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BRYAN'S FRIENDS CLAIM VICTORY ON THE FIRST BALLOT BUT ARE TAKING NO CHANCES

Followers of Democratic Leader Have Been Closely Watching the Movements of His Enemies—No Agreement Yet Reached With Johnson and Gray.

DENVER, Colo., July 1.—Claiming a victory on the first ballot, but overlooking no possible chance to make certain their triumph, the followers of Mr. Bryan have been watching for any move on the part of his rivals that would compel him to go single-handed against the field, as Taft was obliged to show his strength in the early stages of the Chicago convention against the combined forces of the "allies."

The arrival today, however, of the personal representatives of Judge Gray and Governor Johnson, the only candidates who are now expected to enter the race against Bryan, has failed to disclose any common ground of agreement between them.

The Gray managers asserted that they had no intention of entering into a coalition with the followers of Governor Johnson and had not received from them, or made to them, any overtures for a combination. The same disclaimer of a desire to pool issues was made by the Johnson people after their arrival tonight. They said that they had no other object in view but the nomination of Governor Johnson and intended to make their fight for that purpose only. This attitude which the Gray and Johnson people have assumed has led to considerable conjecture of a vice-presidential character. The followers of Mr. Bryan profess to believe that the refusal of the Gray and the Johnson men to make a combined fight against the strength of Mr. Bryan means that they are not averse to occupying positions in which they can avail themselves of Bryan's votes for second place in the event of his nomination for the presidency. On this point, however, both Mr. Lynch for Governor Johnson, and Mr. Marvel for Judge Gray, insist that the Bryan people are utterly in the wrong. Their men ,they say, are out for the first place and are giving no consideration to the vice-presidency.

The chief arrivals today in point of political importance were those of Frederick B. Lynch, Frank M. Day, D. W. Lawlor, Mayor of St. Paul, and Richard T. O'Connor, of the same city, all of them enthusiastic supporters of the Minnesota governor. Mayor Lawlor, who acted as spokesman, said that all talk of Governor Johnson taking second place on the ticket is utterly nonsense. "He will not take it," said Mayor Lawlor. "It is out of the question to talk of such a thing. Even if the governor were himself disposed to accept the vice-presidential nomination, and I assure you he is not, the people of Minnesota would not permit him to do so. The Democrats of Minnesota and his real friends throughout the country are not willing that Governor Johnson will be side-tracked into the vice-presidency. He is too big a man for that place and he belongs in the presidential chair if he go to Washington at all."

In Conference With Bryan

Mr. Monnett was in conference with Mr. Bryan at Lincoln yesterday, as the result of which he says he will have Mr. Bryan's endorsement in appearing before the resolutions committee of the convention to state the legal and political questions why the injunction plank should pledge the Democratic party to an amendment of the law in these three particulars:

First—To prevent the issuing of the writ in industrial disputes, except after notice to defendants and full hearings; second ,to permit trial before a judge other than the one who issued the writ; and, third, to allow a jury to be summoned in all cases where the legal contempt is committed outside the province of the court.

That Mr. Bryan heretofore has taken his stand on an injunction plank containing these elements is the statement today of Mr. Monnett, and the fact that Mr. Bryan requested Mr. Monnett to urge their acceptance by the resolutions committee is taken by the Ohioan to mean that Mr. Bryan will be satisfied with nothing else.

Having recently been the legislative attorney in Ohio for the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors, Engineers and Firemen, as well as having close contact with labor views through his legal connection with the miners and brickmakers in the Hocking Valley strike of last February, Mr. Monnett said today that he informed Mr. Bryan that Roosevelt's 250,000 majority from the industrial centres in Ohio and 500,000 in Pennsylvania was given because labor believed President Roosevelt was with them, particularly on the injunction demand.

"This independent vote," as Mr. Monnett named it today, would, he said, surely go to an independent candidate should one be put in the field in the event the Democratic party failed to pledge itself in positive language on this question.

UNION BANK TELLER DROWNED AT OTTAWA WEDNESDAY WHILE OUT SAILING WITH HIS FIANCE

OTTAWA, July 1.—Dominion day at Ottawa was marred by a drowning accident. Wm. A. Green, aged twenty-one, teller in the Union Bank here,was drowned in Lake Deschenes. He was one of a party of six who left Aylmer at ten o'clock in a yacht. The party consisted of Mr. Laidlaw, the owner of the boat, his wife and two sons, and Miss Brewder. They crossed the lake and lunched at Shirley's Bay. The wind had arisen to a half gale and the boat was managed with difficulty on the return trip. When half way back the sail swung across the boat and Green, who was standing on the poop deck, was struck by the sheet and thrown into the water. A float was thrown to him, but failed to reach him. He went down before the boat could be brought around. The body has not yet been recovered. Green, who is a native of Dartmouth, N. S., was in Ottawa for about a year. He was engaged to Miss Brewder, who fainted when she saw her fiance drowned and was brought to with the greatest difficulty.

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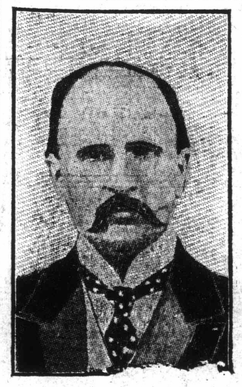
DR. WM. OSLER AS LORD RECTOR

Candidate for Headship of University

His Opponents are Winston Churchill and George Wyndham

LONDON, July 1.—Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford University, has consented to contest for the lord rectorship of the University of Edinburgh in November as a



DR. WM. OSLER.

non-party candidate. He is the first physician ever nominated for the office. Candidates representing the rival political parties have already been chosen, Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, by the Liberals, and George Wyndham, ex-chief secretary for Ireland, by the Conservatives. Dr. Osler's candidature is warmly supported by the medical students, numbering 1,400.

PLAGUE OF MOTHS AFFLICTS BOSTON

City and Surrounding Section Visited by Millions of Destructive Insects

BOSTON, July 1.—A veritable Egyptian plague of brown-tail and gypsy moths descended on Boston and the surrounding cities and towns last night. The invading horde made its appearance in the city proper early in the evening and seemingly established headquarters near the only available commissary on the trees and shrubs of the Common and the Public Garden.

The city reservations were not large enough to accommodate all of them, however, and a myriad of the insects continued their flight, settling in swarms wherever there was a light all along Tremont street, in Scollay square, on Boylston street, on Huntington avenue and throughout the Back Bay.

Fronts of buildings, windows and arc lights in these sections were literally covered with the winged pests.

At Revere Beach for three hours last night they swarmed over the ocean walk, took in all the beach shows, patronized the fruit and taffy stands and festooned electric wires until the promenaders were driven to the verge of the ocean, not to mention despair. Until 10 o'clock they practically had the walk to themselves. Then the wind puffed up in another direction and they disappeared.

Chelsea and Winthrop were also touched by the bane. Showmen and shopkeepers were aghast. People who did patronize the picture theathes, etc., took little pleasure from the performances because of the clustering moths.

AGED DOCTOR DEAD

HALIFAX, N. S., July 1.—Dr. Samuel C. Primerose, of Lawrencetown, Annapolis county, aged 71, one of the best known medical practioners in Nova Scotia, died at the Victoria General Hospital this evening of Bright's disease. He had practiced medicine at Lawrencetown for 41 years. He is survived by a widow. The body will be interred at Lawrencetown.

JUMPED INTO NIAGARA RIVER

TORONTO, July 1.—Bobby Leeche jumped off the upper steel arch bridge into the Niagara river today, using a parachute. He alighted in the river and swam to the waiting boat. No mention was made of the parachute in the announcement and it was a pretty flat performance.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO REACH THE POLE

Commander Peary Will Sail Monday

Explorer Will Join Ship at Sydney—His Plans for the Trip

NEW YORK, July 1.—Commander Robert E. Peary is to make another attempt to locate the North Pole. The steamer Roosevelt, built for him by the Peary Arctic Club, and which carried him and his party to the far north on the last expedition, next Monday will begin her northward voyage.

Peary will join his party at Sydney, C. B., where the Roosevelt will stop to take on coal. He had planned to have his ship leave New York today, but the uncertainty of raising the $50,000 necessary to finance the expedition caused the slight delay. All but $5,000 of the fund required has been secured and Peary is hopeful of raising this amount before he leaves the city.

"Everything is now arranged for the trip," said Commander Peary today, upon his return from his trip to Maine, "excepting that something over $5,000 is needed to complete the funds necessary to provide the essential equipment.

"If I do not obtain that I shall have to curb the equipment to that extent. However, I am hopeful that the entire sum will be raised before I leave. I have anticipations that every material object I consider necessary to permit us to get farthest north will be provided before the Roosevelt steams out of port."

During the day supplies were taken aboard and stowed away in the steamer's hold. The Roosevelt has been thoroughly overhauled and a picked crew of hardy Newfoundlanders with Capt. Robert A. Barlett, of Brigus, as sailing master, is awaiting the signal to start. A collier will accompany the Roosevelt as far north as Etah, where Peary's coal depot in the last expedition was located.

COMMANDER PEARY.

Peary's plans for the coming expedition, aside from his expectation of placing the stars and stripes at the north pole, include researches into the north coasts of Grant Land and Greenland. He will follow practically the same route as he did on his last trip, but his tactics will be different and he will utilize the "drift method" so that the moving ice will not carry him beyond the line of his goal. He has planned carefully to overcome many of the obstacles which were encountered in former expeditions, especially the "big lead" for open water which nearly caused the death of himself and his little band on their return from "the farthest north."

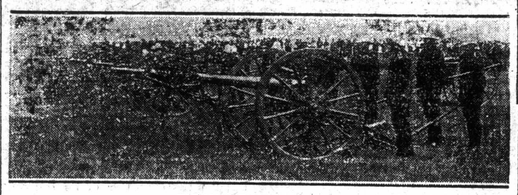
FREDERICTON POLICE FORCE GOES UNDER CONTROL OF COMMISSION

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 1.—At midnight tonight the new law placing the police force in the hands of a commission will come into force and at this hour the term of the present police expires, so that from 12 o'clock until the new contingent is sworn in Fredericton, legally speaking, will have no guardians. It is announced tonight that the commissioners will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and an hour later will present the names of their selection to Magistrate Marsh, who will immediately swear the new men into office. It is pretty well understood that Sergt. Phillips and Officer Wright will be retained, that Geo. H. Winter will be a new man, but as regards the fourth it is uncertain.

The city council will meet Tuesday evening, when the salaries of the new force will be fixed. It seems to be the general impression that these salaries will be placed as formerly. Already there are rumors afloat that the new commission and aldermen are in anything but harmony, and it will not surprise many if some pretty troublesome times are in store. Policeman Phillips and Wright have been on the force for twenty-six years and have

THE GLORIOUS FIRST HAPPILY CELEBRATED

HUNDREDS OF VISITORS AT CAMP SUSSEX WEDNESDAY



FIRING THE SALUTE

SUSSEX, N. B., July 1.—Dominion day at Camp Sussex was enjoyed by an unusually large number of visitors from all over the province. It is estimated that the incoming trains brought at least five hundred from St. John alone. The weather was oppressively hot, but the day was one of activity and interest on the camp grounds. The Dominion day salute was fired at noon by the 4th Brigade C. F. A., from the parade grounds west of the water tank. The band played the National Anthem and there was an inspection of the camp and troops.

Many of the visitors left for home tonight.

The annual "at home" and ball of the 8th Hussars' officers was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the Bungalow and was largely attended.

COUNT ZEPPELIN OUT-DISTANCED ALL THE WORLD'S GREAT RECORDS FOR ACCURATE STEERABLE BALLOONS

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, July 1—Count Zeppelin today out-distanced all world's records for steerable balloons. He remained in the air for twelve hours, traversed the greater part of Northern Switzerland and visited Zurich, Winterthur and Lucerne, attaining an average speed throughout of 40 miles an hour. His airship displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility and answered the sightest movement of her helm, while her stability was quite up to the greatest expectations.

In the most desirable weather conditions, almost a dead calm, the airship, manned by a crew of fourteen, under the leadership of Zeppelin,left its floating home on Lake Constance at 8.30 o'clock in the morning. Less than five minutes later Count Zeppelin shouted, "all clear" and the balloon rose about 1,000 feet in the air and turned her bow toward Constance. By nine o'clock it had disappeared on the western horizon.

Telephone messages from Frauenfeld, Winterthur and other towns soon reported the appearance of the airship and her passage over the canton of Zurich. The giant craft remained ten minutes hovering over the town of Zurich and the lake and then vanished from view at a rapid rate in the direction of Lucerne.

It was about one o'clock when the airship came into view at Lucerne, and the thousands of astonished tourists from all parts of the world, including Americans, greeted her with long cheering as she sailed quickly over the waters of the lake.

With the greatest precision, Count Zeppelin guided his airship and proceeded to carry out a long series of evolutions which included complicated figures, circles, the figure eight, sharp turns, descents and ascents. He then undertook a tour of the whole lake, visiting every bay and indentation along the shores. Finally he turned the nose of the ship homewards, crossing the Alpis range of mountains in the high air and travelling at a good pace. They soon reached Zurich again and then continued on his way to Winterthur and Frauenfeld.

By 6.30 o'clock in the evening the airship had again reached Lake Constance and turned eastward to Bregenz, a frontier town of Austria-Hungary. From that place it travelled to Friedrichshafen.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF THE DALHOUSIE SCHOOLS; HIGH HONOR FOR DAUGHTER OF HON. C. H. LABILLOIS

DALHOUSIE, N. B., June 30.—The closing exercises of the Dalhousie Superior Schools were held on Monday. The public examinations were held in the morning. The primary department in charge of Miss McPherson made a splendid showing, and the visitors expressed their satisfaction with the work of the pupils. Miss Miller, who is well known in Campbellton schools, has after a year's work ably sustained the reputation already earned.

Miss Lynch impressed the visitors with many evidences of thorough and painstaking work, and her ability to cope with many difficulties met with in her work.

Mr. Jones still proves himself to be one of the first teachers in the province, and continues to hold the esteem and appreciation of both parents and pupils.

The formal closing was held in the afternoon. Many visitors were present. The prizes were awarded as follows:

Primary Department.

1. Presented by Dr. A. G. Ferguson to Willie Cameron for perfect attendance in grade 1.
2. Presented by Dr. A. G. Ferguson to Carol Sealy for best attendance in grade 1 (among the girls).
3. Presented by Dr. A. G. Ferguson to Willie Good for best attendance among the boys of grade 2.
4. Presented by Dr. A. G. Ferguson to Molinda Roy for best attendance among the girls of grade 2.
5. Presented by Mr. LaBillois to Willie Oram for best writing in grade 2.
6. Presented by Mrs. McCleod to Mattie Cook for best writing in grade 1.
7. Presented by Mrs. Powell to Harold Bate for best standing in grade 2.
8. Presented by Mrs. Bate to Jean Simpson for best standing in grade 1.

Junior Department.

1. Presented by Mr. Sheehan to Nellie Thompson for highest standing in grade 5.
2. Presented by Mr. Seeley for the best attendance in grade 3, to Mabel McNeil.
3. Presented by Mr. Seely for best attendance in grade 4, to Laura Wood.

Intermediate Department.

1. Prize for highest standing in grade 6, presented by Miss L. Knight, former teacher of the public schools, won by Jennie Morten.
2. Prize for highest standing in grade 5, presented by P. H. Sheehan, won by Nellie Thompson.

Advanced Department.

Grade 10—Two prizes were won by Howe Kirk: 1. For best translation of English into French, given by C. E. Mercier. 2. For the best collection of wild flowers while on a picnic, given by the principal, L. D. Jones.

Mayor W. S. Montgomery gave a prize for the best work in the first three books of geometery, won by Nellie McClean of Charlo.

Jean Mitchell won the prize given by Dr. J. R. Disbrow for highest standing in grade 7.

Muriel Eaté won John Oakleaf's prize for best Canadian history in grade 7.

Marion Morten received a prize for highest standing in British history, given by Miss Lizzie Knight.

Beverly Scott received a prize for perfect attendance during the school year, given by Thos. G. Scott.

The prizes given were books of a useful nature, generally manuals on some subject in nature.

Speeches were made during the afternoon by Dr. A. G. Ferguson, chairman of Dalhousie School Board; Rev. F. H. Kirk; Geo. Haddow, ex-M. P.; C. H. LaBillois, M. P. P.

The closing examination of the Dalhousie Convent School was also held this week. The founder of this institution is Rev. A. A. Boucher, P. P. of Dalhousie. It is the first building of its kind which was occupied by the Sisters who were expelled from their convents in France, known as the order of The Daughers of Jesus. Among them are nuns born in France, England and Ireland. In this institution boys are admitted till they are 12 years of age, consequently a great many families send their boys to Dalhousie, where they receive special care. Good work was done during the past year and a great many prizes were given to the pupils. At the close of the giving of prizes appropriate remarks were made by Rev. A. A. Boucher in French and by C. H. LaBillois, M. P. P., in English.

On Monday evening the pupils of the Convent School gave a public entertainment in the Convent Assembly Hall. A great many attended from Campbellton, Carleton and Morla, P. Q. The programme, which consisted of dramas, recitations, drills, music and singing, was very much enjoyed and the proceeds, which go to make improvements to the building, amounted to $69.

Miss Alma LaBillois, daughter of Hon. Mr. LaBillois, returned home from Halifax, where she has just completed her third year of studies at Mount St. Vincent Academy. At the distribution of premiums, which took place on Friday, Miss LaBillois won the silver medal for Christian Doctrine, and also a very handsome gold cross with pearl settings and gold chain for elocution. She also was presented with three books for her work in composition, music and rhetoric.

The Misses Emma and Carolina Baldwin of Bathurst, who now reside in Dalhousie, arrived here also on Sunday, from Halifax. They won diplomas for stenography and shorthand and several books for other branches.

Over fifty of our young people held a picnic on the Inch Arran Hotel grounds last week, where they had a delightful time, and they speak highly of the kindness of the proprietor, Mr. Dean.

J. E. Wilson, M. P. P., spent Sunday in town.

H. Pollard Evans of Toronto, president of the Union Life Assurance C., arrived here today with his wife, child and nurse and took rooms at the Inch Arran Hotel for the summer.

Ideal Weather Helped—In Town and Out Crowds Had Good Time.

Thousands Went Out of City—Many Attractions for Those Who Remained.

Fast Races at St. Stephen and Springhill — Day Quietly Observed Elsewhere.

Dominion Day, 1908, in St. John has passed into history. Thousands availed themselves of the opportunity to enjoy a faultless day to the fullest extent, and the weather man made good his promise in every particular. All avenues of travel reported their quota of excursionists, and in many instances traffic records of former years were smashed. The day in the world of sport was replete with contests that interested throngs of enthusiastic spectators. Every form of outdoor amusement was represented; those leaning to aquatics were treated to yacht races of more than ordinary merit, while baseball fans saw several clever nines contest on local diamonds.

Crowds visited the local parks and both Seaside and Rockwood parks proved attractions to the city's population. The many excursions from the city were well patronized, while incoming and outgoing trains both brought in and departed with happy throngs bent on enjoying the holiday.

All in all the Dominion Day celebration was one of exceptional interest, the many attractions pleased, and the city's pleasure was marred by very few accidents. The evening programme brought to a fitting close the holiday that all Canadians hold most dear and which was observed in a manner most patriotic.

Four interesting ball games were played in the City League Shamrock grounds, in the morning the St. Josephs defeated St. John the Baptist, and in the afternoon St. Peters won from St. Rosas. On the Victoria grounds in the morning the Clippers defeated the Marathons, and in the afternoon the Marathons won from the Exmouths. On the golf links St. John won from Woodstock. The Possum captured the R. K. Y. C. cruising race. The cruising race for salmon boats was won by the Wabena. T. E. Ryder's boat captured the first motor boat race for the Leonard trophy. Shooting matches took place on the rifle range both morning and afternoon.

Throughout the province the weather was perfect and every opportunity for city people to get into the country was seized upon.

At Fredericton the day was spent quietly. At St. Stephen the driving park was opened and a large crowd enjoyed some interesting local horse racing. In Amherst three baseball games were played between the St. John Portlands and the Amherst Ramblers, the local men winning two of the games.

The racing at Springhill, which will be continued tomorrow, was exciting.

At Sussex the big attraction was, of course, the soldiers and visitors from all over the province were there.

The day was considered one of the most enjoyable, so far as the weather was concerned, in recent years.