

THE WEATHER.
Washington, July 8.—For eastern New York, generally fair, continued warm to-night and to-morrow. For western New York, Wednesday unsettled, continued warm.

GAZETTE ESTABLISHED 1878.
HERALD ESTABLISHED 1847.

AND DAILY GAZETTE.

DISPATCH ESTABLISHED 1898.

UTICA, N. Y., TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1912.

ONE CENT.

HILLES CHOSEN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE

President Taft's Secretary Selected To-day to Head Republican National Committee and Direct Battle For Taft's Re-election—James B. Reynolds, Secretary.

HILLES TAFT'S CHOICE
President Requested His Selection as National Chairman and Committee Concurred—Otto Bannard Will Probably be Named as Treasurer.

Washington, July 8.—Charles Dewey Hilles, secretary to President Taft, today was selected by the Committee on Organization of the Republican National Committee to act as chairman of the National Committee. The selection of Hilles was made at the direct request of the President, and followed a short White House conference to-day.

The advisory and other committees will not be selected by the committee until the next meeting which will be called in about a week or ten days probably for this city.

James B. Reynolds of Illinois, personal friend of President Taft and member of the defunct Taft Board, was selected secretary of the National Committee. The sub-committee, before adjourning, announced that the selection of the treasurer would not be made until the next meeting.

At White House Conference
Refreshed by a night's sleep and the memory of a White House dinner tendered them last night, the nine members of the committee on organization of the National Committee, minus coats and vests, owing to the heat, went into session with the President before 10 o'clock to-day.

Each member of the sub-committee brought with him a list of names he considered eligible for the honor of directing the Republican forces this fall, and was prepared to argue their qualifications in an effort to convince the President that one of them should be selected.

William J. Barnes, Jr., of Albany, was objected to on the ground that he is tainted with the stigma of "bossism" and his selection, it was feared, would endanger the whole West. Several members of the sub-committee admitted that Representative McKinley, manager of the Taft forces during the pre-convention campaign, had been considered. He positively declared that he thought he had done his duty and would not accept the responsibility of the chairmanship.

Bannard for Treasurer.
The sub-committee has practically decided upon Otto Bannard for Treasurer of the National Committee. George R. Sheldon, who has twice gathered the Republican shovels, declined to serve again, but promised to help Bannard or any other man selected by the committee.

In naming the President's private secretary for the post of chairman of the National Committee and manager of the Taft campaign during the coming campaign, the committee, which was formally organized at the White House after a half hour conference, announced that the selection of the chairman had been left to them and ten minutes after they reconvened at the Willard Hotel, they announced the name of Charles Dewey Hilles.

The announcement was accompanied by the information that "Mr. Hilles was the unanimous choice of this committee and entire harmony reigned throughout its deliberations."
Hilles Meets Committee.
The President's secretary was sent for and he dashed to the hotel in one of the Taft machines.
"Of course I'm glad to receive this honor," he laughed, in response to a question from a bystander. "I will do all I possible can to direct the party."

DEPOSITIONS IN DARROW'S BEHALF

Long List of Them Will Be Read to Jury Before Defense Calls Its First Witness.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—More character depositions were ready to be read into the record by the Darrow defense during the morning session of Judge Hutton's court today. A long list of additional depositions will have to be disposed of before the first witness is called to the stand.

Of the depositions so far that of former Senator Robert Mason of Chicago is the most noteworthy. Mason testified that he had known Darrow for many years in a professional way. He knew that in the community his reputation was of the very best and by community he meant the entire city of Chicago.

Unquestionably the line of testimony by the defense will be to show that they would be to the effect that they had agreed to plead guilty before Franklin's arrest for jury bribery.

Another Scorecard in Buffalo.
Buffalo, July 8.—Another scorching hot day is promised by the Weather Bureau, although the latest forecast has it that light south winds may relieve the oppression slightly throughout the early morning, the thermometer dropping to 72 degrees, but that was the lowest, just before the sun got up. At 9 o'clock the mercury registered 78 degrees. At 11 o'clock it was 81, at 1 o'clock 85 and at 3 o'clock 91 degrees.

Six Killed in Boston by Heat.
Boston, July 8.—Six deaths and fifty prostrations in Greater Boston alone is the record up to date of the heat wave which with to-day continues. The heat record for the summer here is again broken. The maximum temperature at the Government instrument being 91 degrees. A possibility of light showers is the only prospect of relief held out for to-day.

Pittsburg Sweltering.
Pittsburg, Pa., July 8.—Two more deaths and many prostrations were caused by the torrid wave in Pittsburg yesterday, and there is every indication that conditions which resulted in suffering throughout the city, will continue. The heat record for the summer here is again broken. The maximum temperature at the Government instrument being 91 degrees. A possibility of light showers is the only prospect of relief held out for to-day.

Chicago Continues to Gaop.
Chicago, July 8.—With high temperature, promised for to-day and to-morrow, with the only possible relief, according to the Weather Bureau, occasional thunderstorms. Chicago this morning faced more sweltering weather. The hot wave, broken yesterday morning by drenching rain, gathered intensity as the temperature and the unusually high humidity added to the suffering. Police this morning reported four more deaths as a result of the torrid weather. Nine persons were prostrated. At the Weather Bureau it was predicted that yesterday's high temperature of 91 would be passed to-day.

108 in Washington Yesterday.
Washington, July 8.—This city is again in the grip of a heat wave. At 3:30 o'clock the thermometer was at 108. The temperature yesterday registered 108 at the downtown weather kiosk.

Decide There's No Hell Fire.
Glendale, Md., July 8.—The International Bible Students conference here formally voted out of existence the hell of Scripture and "the lake of fire and brimstone."
The conference recorded its dissent in the ancient theory of the "other place" after Gen. W. P. Hall of Washington, D. C., had demanded repudiation of the doctrine of eternal "hell fire" on the ground that it tended to create scepticism.

United Spanish War Veterans Launch a Patriotic Project
Binghamton, July 8.—The United Spanish War Veterans of the State, in commencement here to-day, adopted the following resolutions:
To encourage the maintenance of an adequate military and naval establishment of the country.
To organize the order as an auxiliary in time of war.
To secure legislation to provide for military training in schools and colleges.
To encourage the Boy Scout movement.

MORE THAN FORTY PERISH IN ENGLISH MINE EXPLOSION

Coal Shaft in Yorkshire, Which Was Visited Yesterday by King George, the Scene To-day of an Appalling Tragedy—Dead May Exceed Two Score.

RESCUERS DRIVEN BACK
Presence of Deadly Gases Prevents Entrance to Chamber—Where Workers Were Overwhelmed by Explosions—Coal Dust Blew Up.

New Castle on Tyne, Eng., July 8.—An explosion wrecked a section of the Gadsby pit at Conisborough, Yorkshire, today. Mine officials said several hours after the explosion to-day that the death list would assuredly be more than 40, while others were missing and were believed to be dead in the shaft. It was feared that any of the imprisoned miners who escaped death in the explosion would be killed by the poisonous fumes.

"RIPPER" CRIME A DEEP MYSTERY
New York, July 8.—Despite a reward of \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the "Ripper" who mutilated and killed twelve-year-old Julia Connors, the police were to-day no nearer a solution of the mystery surrounding the crime and subsequent disappearance of the slayer.

EXECUTIONS BY THE WHOLESALE
Mexican Federal Commander Disregards Amnesty Promise and Sets Scores to Death in Chihuahua.
El Paso, Tex., July 8.—Disregarding a recent proclamation in which he promised amnesty to all rebels who would lay down their arms, General Huerta, Federal Commander, has been executing revolutionaries by the wholesale since driving them from Chihuahua City, which his forces are occupying.

ASKS FOR MILITIA TO CURB STRIKING MINERS
Charleston, W. Va., July 8.—Sheriff S. P. Smith to-day appealed to Governor Glasscock to send the militia to Mucklow where, during last night and to-day, several hundred striking miners, armed with Winchester rifles, on a house occupied by George Ellison, a strike-breaker, and his wife. The couple escaped through the back window of the house.

IOWA CONVENTION WILL LINE UP FOR ROOSEVELT
Des Moines, Ia., July 8.—A resolution asking President Taft to resign his nomination for the Presidency and backing the action of the Chicago convention in naming a candidate for President before purging the roll of fraudulent delegates, will be presented to the State Republican convention to-morrow. The progressives are in overwhelming control of the resolutions and it is expected that resolutions will be adopted. The convention is expected also to endorse Theodore Roosevelt for the Presidency.

HIS LIFE CRUSHED OUT
Aviator Bedel, French Birdman, Killed Under His Machine.
Paris, July 8.—Aviation claimed another life to-day when Aviator Bedel was crushed to death beneath the motor of his aeroplane. Bedel was flying from St. Cyr to Châlons when he ran into a thick fog. The aviator landed so violently that his machine was overturned and he was caught beneath the heavy motor. He was dead when picked up.

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27 MURDERERS AWAIT DEATH IN THE CHAIR
Superintendent Scott Urges a Separate Institution for the Execution of Criminals.
Albany, July 8.—There are twenty-seven men awaiting execution of the death penalty in the Alzina, New York State Prison, through the electric chair in 1912. Until recently the number was 32, but the execution of Ralph Friedman and Jacob Kahn at Auburn and of Giuseppe Cirilli, George Williams and Santa Zausi at Sing Sing has reduced the number by five.

ROBBERS AS HE PERFORMED HEROIC DEED.
Aurora, Ill., July 8.—Urged on by Henry Arttup, hero, Aurora police to-day seeking a thief, a gold watch and \$25 in cash. The watch and valuables disappeared at the time Arttup became a hero. He heard the cries of a swimmer overcome in the Fox River. Discarding his coat and vest as he ran he plunged into the stream and rescued the drowning man. When he got out watch and money were missing from his coat. A man who had urged him on to his deed of daring had also disappeared.

NEW YORK CHILD WHO WAS FIENDISHLY MURDERED



JULIA CONNORS
Twelve-year-old Julia Connors, the little New York girl who was found lying from more than a score of stab wounds in a lot in the upper part of the metropolis. The police of the entire city have been brought into the search for the fiend who brutal, gagged, drugged and assaulted the child, in an empty apartment in the same block in which her parents reside.

GUARD OF TROOPS PLACED OVER THE CONVICTED CAMORRISTS
Bare Possibility Colleagues of Doomed Criminals May Make Attempt to Rescue Them—Murder of New York Detective is Finally Avenged.

Viterbo, Italy, July 8.—A heavy guard of troops was maintained to-day about the prison holding the Camorra convicted yesterday of the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife. The authorities fear that the members of the band untrapped when the leaders were rounded up will make an attempt to rescue their colleagues.

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N. E. A. CONVENTION IS SEETHING IN POLITICS
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AMERICA STILL WINNING AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES

United States Contingent Roared With Delight To-day When Boys Who Wear the Shield Ripped Off With Trials in 500-Meter Race.

CLEAN SWEEP TO-MORROW
Seven Out of Ten United States Men Qualified For Final Heat in 1,500-Meter Event and in Supreme Test To-morrow Are Expected to Carry Everything.

OLYMPIC STANDINGS AT A GLANCE
The United States, at the beginning of the Olympic games to-day, had scored more points in the various athletic events than all the other teams combined. The scores given below are exclusive of points tallied in shooting, cycling, swimming, etc. The points are figured upon the basis of three for first place, the two for second place and one for third place.

United States 25, Finland 6; Greece 3, Sweden 3; Germany 2; Norway 2; Hungary 1.

Stockholm, July 8.—This was another day of triumph for the Star Spangled Banner at the Olympic games. Once more the throng cheered when seven of ten United States men qualified for the final heat in the 1,500 meter race. That the Yankees would make a clean sweep to-morrow was the prediction openly made. The successful ones were: Abel Kiviat, Lewis Madera, Mel Sheppard, Norman S. Taber, John Paul Jones, Oscar Hedlund and Walter McCure.

Stockholm, July 8.—The American athletes continued their triumphant progress when to-day's session of the International Olympic games began. The weather for the fourth day of the total eight-day tournament was ideal. The heat was a welcome relief to the athletes who had toiled in the heat during the previous days.

Death in the Chair
The men finally decided to appoint a committee to confer with the State today and to urge her to hire assistants or else to cancel the contract. This was done.
Meredith Talk of City.
The talk of the city to-day was the remarkable feat of "Mad" Meredith yesterday, who won the thrilling 600 metre race and smashed the standing Olympic record. Meredith is hailed as one of the greatest runners that ever competed in an Olympic.

Robbers As He Performed Heroic Deed.
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