

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Latest News Told in Briefest and Best Form.

Politics

Job E. Hedges of New York was nominated as Republican candidate for governor of New York at the state convention at Saratoga.

The Democratic national committee needs \$750,000 to defray the expenses during the remainder of the campaign. Henry Morgenthau, chairman of the finance committee so declared in a formal statement issued at New York.

Connecticut Progressives nominated Henry Knox Smith for lieutenant governor. Mr. Smith resigned his office in Washington last July to cast his fortunes with the Progressive party.

Washington

Charges that both the spirit and letter of the decree dissolving the Standard Oil company of New Jersey are being violated were sent to the head quarters of the department of justice at Washington by J. W. Fordyce, Jr., of counsel for the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

The United States subcommittee appointed to investigate relations with Mexico completed its work on Saturday. The report, it is believed, will hold that the evidence adduced points to the necessity for the government to intervene in Mexico in order that Americans and American interests receive proper protection.

With General Luis Mena under arrest and guarded by American soldiers, 700 of his troops disarmed and helpless, and the remainder of the Nicaraguan rebel forces practically able further to resist the government, state department officials at Washington are of the opinion that the rebellion in Nicaragua has come to a full stand.

Mrs. Kate Combs, who for the last thirty-five years has mended the sheets used to cover the money-making machines of the Bureau of engraving and printing when they are not in operation, stored all her belongings in a trunk and never has made an effort to cash any of them. She may lose her money.

Domestic

The selection of Tipton, Ia., as the next meeting place, and the reception of the fourth year class for ordination were features of the Upper Iowa state conference at Marshalltown, Ia. It is now generally understood that there will be no reduction in the number of districts following the retirement of Dr. E. T. Gruwell, superintendent of the Cedar Rapids district. The men of that district presented Doctor Gruwell with a handsome gold watch.

The military court of inquiry at Lansing, Mich., that investigated the killing of John Elzy by soldiers of the National Guard who were doing guard duty during the recent Iowa state conference at Marshalltown, Ia. Blackman, Lieut. B. F. Smith and Privates Howard Jackson and Clara McVie from legal responsibility for Elzy's death.

The officers of the Bankers' Life association and Bankers' Life company at Des Moines, Ia., express no concern over the suit brought in Indianapolis by Charles W. McLaughlin, who asks for the appointment of a receiver. They say the action is brought through malice of a discharged agent.

Closing in on a squad of policemen, who with drawn revolvers, attempted to force them to disband, the leaders of a procession of 5,000 textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., stabbed one in the back, crushed in the head of another with a club and severely injured several more.

The program of the American Road congress, which opened in Atlantic City, gave special prominence to the stories to be told in New York, on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers followed by a picnic supper on the lawn at the residence of Mayor Parsons. Seven riders have been elected.

The United States Mausoleum corporation has been incorporated to build a skyscraper mausoleum ten stories in height in New York, on a plot of ground containing the equivalent of 32 city blocks. The edifice is to be of steel skeleton construction.

Two more men died in the effort of the United States army to conquer the air. They were Second Lieut. L. C. Rockwell and Corporal F. S. Scott of the signal corps. The men were making a flight at the College Park (Md.) aviation field when their aeroplane collapsed.

Judge J. N. Brown denied the hearsay corpus petition of J. Beal Speed, charged with killing Al O. Boyce, Jr., in Amarillo, Tex., September 14, and Speed was remanded to jail to await trial. Attorneys for Speed, it was announced, will take the case to the court of criminal appeals.

Mystery surrounds the death of C. A. Pfanschmidt, his wife and daughter Blanche, and Miss Emma Kneppen, whose charred bodies were found after the Pfanschmidt home had burned. The residence is located on a farm near Payton, Ill. It is believed robbery was the motive.

Mrs. Charles Keldeman, an aged independence, Wis., woman, accused of the murder of her seventy-one-year-old husband, was acquitted by a jury in the Trempealeau county circuit court at Whitehall. The theory of the defense was that death was due to a fall.

The twentieth National Irrigation congress opened in Salt Lake City, Utah, with a large attendance. Senator Francis G. Newlands presiding.

Alcohol claims 65,000 victims in the United States each year. Of this number 20 per cent, or 13,000, are women. These figures were given by Dr. Edward Bunnell Phelps, editor of the American Underwriter, in an address before the international congress of hygiene and demography in session in Washington.

John Caskey, sixty years old, a hermit living in York county, Pennsylvania, murdered his wife, who was fifty years old, a wealthy farmer and his two sisters, Emma and Hester, fifty-two and fifty-five years of age, respectively. He then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his head.

Charles W. McLaughlin of Portland, Ind., on behalf of himself and 158,000 other members of the Bankers' Life association, filed suit with the United States supreme court at Indianapolis for an accounting. Judgment and immediate appointment of a receiver for the association and for the possession and control of \$18,000,000 assets is asked.

Edward L. Dwyer, millionaire speculator, soldier of fortune and pauper who, after making and losing a fortune in the Chicago wheat pit, was found dead, with a bullet through his head, in a yard near the railroad depot at Janesville, Wis. That the man had been murdered there was little doubt.

Personal

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid and Mrs. Reid sailed from Liverpool, England, for the United States aboard the Lusitania. They intend to remain three weeks in America.

Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, whose wife raised \$4,000 by pawning her jewels to prevent a sale of the general's household possessions under foreclosure, has issued a statement in which he makes a bitter attack upon his wife and her son, Stanton Sickles, and says Mrs. Sickles has enough money so that she did not need to pawn the jewels.

A seventh son of the seventh son was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Oetzel of Pittsburgh. Mr. Geiger is a mail carrier.

Rev. Father Edward McGonigal, rector of Epiphany Roman Catholic church, one of the most important in Pittsburgh, was removed to the Municipal hospital suffering from smallpox.

Foreign

Charles Volain, the constructor of aeroplanes, was killed and Baroness de la Roche, the noted woman aviator, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Lyons, France.

Cuban government has just paid its installment on the Havana sewer and paving contract, amounting to about \$400,000. The government defaulted September 1 on this payment.

Twelve thousand of the twenty-two thousand railroad employees ordered to strike, quit work as they left their positions were taken by government soldiers.

Driven insane from fright by his first sight of an aeroplane in the sky, an Arab soldier in the Turkish camp near Zanous oasis, attempted to kill Emperor Bay, the Turkish commander-in-chief in Tripoli.

Hundreds are dead, tens of thousands are homeless and \$20,000,000 worth of property was destroyed as a result of the terrific typhoon which swept Japan from end to end. Wires were swept down, cities isolated and communication by rail and road interrupted.

A decree against kissing has been issued by the Bavarian state railways. It is the consequence of a complaint lodged by a passenger who was embarrassed for embracing his wife in a second-class saloon carriage.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

GATHERING OF PARTY IN GRAND RAPIDS TO NOMINATE STATE TICKET.

CONGRESSMAN EDWIN F. SWEET MAKES KEYNOTE SPEECH.

Nineteen Members of State Central Committee Re-elected—1,000 Delegates When Convention Opened.

The Ticket.
GOVERNOR—Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids.
Lieut. Gov.—James W. Helme, of Adrian.
STATE SECRETARY—J. H. Hatch, of Kalamazoo.
AUDITOR GENERAL—Peter Primeau, of Marquette.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Lewis E. Howitt, of Howell.
LAND COMMISSIONER—Orlando F. Barnes, of Hoochman.

The convention was called to order shortly before the noon hour on Tuesday by State Chairman Shields. More delegates were in the hall than at any Democratic state convention in many years. Senator Gore entered holding the arm of Congressman Sweet, who had been elected as temporary chairman, and who made the keynote speech.

Michigan's only other Democratic congressman, Frank E. Doremus, of Detroit, sat in the section assigned to the first district delegates. Chairman Shields in his introductory remarks cautioned the delegates not to be carried away with over-enthusiasm. He said the Democrats are going to win this year, but he urged them to keep busy until the polls closed on election day. He pleaded that all Democrats forget that there had been differences as to who should be nominated for president and to work for Wilson at Marshall. He announced that in addition to an address by Senator Gore, either Senators Reed of Missouri, or Hoke Smith of Georgia, would be here in the afternoon and also make a speech. Congressman Sweet was here introduced as temporary chairman. Although the gallery provided seats for 500 there were but a score of persons in the chairs when the convention opened. Six of these were women. They applauded when the name of Woodrow Wilson was spoken. Mention of the names of Ferris, Wilson, Bryan and Senator Gore occasioned demonstrations as did also the introduction of Congressman Edwin F. Sweet.

Prospects of Democratic victories were followed by hand-clapping and cheers.

The State Central Committee.

First—John C. Nagel, re-elected; Edwin Henderson, re-elected; H. J. Abbott, re-elected.

Second—W. T. Todd, re-elected; H. J. Abbott, re-elected.

Third—E. F. Rowe, re-elected; Edward Adams, re-elected.

Fourth—Thomas J. Cavanaugh, re-elected; W. F. Hicks, Bay View, new member.

Fifth—George P. Summer, re-elected; E. E. Brown, re-elected.

Sixth—Frank D. Egan, re-elected; Mack W. Stevens, re-elected.

Seventh—P. B. Peterson, re-elected; C. C. Peck, re-elected.

Eighth—Charles E. Low, re-elected; E. E. Brown, re-elected.

Ninth—Herman O'Connor, re-elected; Paul Kinsman, re-elected.

Tenth—W. L. McManis, Jr., Police, new member; John E. Kinnane, re-elected.

Eleventh—James K. Wright, St. Louis, new member; H. A. Sanford, re-elected; John Sullivan, re-elected.

Twelfth—William P. Preston, re-elected; John Sullivan, re-elected.

Strikers Would Return to Work.

According to C. E. Hervey, general manager of the Seeger Engine works in Lansing, his company has been approached by representatives of the striking molders with a view to settling the strike. Mr. Hervey informed the strikers that they would be taken back if they would work under the same conditions that existed before the strike. The strikers are willing to accept the terms, but ask the discharge of the foreigners imported to take their places. The employers refuse to do that. The men have been on a strike for several months now. Several previous attempts to settle have failed.

Prosperity Has Grip on Country.

"Even those people who insisted that business could not continue to be good throughout a presidential campaign, have become convinced that the damage to business operations caused by the political campaign will be so small as to be unworthy of attention," says the September letter on general trade conditions issued by the National Bank of Commerce of Detroit. "Business has continued to expand, prices have continued to advance on steel, iron, copper and manufacturing articles and live stock, while the bumper crops realized and promised are bringing about a considerable reduction in price of grains, fruits and vegetables."

The Fox Typewriter Co., of Grand Rapids, is seeking a location in Kalamazoo.

Martin Walsh, 82, a pioneer resident of Marshall, died. He had resided in Marshall 58 years and was employed by the Michigan type foundry for over 40 years. He was a charter member of the German Benevolent society.

MRS. O. H. P. BELMONT



Mrs. Belmont converted the beach at Newport into a miniature Coney island for the evening, for the public and her guests.

Three Prisoners Win Pardon. Assertions that the riots, dogging seances and military rule at Jackson prison were caused to a certain extent by neglect of the state pardon board to parole prisoners who considered they had a just claim to freedom, received some confirmation at the recent meeting of the board in the Detroit house of correction.

Fourteen Detroit prisoners had filed applications for hearing and parole, but only three were granted their conditional liberty. One of the trio was an undesirable alien, who was deported from the United States. The other cases were those of a 17-year-old boy who had been sentenced for a period of one to five years. The third was a Detroit native, who had served one year of his sentence.

The applications before the board are stated to have been of such a character as to demand a full day for consideration.

But the fate of all the prisoners had been pronounced before noon, or within two hours of the beginning of the meeting.

Say State Capitol Is Fire Trap.

A move will be made at the next session of the legislature to secure the enlargement of the state capitol, or the erection of a large office building, on land owned by the state. State officials declare the question must be settled soon.

The state pays \$441.25 a month rent for offices in Lansing. Since June, 1909, the state has paid \$2,927.85 in rents, and the amount is increasing yearly. At present the state tax commission, state forest, game and fish department and three justices of the supreme court are located outside the capitol.

Clerk Hopkins, of the supreme court, says the records are being kept in a small vault, and a serious fire would destroy them. Other officials declare the capitol in its present condition is a fire trap.

Two Soldier-Aviators Killed.

Two more names were added to the list of victims to aviation in the United States army at the military aerodrome at College Park, Md. Second Lieut. Lewis C. Rockwell died on the operating table and Corporal Frank Scott was instantly killed when the bi-plane Rockwell was piloting crashed into a building. The officer was attempting to steer the machine to earth.

The accident occurred in the presence of a large crowd of spectators and a number of army officers. The latter including Lieut. Col. Geo. P. Sizer, acting chief signal officer of the army.

Job Hedges for Governor of New York. Job E. Hedges, of New York City, was nominated as republican candidate for governor of New York state.

Three ballots were taken. Hedges led from the first, and when the third ballot showed him steadily gaining strength the delegates decided to him so fast that the tally clerk could not keep the record.

Before the vote could be announced the motion to make the nomination unanimous was put and carried with enthusiasm.

Lawrence Rioters in Mob Outbreak. Police and paraders fought with knives and clubs at Lawrence, Mass., prior to a demonstration by members of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Two officers were stabbed, a number of demonstrators were clubbed, and as J. W. Lewis bayoneted a hard fight and then freed. Only two arrests were made. One shot was fired from the ranks of the paraders.

Four More Killed by Maniacal Axman.

Four more victims are added to the list charged against the murderer who for nearly a year has been making his trail eastward across the country by households slaughtered with an ax.

Frank Schelshart, 36, a Slav miner, lies at his home in Bay City, dangerously wounded from knife thrusts, which he says were caused by a Gage-ton farmer whose name he does not know.

Judge Davis has issued an order continuing the business of the Portland Manufacturing Co., under Reorganization. Judge Davis, of the state committee, Mr. Cleveland, of Grand Rapids; W. B. Howard, of Detroit; Dr. H. W. Allen, and George W. Burnham, of Portland.

The Plymouth prison was transferred to the Marquette prison Sunday evening and the convicts were given a two-hour entertainment of moving pictures. Interposed in the illustrated program, Warden Russell has arranged to give the men similar entertainments during the winter.

G. O. P. CONVENTION HELD IN DETROIT

SPIRIT OF HARMONY PREVAILS AS STATE AND NATIONAL LEADERS ARE CHEERED.

JUSTICE KUHN WAS RE-NOMINATED WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Close Vote for State Treasurer—Fredrick C. Martindale and Oramel B. Fuller to Appear on Ticket to Succeed Themselves.

Supreme Justice—Joseph H. Steere, of Sault Ste. Marie; Frank Kuhn, of Mt. Clemens; State Secretary—Frederick C. Martindale, of Detroit; State Treasurer—John W. Haarer, of Ann Arbor; Auditor-General—Oramel B. Fuller, of Ford River; Attorney-General—Grant Fellows, of Hudson; Land Commissioner—Augustus C. Carlton, of East Tawas.

The spirit of harmony and the good feeling that characterized the early part of the Republican state convention prevailed Tuesday while nominations were being made for places on the state ticket.

There were only three contests for secretary of state, auditor general and state treasurer, and they did not develop much. If any, ill-feeling.

Justice Kuhn was re-nominated without opposition, the delegates suspended and the secretary being instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention.

No Opposition to Steere.

Justice Joseph H. Steere, of the Soo, against whom there had been no opposition, was nominated in a similar manner to complete the term of the late Justice A. A. Hooker, which expires Dec. 31, 1913.

The closest contest was that for state treasurer. There were three candidates—John W. Haarer, of Ann Arbor, who for several years has been deputy state treasurer; State Senator Albert C. Kingman, of Battle Creek, and State Senator John M. Perry, of Oshtemo county. Haarer won, on the first and only ballot, receiving 19 more votes than his two opponents.

The ballot resulted: Haarer, 743; Kingman, 438; Perry, 293. Haarer's name was placed in nomination by John W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor. Former Congressman Washington Gardner performed a similar service for Senator Kingman. He called Mr. Winsor, named Senator Perry.

As generally expected, Oramel B. Fuller, of Ford River, who is now serving his second term, was easily re-nominated for auditor general. His name was presented by Congressman H. Old. Young, of Jaspeling, who stated that since his incumbency, Auditor-General Fuller had greatly reduced expenses and had satisfactorily administered the business of the office.

Victor M. Gore, of Benton Harbor, named Dr. Arthur W. Sedmore, of Tuscola River. The call of counties had not proceeded far before it became evident that Fuller would be an easy winner, and when it was completed, Sedmore himself moved to the rules and the secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention for his opponent. Dr. Sedmore's action was applauded.

Martindale Has No Fight. Secretary of State Frederick C. Martindale, of Detroit, was easily re-nominated for a third term. In presenting his name to the convention, John D. Mackay, of Detroit, stated that Mr. Martindale is a man who has always placed the interests of his country, state and party above his own, and who recently proved himself a graceful loser in the contest for the gubernatorial nomination at the primary election.

The name of State Senator Coleman C. Vaughan, of Clinton county, was forcefully presented by Attorney William Smith, of St. John. The ballot resulted: Martindale, 1,043; Vaughan, 422.

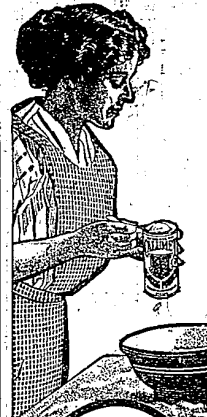
There was no fight on the nomination for attorney general. It became evident before the delegates convened that Grant Fellows, of Hudson, would have a walk-away. When nominations were called for, Wattle S. Humphrey, of Saginaw, rose and moved that the rules be suspended and the secretary be instructed to cast the entire vote of the convention for Mr. Fellows.

After adopting the state platform, as recommended by the committee on resolutions, the convention unanimously ratified the action of the Bay City convention by re-electing Alex J. Greenback, of Detroit, to the chairmanship of the state central committee.

Declines to Run on Prohibition Ticket.

W. J. Reynolds, a Laurusian business and meat dealer, nominated at the prohibition convention at Lansing for editor-general on the state ticket, declines to become a candidate, claiming never to have been affiliated with the prohibition party in any form. Reynolds is a progressive and formerly was a republican.

An oil well "shot" in Saginaw Sunday developed a flow which rose five feet into the air. It is expected to produce from 25 to 60 barrels a day. The Twelfth district Christian Endeavor convention of Michigan will be held in Standish, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. The Twelfth district takes in all the territory from Saginaw to the Straits. Over 100 delegates are expected. Among the speakers will be W. D. Howell, state field secretary; Rev. C. W. Hastings, Secretary; Rev. Victor Brown, Bay City; Miss Kate Butterfield, Bay City, state organizer, and others.



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