BRYAN SURE ON FIRST BALLOT

His Nomination is Almost Certain

All Efforts to Unite on Vice-Presidential Candidate Fails

DENVER, Col., July 6.—Above the rubbub of this last strenuous day before the Democratic national convention these main developments of the day stand out prominently:

The wave of Bryan sentiment has increased to apparently overwhelming and irresistible proportions, and the nomination of the Nebraskan seems now assured beyond any reasonable doubt unless some unlooked for reversal of present conditions occurs. All efforts to unite a vice-presidential candidate have proven futile and the convention will begin its deliberations tomorrow with the contest for second place wide open.

The foregoing are only the main features of an eventful day—a day marked by the culmination of that noisy demonstration which ushers in a national convention, with delegations and their hosts of followers pouring into town, with bands and marching clubs vieing in turbulent demonstration and with streets and hotel lobbies filled with surging crowds. Amid all this confusion the men of action have worked unceasingly. Most of the states effected their organization, electing members of the committees which will serve tomorrow. Aside from the many private conferences over candidates and platforms the day has been one of preparation and business detail for the coming assemblage. The arrivals during the day and the night have practically completed the roster of state delegations and have gained an idea of the aggregate strength commanded by the Bryan forces. There has been one continuous swelling of the Bryan strength with only scattering accessions for other candidates.

This has become so apparent that the nomination of Bryan seems assured, not only by the required two-thirds vote of the convention, but by practically a unanimous vote, except that of Minnesota and Delaware, whose representatives still insist they will be steadfast to the end to their favorite sons, and scattering anti-Bryan votes from Georgia, New York, Pennsylvania, Maine and several other localities, a scattered opposition, dwarfed by the magnitude of Mr. Bryan's total.

RECORD NUMBER OF DIVORCE CASES

FREDERICTON, July 6.—Members of the Supreme Court bench arrived this evening and tomorrow morning will, it is expected, deliver a number of judgments. The regular session of the Divorce Court also opened in the morning, but as Judge Gregory will be engaged in the Supreme Court it is probable an adjournment will be made until next day. The list of cases in this court is the largest on record, numbering five, while judgments in three others will be delivered.

Ex-Chief Justice Tuck and Mrs. Tuck arrived on the afternoon boat from St. John and are registered at the Barker.

I. O. G. T. AT MONCTON

MONCTON, N. B., July 6.—The Grand Lodge of New Brunswick, International Order Good Templars, will be called to order at ten o'clock tomorrow morning in the lodge rooms of the I. O. G. T. Over sixty delegates have so far reported themselves as intending to be present. Rev. Jas. Yeames, past international chief templar, arrived in Moncton this afternoon and will be tendered a banquet tomorrow evening by the Moncton lodge.

NEWS OF RICHIBUCTO

RICHIBUCTO, July 4.—Miss Kate Danaher and her niece, Miss Adelaide Corridon of Portland, Me., are on a visit to the former's home here.

Miss Lizzie O'Connor has returned from a visit to Fredericton.

Miss Tena Fraser, who teaches at Grand Falls, has returned home to spend her vacation.

Cleo. Demers went to his home in Newcastle Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Fred Knight of Moncton spent Dominion Day in town.

Mrs. McDonald of Melrose, Mass., came Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Jardineville.

John Picot of Bathurst returned to his home yesterday.

R. B. Masterton of the superior school at Havelock, Albert Co., is spending his holidays at his home in Mundleville.

Miss Isabel J. Cale, principal of the Milford superior school; Miss Sarah Flanagan of the Weisley street school, Moncton, and T. Hudson Stewart, principal of the superior school at Hopewell, are spending their vacation at their homes in Richibucto.

A. J. Curran is on a business trip to P. E. Island.

The Russian barkentine Imperator, Capt. Biersen, arrived at Richibucto Thursday and will load deals at R. O'Leary's mill.

Two ball games were held at Richibucto Wednesday, one between the Richibucto Clippers and the Moncton Orioles, which resulted in a victory for the former with a score of 11-4.

Later the Richibucto junior team Dreadnaughts and a junior team from Chatham played a game. The score was 6-4 in favor of the Dreadnaughts.

Mackerel and cod are very plentiful along the coast.

DROWNS TRYING TO SAVE A COMPANION

Bodies of Two Little Boys Pulled Out of a River

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., July 6.—In a vain attempt to rescue his little chum, Kenneth Sturtevant, aged seven years, from drowning in the Nemasket River, into which he had fallen while fishing from a rock, Albert Kelly, eight years old, lost his own life this afternoon. This is the conclusion the police and medical examiners reached when the bodies of the two boys were pulled out of the river tonight with grappling irons. Both bodies were found in the same place.

The lads, who were inseparable companions, started off to fish this afternoon after dinner, the last time they were seen alive. When supper time came the fathers of both boys, becoming anxious over their long absence from home, organized a searching party. When it was learned that the lads had been seen fishing from the rock a general alarm was sent out and about 200 people gathered to assist in the search, and just at sundown the body of Albert Kelly was found, but the body of the other victim was not recovered until ten o'clock tonight.

Kenneth Sturtevant was the son of Edgar Steurtevant, and Albert Kelly was the son of John Kelly, both of this town. At the point where the bodies were recovered the water is only about six feet deep.

CAUGHT LARGE WHALE IN ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

MONTREAL, July 6.—This is the open season for whales in Montreal. On Saturday evening Joe Simard, a hotel keeper, harpooned one opposite the city and secured him to a stake when he was enough done out to allow it. Today he is dead. He measures 27 feet and weighs 2,000 pounds. This is not the first whale that has been caught in the river near the city. Last year one came up but got away from the scores of hunters that were after it with a rifle. The year before Simard got one 20 feet long. The year before that he captured one. They come up by mistake, and when they get into fresh water have to come to the top very often for air, and so are easily caught. Besides they become so weak that they would die if they were not harpooned.

POPULAR PASTOR LEAVES ALBERT COUNTY CIRCUIT

HOPEWELL HILL, July 5.—Rev. Thos. Hicks, who has been pastor of the Methodist church on the Albert circuit for the past four years, preached his farewell sermon here today, a large congregation being present. Mr. Hicks expressed his satisfaction at the cordial relationship which had continued throughout the whole term between the people and himself. The work had gone on without friction of any kind, and the hearty co-operation and sympathy was deeply appreciated. In closing his very fitting remarks, the reverend gentleman expressed the hope that the church might continue to prosper under the ministrations of his successor. Since coming here four years ago, Mr. Hicks has won the esteem of all classes and creeds, and he will be followed to his new field of labor by the kindliest wishes of hosts of friends in every walk of life. A man of superior intellectual attainments and culture and a broad student, as well as a devoted servant of the Master. Mr. Hicks has filled the pulpits of the Methodist church on this field with marked ability. He has also taken great interest in the material welfare of the church, and during his incumbency, the three churches, at Harvey, Albert and Hopewell Hill, have been improved at a cost of between $2000 and $3000. Rev. Mr. Kirby, the new pastor, will be in the field next Sunday, July 12th.

METHODISTS APPOINT MORE MISSIONARIES

TORONTO, July 6.—The Methodist Missionary Board has appointed to China Rev. W. B. Albertson of Manitoba, Dr. A. J. Barter of St. Louis, Missouri, and Rev. Wm. Small of Saskatchewan, the latter as missionary builder.

The total number now under appointment by the Canadian Methodist Board of Missions to go to China this coming autumn is fifteen, twelve men and three women, besides whom there are three appointed by the Women's Missionary Society.

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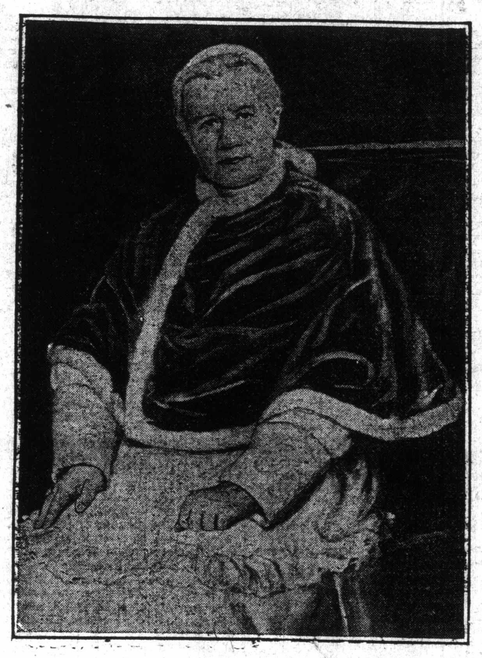
POPE PROCLAIMS IMPORTANT CHANGES IN CATHOLIC LAW



POPE PIUS X.

ROME, July 6.—An important pontifical document reforming the organization and working of the Roman congregations was made public today. It removes Great Britain, Holland, Canada and the United States from the jurisdiction of the propaganda, these countries thus ceasing to be considered missionary lands.

Besides reform in the propaganda, the pontifical decree introduces remarkable modifications in the other congregations. The document consists of three parts, the first being an apostolic constitution reorganizing the congregations through a more suitable division of subjects and eliminating the duplication of authority, and the second is a special law for the regulation of the labors of the ancient Rota and Segnatura tribunals.

The most important part of the reform is that both civil and criminal litigations are removed from the jurisdiction of the congregations and entrusted to the tribunals of the Rota and of the Segnatura, the congregations only retaining disciplinary powers. A new congregation regulating discipline and sacrament is created, its duties including also questions regarding marriages, while the dogmatic side of the sacraments remains under the jurisdiction of the congregation of the holy office, which includes mixed marriages, namely, when either husband or wife is not a Catholic. The Pope remains prefect of the holy office.

The importance of the congregation of the consistory of which the Pope also is the prefect, is augmented by it undertaking the creation of bishops and the surveillance and direction of the rules of dioceses and seminaries and also deciding questions of competence beween the congregations.

The aribonal of the penitentiary remains only as an internal court for questions of conscience, all other questions going to the Rota in the first instance and then to the Segnatura as a supreme court.

SON OF MONCTON MAN DEAD IN WEST

MONCTON, July 6.—Andrew McKim, the well known I. C. R. baggage master, today received a telegram announcing the sudden death in Winnipeg of his son, Kempton McKim. Kempton McKim was one of the Moncton boys who had done well in the West. He was a printer by trade and was president of he Trades and Labor Council and secretary treasurer of the Typographical Union. He was prominent in Western labor matters. He was thirty-three years of age. Mr. McKim received a letter on Saturday telling of his son's illness, and was preparing to leave today for Winnipeg when he received a telegram conveying the sad intelligence of his death. No particulars were given.

The death occurred today of Miss Marien McLaren, wife of the late Nichol McLarren. The deceased lady, who was seventy years of age, had been in failing health for two months past, never fully recovering from an attack of la grippe, but her death, nevertheless, was somewhat sudden.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF FORMER N. B. COUPLE

MIDDLETON, N. S., July 6.—A very interesting event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean, Margaretville, on Thursday evening, June 18th, when they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary, a golden wedding.

They were married in Carleton, N. B., in 1858, by Rev. William Robertson. Mrs. McLean was Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Major James Grosgrove, of New Brunswick. After a short wedding trip they came to Nova Scotia, where they have since resided. Here they have made a beautiful home, which looked particularly attractive on this occasion. The Misses Della and Minnie McLean, as ushers, were handsomely gowned in white. The family, consisting of three sons and one daughter, were present; also five granddaughters, five grandsons, three sisters of Mrs. McLean, and one sister of Mr. McLean, besides a large number of other relatives and friends. The bride and groom of fifty years ago received a large number of very handsome presents.

DEPARTMENTS KNEW OF CANAL'S WEAKNESS

KINGSTON, Ont., July 7.—It now comes to light that Capt. Donnelly, the wreck expert, noticed the weak spot in the Cornwall Canal eighteen months ago and wrote to the Department and to several captains about it. He said that unless the weak spot was strengthened there would be a catastrophe. The Department took no notice of his letter and it cost the country half a million.

WANT TO FREE DOUKHOBORS

TORONTO, July 6.—A party of six armed men accompanied by two or three women, have arrived at Pierson, Sask., from Missouri with the avowed intention of freeing the Doukhobors. The Mounted Police have been instructed to turn them back to the United States. Constables King and Turner of the Mounted Police rode out today, but the aliens drew guns and revolvers and refused to allow the constables to approach. After the constables promised to do no harm, they were allowed to talk with the party. The leader said he was Christ and was going to care for the leaderless Doukhobors, and held a short service then and there, during which the constables were kept covered with rifles. The constables returned and telegraphed for reinforcements to Regina. The fanatics told a farmer who objected to their taking his wood that the earth was the Lord's and the leader was the Lord and must have wood.

TRURO MAN WATCHED SMALL BOY DROWN

TRURO, N. S., July 6.—A colored boy named Jewell, eleven years old, son of Stewart Jewell, Young street, was drowned in a pool in Victoria Park this afternoon. The little fellow was playing about the bank of what is known as the Lilly Cauldron, a pool formed by the whirling action of the stream as it rushes over a short ledge of rock. The lad fell in and two young ladies walking by a few minutes afterwards noticed the boy lying on the bottom, his legs twitching and hand clutching the sand. One of them wanted to go in, but was dissuaded by her companion, who clung to her frantically. Presently a man came along and was shown the still twitching body. He removed his shoes and took his watch from his pocket. By this time the drowning boy's struggles had ceased and the man concluded it would be no use wetting his clothes. He then went for a pole and returned ten minutes afterwards and fished out the body. A doctor was summoned and worked for a long time to resuscitate the lad without effect. The rescue of the child could easily have been accomplished, as the water deepened gradually to the bottom not quite five feet deep. Inquest tomorrow.

NEW IBSEN NOVEL.

Unpublished Manuscript Discovered by Editors of His Works.

CHRISTIANIA, July 6.—The "Aftenposten" announces that Dr. Koht and Dr. Elias, who were selected by Henrik Ibsen's relatives to edit the works of the famous dramatist, have discovered a hitherto unknown manuscript, a novel, entitled, "The Prisoner of Akershus." The news is exciting great interest in literary circles, and it is intended to publish the book within a very short time.

MEET WEDNESDAY AT EASTPORT, ME.

Commission Will Deal With Inland Food Fisheries

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—Wednesday, at Eastport, Maine, there will be a meeting of the the British and American commissioners appointed to thoroughly investigate conditions and report on a uniform code of statutes governing the inland food fisheries between Canada and the United States. This commission was appointed in conformity with a treaty between Great Britain and the United States ratified at the last session of the Senate and its personnel is made up of S. T. Bastedo, the British commissioner from Ottawa, and David Starr Jordan, of California. Mr. Jordan will be assisted by two experts from the American fisheries bureau.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL ELOPES; MOTHER APPEALS TO POLICE.

Much excitement was aroused in the Syrian district last night when it became known that a Syrian girl, twelve years of age, had eloped with George Moses, who owns a pool room on the corner of Erin and Brunswick streets.

The mother of the girl, who resides on Brunswick street, was unaware of her girl's intentions, and upon learning the truth cried with grief and walked up and down the street sobbing.

It appears that Moses has been keeping company with the Syrian girl and it was arranged between them to leave the city yesterday, unknown to the mother, and get married. The girl watched her opportunity, and when the mother had left the house she cleared out with her lover and both took the train for Moncton, where undoubtedly by this time the knot has been tied. The Syrian girl appears to much older than she is.

The mother appealed to the police last night to bring the elopers back, but the pair had already reached their destination.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL IN SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

FREDERICTON, July 7.—The semi-annual session of the York County Council opened this morning. The councillors were all present. Most of the time this morning was taken up with committee. Warden McNally opened the proceedings with a few words of welcome to the councillors and the roll was then called. Secretary-treasurer Bliss submitted returns for his accounts from Dec. 30, 1907 to January 30, 1908 as follows:

County fund receipts, $17,969.49; Payments $16,106.13; Balance, $1,863.32; Road tax fund receipts $8,594.15; Payments $1,246.67; Total balance $9,207.80.

Mr. Bliss also reported that the accounts for the board of health with the privincial government had been settled on the 22nd of February last. In the matter of accounts of Dr. McNeill, chairman of the board the government treated the amounts as smallpox bills and paid $276.15 also $150 advanced to Chairman McElmain.

The council adjourned for committee work and will meet again this afternoon.

HUSBAND RUNS AWAY FROM HIS SICK WIFE

Pale and emaciated as the result of weeks of trials and tribulations a woman was taken into a Jewish home at 608 Main street to be cared for until arrangements could be made to have her sent to the Alms House.

The woman's name is Mrs. Boekinowski, an Austrian. According to her story she is without support, her husband having deserted her.

About a week ago the man suddenly disappeared from St. John and left his wife with no means of support. At tha ttime she was in confinement and she believes that he left to avoid paying doctor's bills. On one previous occasion it is said that her husband left her in similar circumstances and did not return until she had recovered.

Last night the police were notified of the woman's condition and it was arranged for her to stop over night at 605 Main street. A permit to enter the Alms House will be applied for today.

GOOD PROGRESS MADE AT BEULAH CAMP

BROWN'S FLATS, July 6.—The Reformed Baptist Alliance is rushing business at Beulah Camp and splendid progress is being made.

On Sunday resolutions were passed thanking the railways and steamship companies for giving reduced rates, and J. F. Bullock, of St. John, for his personal work at the camp and for his contributions.

The temperance cause was debated at length. It was pleasing to the Alliance to find that all attempts to beat down the Scott Act, the only law we have to protect our homes from the ravages of rum, have been unsuccessful. Reference was made to the brave struggles of the temperance party in Woodstock, Sussex, Moncton and other towns.

Delegates are arriving by every boat. The visit of Evangelist Morrison is looked forward to with delight.

STRANGE STORY OF 14 YEAR OLD GIRL

Hypnotized by Stranger, But Saved by Arrival of Neighbors

PETERBORO, July 6.—Almost beyond belief is the story concerning the mesmerism of a fourteen-year-old city girl who undoubtedly would have been enticed away by a suspicious looking stranger near Jackson Park Dominion Day had it not been for the timely arrival of neighbors. Spellbound, unconscious of her environments Etta Kennedy, a little girl, stood knee deep in a creek just below Bonacord street and watched with staring eyes a dark stranger, who, without the slightest warning, suddenly appeared from the bushes on the bank and stopped the merriment of several girls bathing. Passing his hands before his face in the weird fashion of a hypnotist he fixed his gaze on the Kennedy girl. She immediately appeared to come under his influence. When rescued from the sight of the unknown personage she became unconscious and about midnight Wednesday had to be taken to Nicholl's Hospital, where she almost died from the shock. Etta Kennedy is only 14 years of age and is a daughter of Samuel Kennedy. She is a bright young girl and during the day was employed by various persons as child's nurse.

At night she usually stayed at the Cresswell home, in the north end of the city.

A Toronto resident acquainted with the family who went to see the little victim yesterday says she was still hysterical and biting herself in convulsions.

Doctors are hopeful of pulling her through, but fear for her mind.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST ADMIRAL

LONDON, July 7.—The Times this morning publishes a statement to the effect that during the recent manoeuvres of the Channel fleet Admiral Lord Beresford gave the signal for an evolution, which, if obeyed, would have brought the cruisers Argyll and Good Hope into collision. Sir Percy Scott, however, on board the Good Hope, the statement says, doubted the accuracy of the signal and refrained from obeying it.

The story is alluded to in other London newspapers, but it is not verified and appears to be part of the campaign against Lord Beresford arising out of his feud with Sir Percy Scott.

IS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF CONCILIATION BOARD

OTTAWA, July 6.—The labor department has appointed Rev. W. Wilson of Springhill, N. S., chairman of the board of investigation and conciliation to adjudicate on matters in dispute between the Maritime Coal, Railway and Power Company and the two hundred men in their employ at the Chignecto mines. The other members of the board are R. B. Murray of Springhill and Mr. Barnwell of Two Rivers.

The Ottawa City Council tonight passed a vote of $1,000 to the Quebec battlefields fund.

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JOHN WESLEY GAINES.

After six terms in the national House of Representatives, John Wesley Gaines, the near-fire eater of the House and Democratic alarm-to-battle sounder, has been defeated for renomination.

UNABLE TO FIND TRACE OF BALLOON

Dr. Fielding Reaches Montreal and Discusses His Trip

MONTREAL, July 6.—Dr. Frederick A. Fielding of St. Antino, Texas, whose balloon entered in the Chicago race, fell at West Shofford, Quebec, about sixty miles west of this city, yesterday afternoon, arrived in Montreal this evening. When Dr. Fielding and his companion, Capt. Honeywell, landed on Sunday afternoon at about five o'clock, a thunderstorm was raging, and the landing was made with much difficulty. The balloon tore itself loose from the car and disappeared, and Dr. Fielding has so far been unable to find any trace of it. Dr. Fielding attributes their success to the fact that they crossed Lake Michigan at a high altitude and then when near the lower end of Lake Ontario, at about the place where the Illinois landed, they got rid of a lot of ballast and again rose to over sixteen thousand feet, suffering considerably from the cold. They were finally forced to land on Sunday afternoon as their ballast had become exhausted with the exception of ten bags, and the uneven air stratas were carrying the balloon too high. The landing was effected with much difficulty, the balloon finally breaking loose from the car after dragging them through a small pond.

Dr. Fielding left for Chicago tonight.

NEW DEPARTURE IN CATHOLIC GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 6.—That the pontifical order re-organizing the jurisdiction of the propagandra announced from Rome today will mark a wide departure in Catholic Church government, was the declaration today of Monsignor Bonaventure Cheretti, the auditor of the papal delegation who confirmed the news.

It is expected that the change, the movement for which has been in progress for some time, against the propaganda's opposition, will be enthusiastically welcomed in the countries affected. The Roman Catholic hierarchy in the United States as well as the other countries mentioned, will now be permitted to treat directly with the papal secretary of state and will have the same standing at the Vatican as France, Spain or Austria.

URGES COOKING COURSE TO OFFSET DRINK EVIL

BOSTON, Mass., July 6.—"If more general attention were paid to teaching cookery in public schools there would be fewer drunkards," said Miss Josephine Morris, supervisor of Boston school cooking teachers.

"I don't blame men for going out nights and getting drunk when they never have a well cooked meal at home," Miss Morris continued. "Why cooking, the problem of proper nourishment, is one of he most important studies in the schools.

"There is no wastefulness in the Boston cooking department. We have forty-three school kitchens in charge of thirty teachers. Each instructor is allowed $12 a month for the purchase of supplies. Certainly that is not extravagant. And the amount of work done with such a small sum of money is really remarkable. I don't mean that each teacher spends exactly $12 every month. At the beginning of the year, when we give instructions in the cooking of cereals, the bills are often only $6 or $8. Later, when we take up meats and fish, the bills may be $16. But we average $12 a month. The teachers go marketing and in turn teach the pupils how to buy the most nutraitious meat for the least money.

"Then we teach them not only the cooking of food, but also the chemistry of food and the make-up of various foods and their effect on the body. All branches of housework are taught by the cooking teachers, too, and especially cleanliness in the kitchen. In fact, I have often heard experienced housewives say they never visit one of our kitchens without learning something new—some knack of preparing food or some easier way of doing housework."

Nellie (calling to her sister)—"I'm going to make some lemonade, Mary. Where is the squeezer?"

Mary (in a brown study)—"The squeezer? Oh, he hasn't arrived yet; but I'm expecting him any minute."

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