

FOLK OUTLINES HIS PLATFORM FOR 1912

Principles on Which He Will Seek Nomination.

Missouri Democrats of all factions at a dinner here heard former Gov. Joseph W. Folk announce the principles on which, it is said, he will seek the presidential nomination in 1912. The dinner was in charge of men who have been promoting the boom of the former governor.

"The doctrine of equal rights should be made a living, vital and controlling force in the government," said Mr. Folk after he had listened to Democrats from all parts of the state tell the guests about the former governor they should endorse for the presidency.



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"The Democratic party," continued Mr. Folk, "should insist upon the stamping out of graft and corruption from every department of the government; the eradication of all special favors, including franchises, subsidies and a tariff for any purpose other than revenue.

"We need the honest, sincere enforcement of the laws we already have and the regulation of the money market, utility corporations upon a reasonable basis that justice may be done and a fair return for the investment be afforded."

Other principles named by the speaker were the preservation of the rights to the states of self-government, the restriction of American territory to the western hemisphere as a necessary corollary of the Monroe doctrine, the extension of American trade, revising the restriction upon commerce, a just income tax, the election of United States senators by direct vote and unremitting opposition to the limitation in public affairs of special interests and the elimination of such influences from politics.

CORRUPTION SCANDAL.

Former Governor of Illinois, Orders Probe to Bottom.

Intense interest has been added to legislative corruption scandal in Illinois, which involves the flight of William Lorimer to his seat in the United States senate, by a statement issued by Governor Deneen, wherein he declares for a thorough investigation.

Governor Deneen held a lengthy conference with State's Attorney Burke, and a statement is published of the signature of the governor wherein it is stated that Mr. Burke is read of all possible aid by the officials.

"The whole nefarious plot should be exposed," said the governor, "the act of bribery is one of the most heinous and dangerous. It makes a mockery of parties and of elections. It is a blot on the honor of the state and a disgrace to the people. It has been learned that the 'treasurer of the corporation jackpot' did not divide equally and that he kept for himself more than the lion's share, participants having no recourse, and to complain.

PEDDLER LEFT HIM \$10,000.

Good Fortune That Befell a Kind-Hearted Farmer.

George White, a farmer and rural carrier at Rea, Pa., has delivered himself a letter from a lawyer in western state informing him that one Patrick Sullivan has left to him \$10,000.

White, who first took it as a joke, remembered that 15 years ago he had engaged a peddler who was named Sullivan. He had often treated him with kindness and respect, and he was now negotiating for a horse which is said to have been sold by the old peddler.

HERE HOMLINESS COUNTS.

Woman in World Paid \$5,000 Per Week.

Polaire, #1 by her press to be the ugliest woman in the world, arrived in New York from the Iles du Salut for a long engagement at Hammerstein's slings and dances. She works for art alone, but agrees to accepting \$5,000 per week brought \$100,000 worth with her.

RUSH FOR NEW GOLD FIELDS.

Greatest Stampede Since the Famous Klondike Affair.

Three hundred and fifty prospectors, the first party of stampedees to reach the new tilted gold fields, have reached Fairbanks, after three weeks' trip down the Yukon river.

All say that the stampede will be the greatest since the famous rush to the Klondike thirteen years ago, but many old-time workers are pessimistic over the prospects for getting sudden wealth from the gravel along the banks of the tilted and Inukto rivers.

Estimates place the number of prospectors who will arrive during the early summer at 5,000. Many say that the summer camp will not support more than one thousand miners, as only seven miles of pay dirt have been found and that none is extraordinary.

It is believed that at least half of those in the new camp, tilted City, will turn back to the Klondike, where they expect to find a camp 50 miles across the divide.

At present tilted City consists of a few cabins.

ROBBED ON SLEEPER.

William Miner Has Traveling Bag With Fortune Stolen.

That William Miner, president of the William M. Miner Company, of Chicago, was robbed of \$50,000 while on his way from Chicago to New York last Thursday, has become known in New York. Detectives have been working on the case, but no announcement had heretofore been made, as it was hoped that the thieves might be caught while trying to dispose of some of the recent bills included in the amount lost.

The money, it is said, was in a traveling bag which he had at his side in his berth in the sleeping car. He did not discover his loss until he reached his home in New York.

About half the sum was in the shape of a negotiable letter of credit on which payment has been stopped.

GOVERNOR BROWN IS AGAIN IN RACE

Announces Candidacy For a Second Term.

Following the action of the state democratic executive committee in naming primary and election dates, Governor Joseph H. Brown, in a brief statement, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in the primary of August 23.

Governor Brown's announcement does not come as any surprise; his friends and the public generally have long expected it shortly following the executive committee meeting.

Governor Brown delayed his announcement until this time because he did not desire to put a political campaign upon the people of the state until the executive committee's action made time and occasion for it.

GEORGIA STATE PRIMARY.

Democratic Executive Committee Names Date and Describes Rules.

The Georgia state primary will be held on Tuesday, August 23.

In accordance with a report submitted by the committee on resolutions, of which F. J. Dixon was chairman, the state democratic executive committee fixed that date for the primary, and adopted the rules to govern the same, as recommended by the committee, with practically no alterations.

It is to be a "white primary," in which all qualified white voters, irrespective of past political affiliations, who intend to vote in the primary, are invited to participate.

The democratic state convention, at which formal nomination of the party candidates will be made, will be held on Thursday, September 1, in the Auditorium in Atlanta.

In the convention each county is to have the full representation to which it is entitled and in accord with its majority vote.

INJUNCTION STOPPED.

Agreement Reached Between Government and Railroads.

A complete agreement between the government and the recently enjoined railroads of the Western Trunk Line Association was reached at a white house conference which lasted for more than four hours.

The railroads represented agreed to withdrawal all rate increases filed to be effective on or after June 1, and agreed to file no more increases until the bill in congress, which gives the interstate commerce commission power to investigate and suspend increases that are not justified, becomes a law and goes into effect.

President Taft thereupon stated that the administration's purpose in bringing the injunction suit had been accomplished and the suit would be discontinued.

The discontinuance will not be entered, however, until after the new railroad law is signed.

SERIOUS UPRISING OCCURS IN MEXICO

Towns are Sacked and People Slain by Maya Indians.

The most serious uprising with which the Mexican government has had to deal in a long time has occurred in the state of Yucatan, and troops are being rushed to the disturbed area. In the meantime, reports which have reached Vera Cruz indicate that there has been much bloodshed and that the insurgents are preparing for a battle with the government forces.

Dispatches from Merida, the capital of Yucatan, state that forty persons were killed by the Maya Indians.

Further dispatches received here state that 5,000 of these Indian insurgents sacked the town of Valladolid, fifty-five miles to the southeast of Merida, killing all the principal government employes, the chief of police and others. They seized rifles and pistols and instituted a reign of terror. Many of the inhabitants of Valladolid are fleeing to Merida.

Railroad and telegraph communication between Merida and the scene of the trouble is now cut off. Twenty miles of the Yucatan railroad have been destroyed by the Indians. It is reported that many telegraph operators have been killed or are prisoners.

It is understood that the cause of the trouble is dissatisfaction on the part of the Indians over the action of government officials regarding lands.

DEATH TRAIL OF STREET CARS.

One Hundred and Ten Persons Killed in Chicago in Past Eleven Months.

One hundred and ten human lives were snuffed out in Chicago by street cars in the eleven months from July 1, 1909, to May 31, 1910, according to a report submitted to Corporation Counsel Edward J. Brandages by City Attorney John R. Caverly. Fourteen of these fatalities occurred during May, in which month there were also 322 persons injured, many of them seriously.

Twenty of the injured were children under the age of 10 years, who were playing in the street when struck. Thirty-nine were hurt because of getting on or off of moving cars, and 81 others were hurt in crossing from one side of the street to the other after alighting from cars. Some of the most serious accidents happened to intoxicated persons.

TONGS ARE WARNED.

Imperial Yellow Posters Appear on Streets of New York's Chinatown.

Two posters of the Imperial yellow with the dragon stamped at the head of each declaring that the tongs must make peace and war no more, have appeared on the streets of New York's Chinatown. The message which they bore was from the voice of authority in Peking, spoken through the lips of Consul General Yang Yuo Yung.

To guarantee that there shall be no more fighting between the On Leung Tong and the Four Brothers, each of the warring societies is commanded to select representatives of peace. This committee will meet in conjunction with the consular general and some rational peace agreement must be formulated. The representatives of the On Leung and the Four Brothers must come empowered to sign it.

RAIL BILL PASSED.

Democrats Favored Large Portion of Measure.—Vote 50 to 12.

The senate passed the administration railroad bill. It had been under consideration for more than 21 weeks, and practically no other business except appropriation bills were considered in that long period.

Only 12 votes, all of those by Democrats, were recorded against the bill. The practical unanimity with which the measure was passed was due to the radical changes made in the measure from the form in which it was drafted by Attorney General Wickham, following numerous conferences at the White House on the subject of amending interstate commerce laws. All of the "insurgents" who opposed many features of the original bill, voted for it.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

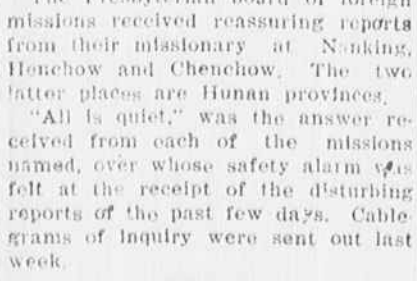
Presbyterian Board Receives Reassuring Cablegrams from Missionaries.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions received reassuring reports from their missionary at Nanking, Houchow and Chenchow. The two latter places are Hunan provinces.

"All is quiet," was the answer received from each of the missions named, over whose safety alarm was felt at the receipt of the disturbing reports of the past few days. Cablegrams of inquiry were sent out last week.

SENATOR WILLIAM LORIMER

Alleged to Have Secured Election Through Bribery.



JEFF DAVIS HONORED.

His 102d Birthday Observed Throughout the South.

The South celebrated the one hundred and second birthday of Jefferson Davis and paid tribute to the leader of the Confederacy. Exercises in schools and elsewhere were held in every state.

The day is a legal holiday in Louisiana, Texas, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee. A feature of the exercises in most places was the bestowing of crosses of honor on the veterans by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Services were held in every camp of the old warriors.

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General Ion, Tom Watson, in NEWS GUSTA, Ga., he said to have declared that he will never be a candidate for an office again. He also says, it is reported, that in coming back into the democratic party, he has abandoned none of his former principles. He says that he will fight for those principles by a new method, forced upon him by circumstances over which he had no control.

A survey is being made for a rail road from Decatur, Ala., to Falls City, a new town at Clear Creek Falls in Winston county, 50 miles south of here. CIVL engineers commenced the survey at Bashams Gap for the purpose of determining the best and cheapest route over the mountain at that point. As soon as this is determined the road survey will be completed the entire distance from Decatur to Falls City.

By a unanimous vote, the Southeastern Cotton Buyers' Association, in session in Atlanta, expelled from its membership the firm of Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., for its alleged forgery of bills of lading for cotton, by which English and European firms were defrauded of about \$7,500,000. C. B. Howard, of Inman, Akers & Inman, made the motion that Knight, Yancey & Co. be expelled.

Tenders for four war vessels for the new Canadian navy will be called for shortly. The experts of the naval service department are now working on the specifications. These four vessels are to be built in Canada and will mark the birth of warship construction in this country. The armament will be purchased in Great Britain.

George A. Rose, formerly connected with the Producers' National Bank, of Cleveland, has been released from the Ohio penitentiary, after serving ten years for violation of the banking laws. His home has been broken up, his wife dying in Cleveland some years ago.

Kansas City, Mo., advices state that receivers for the Jones Dry Goods Company, one of the largest retail general merchandise concerns in this part of the west, have been appointed by the federal court here. The liabilities are placed at \$1,500,000 and the assets at over \$2,000,000.

W. J. Manning, of Whitfield county, Ga., has announced himself a candidate for governor. He states that he will not enter the primary, but will run as an independent candidate, and desires to stamp the state with the party nominee. He is a former preacher.

Delegates to the twelfth biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen met at St. Paul. It is expected there will be an attendance of about 835. The convention will be in session about three weeks.

The annual convention of the Georgia bankers has been held at the Kimball house in Atlanta. There were 500 present. An interesting program was carried out, ending with a sumptuous banquet.

The Democratic congressional committee of the Fourth Tennessee district has formally declared Congressman Cordell Hull as the nominee for re-election. He had no opposition.

The International and Social Commission has been incorporated at Washington, D. C., to conduct a world-wide campaign of moral, social and political reform.

The government of Peru has indicated its purpose to withdraw its army from the Ecuador frontier.

Liverpool advices state that with a view of determining in the courts the responsibility of banking houses in connection with the defective bill of lading alleged to have been issued by Knight, Yancey & Co., of Decatur, Ala., some of the local cotton men refused to meet their acceptance which fell due on Saturday, on the ground that the collateral security was fraudulent.

The entire properties of the C. W. Zimmerman Manufacturing Company, in Clarke county, Alabama, have been sold to the Smith-McGowan Lumber Company for \$850,000. The plant is located at Jackson, Ala., and includes 30 miles of steel railroad.

The May Department Stores Company, of New York, capitalized at \$20,000,000, has been incorporated to conduct general department stores. Of the capital stock, \$5,000,000 is to be 7 per cent. cumulative preferred and \$15,000,000 common.

Following the refusal of the management of the Huntsville, Ala., Electric Company to restate a suspended motorman, a strike of the motormen on the line was declared and all but three of the men quit work.

The official count of the ballots cast in the election of officers of the International Typographical Union at Indianapolis shows that James M. Lynch has been re-elected for president, and J. W. Hays, secretary.

Commander Robert E. Peary has been presented to King George at Marlborough House, London. He remained a half hour with his majesty.

John A. Dixon, of Washington county, N. Y., has been elected chairman of the Democratic state committee to succeed J. W. Conners, of Buffalo.

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