

Great preparations are being made for the special excursion which leaves here next Saturday evening on the steamer Calvin Austin, by the Knights of Pythias who are en route to attend the mammoth convention at the Hub next week. L. H. Thompson, the Eastern Line's traveling passenger agent, is busy making preparations for the large number of knights and their friends who are going. The St. John knights will be joined here by knights from New Glasgow, Westville and Sydney, while fifty others will come from Moncton. Besides these there will be a large number from Eastport and Lobster, Me. These will arrive on Saturday afternoon by the steamer Governor Cobb and will join their New Brunswick and Nova Scotia brethren here. The Artillery Band, which will number about 35 members will accompany the party. A large number of K. of P. friends intend taking in the excursion.

FIRST STEAMER OF THE CUBAN LINE IS HERE

The first steamer of the Cuba-Boston and St. John Steamship Company to visit this port, arrived last night. She is the trim-looking steamer Tailsman. The steamer came here as a special one from New York, and is now docked at the west side, where she is receiving hay and dry lumber for Havana. This steamer will go to Boston on Friday, where she will complete her cargo for Cuba. This is the fifth sailing of the line to Cuba, but the first from this port. In the future the C. B. and St. J. liners will leave here monthly. The route will be Boston to St. John, and from St. John to Cuba direct. The company expect a large business.

The Quebec Tercentenary.



Sunday scene on Plains of Abraham in Quebec. The Prince is now a familiar figure on the streets. Yesterday he motored to Montgomery Falls with a small party and passed almost unnoticed through the city. This morning, accompanied by the Governor General and a small staff, he paid an entirely informal and private visit to A. Cass, N. French, Canadian village of St. Joachim and was the guest of the Monks of the Quebec Seminary at the Chateau Bellevue Petit Cap.

QUEBEC, July 27.—The rush is over. Quebec, though far from normal, is gradually assuming an attitude of comparative calm. The festivities are by no means done, many interesting events yet remain to be chronicled, but the suffocating crush of the past week is gone.

BALDWIN HOPES FOR COMPLETE SUCCESS

He Will Receive a Few Cents if His Airship Proves Satisfactory for Military Purposes.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—If Captain Thomas S. Baldwin succeeds in fulfilling all of the requirements of the government trial, flight of his military dirigible at Fort Meyer, he will receive \$6,750, while Count Zeppelin will receive \$200,000 from the German Government if the requirements are fulfilled by his airship. The latter machine is twenty-five times as large as Captain Baldwin's dirigible. Yet Captain Baldwin contends that in the aircraft he has built for the army, he has perfected new ideas which will be adopted by other nations in the construction of dirigibles. By his new process of vulcanizing rubber, Captain Baldwin claims to have secured a material that will stand a strain of 55 pounds to the inch and which is not affected by either heat or cold. In addition there is practically no elasticity to a gas bag made of this material, thus making a rigid balloon without the use of a frame.

THREATENS TO SEIZE WARSHIPS FOR DEBT

Part of French Navy Has Narrow Escape From Clutches of a Lawyer.

PARIS, July 27.—The whole French navy has escaped seizure by a Cherbourg lawyer for a debt of 325,000 francs. The lawyer, a dockyard workman, lost a hand during his employment in November, 1906, and in an arbitration was awarded a pension of 1000 francs. But the ministry caviled at the decision, and March 1917, Lefebvre, through his lawyer, M. Leboucher, sued the Admiralty and won his case. Still, he did not get the money. M. Thomson, minister of marine, or his subordinates made protests and delays. The pension was in arrears. Then the advocate marched into the Admiralty office at Cherbourg and announced that, in default of payment, he would be compelled to seize the furniture of the building as well as the warships, torpedo boats, and vessels of smaller importance in the docks at the moment. A frantic telegram was dispatched to M. Thomson, who forthwith capitulated and sent \$2,000, the capital necessary to supply the workman's pension.

PERSONAL

Mrs. R. E. Fitzgerald will receive at her residence, 174 King street east, on Wednesday and Thursday, July 29th and 30th. Miss Ednah M. Niles, Douglas Avenue, left Saturday evening for Fredericton. During her visit she will be the guest of Miss Ethel M. Moore, her cousin. Misses Edna and Katie Bates left this morning for St. Andrews to visit Miss Lottie Hart. Harry Dunn came in on the C. P. R. at noon today. Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Logan of South Portland, and their three children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Wilson, left for their home on the early train this morning. Walter Drake arrived on the C. P. R. express this morning. Wm. Downie came in on the C. P. R. express today in his private car. HAMPTON, Conn., July 27.—To keep up the price of frogs and helgramites used by fishermen in bass fishing, boys of this section have organized a Frog Catcher's Union. The members are pledged not to cut the price of bait.

PROVINCIAL STUDENTS ARE WINNING HONORS

Arthur Motyer Gets an Oxford Degree—H. W. Jakeman Wins Scholarship—I.O.O.F. Delegates Chosen.

SACKVILLE, July 27.—Arthur J. Motyer, B. A., Mount Allison University, 1906, was in Sackville on Saturday en route to his home in Bermuda during the summer. He has just received a degree after special work in physics. Motyer was chosen Rhodes scholar from Bermuda in 1906. H. W. Jakeman, Halifax, who attended Mount Allison several years ago has just won valuable scholarship in the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania. He will next year receive board and tuition free at that university. Jakeman is vice-president of the senior class in his department at Pennsylvania. Myrtle Lodge No. 71, I. O. O. F., of the Grand Lodge, in Charlottetown, C. G. Steadman, Charles A. Dunca, F. P. Whalley, A. L. Fullerton, Ayer Joseph W. Dobson. The alternates chosen are W. R. Rodd, W. A. G. Simpson, M. S. Lawrence E. A. Southampton, N. S. has been appointed to a position on the staff of the Dunham Ladies College, Quebec, for the coming year. Miss Lawrence graduated from Mount Allison University in 1907.

PEACE CONGRESS OPENED IN LONDON TODAY

King Edward Hears and Replies to an Address From the Delegates—The President's Speech.

LONDON, July 27.—The seventeenth universal peace congress organized by the Society of Friends, assembled at Cannon Hall here today. Over 100 delegates in sixteen different countries are in attendance. The Bishop of Carlisle, presiding over the national assembly, said: "Nothing has impeded the national prosperity so much as partisan strife and blind antagonism. They were told to think imperially, but a rider was needed—let them not act imperially." King Edward and Queen Alexandra received the delegates at Buckingham Palace at noon. His Majesty replied as follows to an address by the delegates: "It gives me great pleasure to welcome you, the representatives of the Universal Congress of Peace, and receive your address. There is nothing from which I derive a more sincere gratification than from the knowledge that my efforts in the cause of international peace and good will have not been without fruit, and a consciousness of the generous appreciation with which they have been received both from my own people and those of other countries."

MISS ELIZABETH A. DUNCAN.

The death occurred at four o'clock this morning of Miss Elizabeth A. Duncan, daughter of the late Wm. Duncan, at her home, 40 Forest street. Death was due to apoplexy, to which the deceased was subject. Miss Duncan was 55 years old. She is survived by four sisters, Mrs. John McKelvie, of Glace Bay; Mrs. James Tutin, Mrs. T. J. Dean, and Mrs. John S. McKay, of this city; and two brothers, Thomas, of Chipman, N. B., and Wm., of the I. C. R. staff at Moncton. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

BLACKMAILER'S THREAT TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY

Millionaire Receives Letters Telling How Each of His Children Would be Slain.

MUNICH, July 27.—In a crowded court the trial began at Munich of Bernhard Imhof, an ex-postal servant, aged 32, for attempted blackmailing of the millionaire Bavarian manufacturer, Herr Wilhelm Ludwicz. Although of good family and superior education, Imhof has already served a sentence of five years for embezzlement, and confessed that he wrote to Herr Ludwicz, who is worth \$10,000,000, demanding sums ranging from \$25,000 to \$200,000 under threat of killing off his children one by one until his terms were agreed to, and of finally robbing the millionaire of his own eyesight. Imhof's letters, signed by a fictitious name, told how the death of each child would be followed by a demand for an additional \$25,000 until all five children were killed. The millionaire was assured that no sort of protective measures could ward off his evil fate. Imhof declared during yesterday's examination that he wrote the letters only to annoy and frighten the millionaire, because, "despite my greater intelligence, I was compelled to work for a horse on his premises," and also because it was a matter of gossip among Ludwicz's employees that despite his vast fortune he was stingy.

MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING AFFAIR AT CLEVELAND

Young Man, Walking With a Girl, Was Fired on by Strangers.

CLEVELAND, O., July 27.—With a bullet wound just over his heart, a young man who is registered as Louis Weber is said to be dying at Charity Hospital. Back of the shooting is a mystery, which the police of Cleveland and Cleveland Heights, a fashionable suburb where it occurred, had not been able to solve early this morning. The shooting occurred not far from the scene of the Carl Bernbacher and Lena Helchman murder some weeks ago, and as far as known, under somewhat similar circumstances. Weber was walking in the Heights with a Miss Ames Atkinson, the police say. Both principals say Weber was shot by two men who disappeared as quickly as the game.

WILL DISCUSS NEW FIRE STATION FOR CARLETON

At the monthly meeting of the Safety Board which will be held this evening, several important matters will come up. The erection of a new fire station in West St. John of suitable efficiency to protect the large property interests in Carleton will be considered and it is expected that the Board will report favorably on the proposition. In the Mayor's inaugural address his worship advised the purchase of a water tower as an addition to the city's equipment and this was recommended to the Board by the committee on the subject. It is somewhat doubtful whether the Board will think it necessary to advise the expenditure of more money for this apparatus. Chief Kerr will also have some recommendations for the Board.

GIRL MILES AWAY, FELT BROTHER DYING

Remarkable Circumstances in a Drowning Accident

Man Lost His Life When Rowboat Upset—Little Boy Killed While Watching a Baseball Game.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., July 27.—While her twin brother was being sucked to his death in the quicksands of Long Lake near Mitchell, Ill., yesterday, Merle Huber, 15 years old, who was 12 miles away at home, shrieked and fell to the front porch in a faint. Neighbors ran to her assistance and revived her. "Fred is dying, I can hear him calling to me. He is drowning, let me go to him," moaned the girl. Merle made frantic efforts to leave the house, but was held back by friends, who assured her that Fred was all right. The girl could not be quieted. Five minutes later a message came from Mitchell that Fred Huber had been drowned. When the news reached his sister, she again fainted and up to a late hour last night was in a critical condition.

SENATOR WOOD AND HIS SESSIONAL ALLOWANCE

In Spite of Refusal to Accept the Increase He Was Well Paid—Was Present Only 30 Days in Eight Months

At the close of the parliamentary session, Senator Wood declined to accept the full sessional allowance due him, and took only \$500, which amount, he admitted, might repay him for the time spent at Ottawa during the past eight months. Senator Wood's action has been looked upon as a rebuke to all those members who voted themselves the increased allowance, including Mr. R. L. Borden and his associates who are continually crying out against the allowance. It is pointed out by a prominent member of parliament, that he has not suffered very seriously by his apparent self-sacrifice. The Senate reports, now complete, show that that body was in session for ninety-four days. Members are permitted to absent themselves for fifteen days of any session. Senator Wood went the limit and considerably more. He was in the Senate for just thirty days during the entire session. He should have been there for thirty days' attendance. Senator Wood has drawn \$800, or a trifle less than \$1 per day, and in addition has received \$60 or \$70 travelling allowance.

CURACAO IS GLAD THAT LEOPAZ HAS SKIPPED OUT

Venezuelan Whose Home Was Attacked Has Departed for a More Suitable Climate.

WILLEMSTEAD, Island of Curacao, Sunday, July 26.—Great joy was manifested by the population here when it became known that the Venezuelan Senator Leopaz who took refuge in the German consulate after a mob of Curacao slaves had stormed the Venezuelan consulate, had taken his passage for Port Cabello on the steamer Maracabo. The steamer arrived here Saturday. The population of the island is quite calm. The troops have withdrawn and returned to barracks. No casualties resulted from the attack made last night on the dwelling of a Venezuelan resident and the demonstration before the residence of the Venezuelan consul.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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