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BRYANITES JUBILANT

Populists Will Probably Endorse Bryan Despite Opposition From the Faction. Essential Declarations of the Platform Which it is Thought Will be Accepted.

St. Louis, July 24.—The Bryan supporters are jubilant. It was demonstrated yesterday after a stormy day in the Populist convention, that they had a majority of 194. They perfected their permanent organization, installed their candidate, Senator Allen, of Nebraska, as permanent chairman, and took charge of the machinery of the convention and committees. They will probably endorse Bryan despite the opposition and the threatened bolt of the "middle of the road" faction.

The sub-committee of twenty-five of the Populist committee on resolutions were at work until after midnight on the platform to be reported to a full committee to-day. As the sub-committee comprises a majority of the entire committee it is more than probable that its recommendations will be accepted. As far as the platform has been completed, its essential declarations are these:

"Through the action of the present and preceding administrations the country has reached a crisis in its national life, and prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence has yet to be attained. The influence of European money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people. Executive power and patronage has been used to corrupt the legislature, defeat the will of the people and plutocracy has thus been entrenched upon the ruins of democracy.

"To restore the government of our fathers, and for the welfare of this and future generations, we demand the establishment of our economy and financial affairs on a system which shall make us masters of our own affairs, and independent of European control, by the adoption of the following declaration of principles:

"We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at a legal ratio of 16 to 1 by the United States, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

"We demand that the volume of our circulation be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demand of business.

"We denounce the sale of bonds and the increase of interest-bearing public debt, and demand absolutely the prohibition of the sale of bonds and the increase of public debt.

"We demand a graduated income tax to the end that aggregated wealth shall bear a just proportion of the taxation. We denounce the recent decision of the supreme court regarding the income tax law as the misinterpretation of the constitution.

"We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people.

"All agricultural and grazing lands now held by railroads and corporations in excess of their actual needs should by lawful means be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only. The governments should own and operate railroads in the interests of the people. The telegraph, like the post office system, being a necessity for the transmission of the news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interests of the people."

Terre Haute, Ind., July 24.—Eugene V. Debs, last night said he was not going to attend the Populist convention at St. Louis, and would not accept the nomination for president if tendered him.

Chicago, July 24.—After a long debate a resolution was adopted by the gold Democrats yesterday that it was the sense of the meeting that a national Democratic platform be enunciated and candidates for president and vice-president chosen at a convention to be held not later than September 22. A committee from each state represented was appointed by the chairman to draft a call for the convention.

—Last summer one of our grand children was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medicine ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Mrs. E. G. Gregory, Fredricktown, Mo. This certainly is one of the best medicines ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cure it has effected. For sale by all drug stores, Henderson, Bro. & Langley, wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

STEVENSTON SHOOTING.

"Tosh" McKenzie Went to Sheehan's Cabin Looking for Trouble. Vancouver, B. C., July 23.—An inquest was held yesterday on Frank alias Tosh McKenzie, who was shot at Stevenston last night by Ed. Sheehan. From the evidence it appears that some time ago McKenzie's mother rented a house at Stevenston, intending to open it as a house of ill-fame. McKenzie paid a month's rent in advance, but being an undesirable character, was ordered to leave the place. The owner of the house relet it to Ed. Sheehan, who was occupying it when the shooting occurred. McKenzie went out to Stevenston yesterday, with the intention of gaining possession of the house, and during an altercation drew a pistol. Sheehan was prepared for trouble, and was also armed. He fired first, shooting McKenzie in the nose, the bullet taking an upward course and entering the brain. He then gave himself up. The verdict of the jury was that McKenzie died from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted by Sheehan. The latter is still in custody, and will come before the magistrate to-morrow.

ACROSS THE BORDER

School Teacher Steals Jewelry in Order to get Money for Liquor.

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A SEASIDE SENSATION.

A Great Diamond Robbery at Narragansett Pier. Narragansett Pier, R. I., July 24.—A \$30,000 diamond robbery is the sensation of the hour here. The property was stolen from Mrs. J. J. Coogan, wife of a prominent real estate man of New York. The diamonds, valued at \$30,000, were hidden in a box in the trunk of a trunk trunk, which she is stopping, disclaiming responsibility.

THE CRETAN INSURRECTION.

Revolutionary Committee Arrive at Athens on Special Mission. Athens, July 24.—Three members of the revolutionary committee have returned from Crete on a special mission. In the course of an interview they made the following statement on the authority of their committee: "We wish to say that it has been decided that Crete must be granted to the demands we have sent to the Sultan, or else we shall have no alternative but to fight for our autonomy or see us crushed. Should our demands be neglected, then, within fifteen days of July 15, the date at which they were made, we shall break the armistice. These demands, they added, had been formulated by the committee at the earnest entreaty of the foreign consuls, were conveyed through the assembly and were not to hurt the amour propre of the Sultan."

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ONE HONEST MAN.

Dear Editor.—Please inform your readers, that if written to confidentially I will mail in a sealed letter, particulars of a genuine, honest, home cure by which I was permanently restored to health and many vigor, after years of suffering from nervous debility, sexual weakness, night losses and weak sunken parts. I was robbed and swindled by the quacks until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but, thank heaven, I am now well, vigorous and strong, and wish to make this certain means of cure known to all sufferers. I have nothing to sell, and want no money, but being a firm believer in the universal brotherhood of man, I am glad to help the unfortunate regain their health and happiness. I promise you perfect secrecy, and as I do not wish to expose myself either, please address simply: P. O. Box 388, London, Ont.

"FORGIVE ME, LENA"

Interesting Letter From Yarde-Buller to His Wife Read in Court To-day.

He Confesses to Have Behaved in a "Weak and Blackguardly Manner."

The Co-Respondent, Gadsden, was a San Francisco Music Teacher.

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A JEALOUS HUSBAND'S ACT.

A Utica Man Charged with the Murder of His Wife.

Utica, N. Y., July 24.—What will probably prove a case of murder occurred at Stillville, a village about twelve miles from this city yesterday. The victim is the wife of David Smith, 36 years old, and was found beside her 6-year-old daughter lying on her bed with four bullet wounds in the head. The woman is supposed to have been alone at home when her death occurred. All the members of her family were away, but it is thought that her husband re-acted during the absence of the others and committed the deed. He has been jealous of her for some time and once attacked her with an axe. Smith is now in jail.

PROM OLD LONDON.

A Sensational Divorce Case Being Ventilated in the London Courts.

How Salisbury Was Caught Napping.—Sir John Mills Reported Seriously Ill.

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EAST OF THE ROCKIES

Investigation at Halifax Into the Tragedy on Board the Barkentine Fuller.

The Sad End of Gilbert Brass, the Idolized Son of a Rich Ontario Farmer.

News Items Gleaned From Many Points in the Great Dominion.

Halifax, July 24.—A hearing at the request of U. S. Consul Ingraham into the triple murder committed on board the barkentine Herbert Fuller was begun before the stipendiary magistrate here yesterday morning. It was strictly private and held in the office of the magistrate, besides whom only the witnesses, Lester H. Monks, who was a passenger on the vessel, his counsel and his father and uncle were present. Monks was called upon to testify first, as he was the one who discovered the murder and gave the alarm as well as having been the most active in subsequent events. After he had finished the members of the crew of the Fuller, including Mate Bram, who are in custody, were heard separately. The only information given out was that all the testimony taken at the hearing would be immediately sealed and forwarded to Washington. At the police station it was stated that Bram, the mate, seemed to be breaking down, and the authorities are beginning to look for a confession.

The inquiry was concluded last night. Seaman Thomas Brown swore positively that he saw Mate Bram kill Capt. Nash with axe and afterwards heard him groan and groans from the captain's wife. His excuse for not making it known at the time was that he was afraid the mate would kill him. Mate Bram does not seem able to reconcile some of his statements, but persists in his assertion that the latter had the programme was to take no action until the Populists had adopted a platform and nomination candidate. Then, if Bryan and Sewall should be successful, the silver convention would endorse them and go over to the People's party.

In his speech in the silver convention, Judge Scott said: "Oh, God, send pestilence and disease upon the man who has but, oh, God, deliver us from another four years of Mr. Cleveland."

Toronto, July 24.—Particulars concerning the young man Gilbert Brass, whose dead body was found on the roadside at Scarborough, yesterday, five days ago, shows that he was the only child of a rich farmer living at Frankfort, a village in Prince Edward county. His father idolized him and spent a large sum of money in educating him. The son, however, proved a ne'er-do-well and ran away from home. On June 24 his father left him on the farm for a few hours, and returning in the evening found him drunk. In the few words that followed the son said he would never let his father see him again. He got hold of some money and valuable gold watches and went off to Belleville, and subsequently to Hamilton where the money was all gone. Presumably he was trying to walk home when he came to his death.

Lawyer William Cline, of Port Huron, Michigan, was drowned in the St. Clair river, near Stag island. He was boating with a party when the boat upset. He tried to swim ashore but went down.

Andrew Burrows, of Smith Falls, has completed a deal for two thousand heads of steers for France. There is no embargo on cattle to that country.

Three toll gates and the houses of the keepers were burned in Essex county on Tuesday night by farmers who took this method of expressing their dislike at the collection of tolls on highways.

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Montreal, July 24.—Francis Belanger, engineer on the steamer Reliance, was killed yesterday at the L'Original wharf while the boat was getting ready for Ottawa, through a misunderstanding of the captain's orders. Belanger was drawn into the wheel box and instantly killed.

Windsor, July 24.—The Roman Catholic Dean Wagner, of Windsor, is reported to be in a very low state at Rome where he is spending a long visit on account of illness.

Clinton, July 24.—William Cantelon, 90 years old, a resident of Huron county, was killed near Clinton by a train.

Prescott, Ont., July 24.—A large brewery known as the Grenville brewery, three miles west of this town, was destroyed by fire. The damage will be about \$30,000, fully covered by insurance. A dispatch was sent to Ogdensburg asking for assistance from the fire department there, and an engine was sent across the St. Lawrence, but its assistance was not needed as the fire was got under control.

Windsor, Ont., July 24.—Mathias Gray, a workman in the employ of Cressinger's brewery, has disappeared. This morning two notes were found in his room addressed to his wife and the foreman of the brewery, in which he said he was tired of life, that his situation was unwholesome, that he had domestic difficulties and that he had determined to take his life and his body would be found in the river. His wife lived in Detroit.

A FAIRLY GOOD HAUL.

Highwaymen Get \$500 and Twelve Gold Watches. Crivolo Creek, Col., July 24.—The Crivolo Creek stage was held up this morning near Grassy, five miles east of here, by three masked men. They obtained 12 gold watches and \$500 in cash. The passengers included thirteen men and two or three ladies. The latter were not molested by the robbers. A posse with blood hounds are on the track of the bandits.

JUDGE SCOTT'S PRAYER.

Implores That America May be Saved From Cleveland. St. Louis, July 24.—The silver convention was called to order by chairman St. John, shortly before 11 o'clock. It was said by some of the leaders that the programme was to take no action until the Populists had adopted a platform and nomination candidate. Then, if Bryan and Sewall should be successful, the silver convention would endorse them and go over to the People's party.

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CAMPED IN A TREE TOP.

Alleged to be a Victim of a Robbery in West High. Springfield, Ohio, July 24.—A cloudburst occurred here last night and everything is flooded. People in the east end are moving upstairs on account of the overflow of Buck Run. The sun, however, proved a ne'er-do-well and ran away from home. On June 24 his father left him on the farm for a few hours, and returning in the evening found him drunk. In the few words that followed the son said he would never let his father see him again. He got hold of some money and valuable gold watches and went off to Belleville, and subsequently to Hamilton where the money was all gone. Presumably he was trying to walk home when he came to his death.

SATOLLI TO REMAIN.

Apostolic Delegate to Continue his Labors in America. New York, July 24.—The Freeman's Journal has information from a trustworthy source that the Pope has given Cardinal Satolli the choice of returning to Rome or remaining in America, and the apostolic delegate has elected to remain.

VERY LIKELY A LIE.

Laughable "Frisco Fake" About "Political Refugees." San Francisco, July 24.—When the Maritime post called for Australia to-day she had among her passengers two political refugees from England; ring-leaders in the Johannesburg outbreak who left Pretoria weeks ago at the instance of the British government, in order to make themselves inaccessible as valuable witnesses for the original inquiry into the origin of the uprising in South Africa. The men are now on their way to Australia. One captain is W. S. Patterson, of Stirling, Scotland, method of expressing their dislike at the collection of tolls on highways.

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Ayer's Pills

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Advertisement for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, including text about its effectiveness for various ailments and its availability in Canada.